




## OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK MAESTEG ST. ROBERT ABERKENFIG

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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>YEAR B</b> <b>Peace Sunday</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>  <b>Maesteg Retiring Collection</b> <b>Maintenance Fund</b>	Aberkenfig 9 am	<b>Bernard Tipping</b> <b>People of the Parishes</b>
	Maesteg 11 am	Glyn Owen <i>RIP</i> (M&f) O'Brien Family <i>RIP</i> (KH&f) Readers: Jacqui Summers & Maria Cahalane BP: Janet Butler
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Kenneth & Coombes <i>RIP</i> (P&JW) Reader: Jessica BP Michael Lawler
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b> <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Year 11 Week 2</b>	Maesteg 10 am	Bill Heath <i>RIP</i> (GBG) Michael Butler <i>RIP</i> (G&DW) <b>Reader: Janet Butler</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b> <b>Year 11 Week 2</b>	Aberkenfig 7 pm	<b>HOLY SOULS</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b> <b>St Anthony Abbot</b>	Maesteg 10 am	Sheila Bolger <i>RIP</i> (TB) Margaret & Edward Jenkins <i>RIP</i> (KR) Reader: Tess White
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b> <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Year 11 Week 2</b>	<b>St Robert's School</b> <b>Aberkenfig 10 am</b>	<b>Pupils, Staff &amp; Governors</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b> <b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Year 11 Week 2</b>	<b>Maesteg 12 noon</b> <b>1.45 pm</b> <b>Coychurch Crematorium</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS</b> <b>for the repose of the soul of</b> <b>BOB McGEE <i>RIP</i></b>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b> <b>Votive Mass of Our Lady</b>	<b>Maesteg 10 am</b> <b>10.30 am to 11 am</b> <i>Confessions with</i> <i>Exposition</i> <i>of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	<b>Peter &amp; Catherine Codd <i>RIP</i> (C&amp;T)</b> <b>Connie Maroney <i>RIP</i> (TM)</b> <b>Reader: Maria Cahalane</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> January 2018</b>   <b>Blessed Sacrament Lamp:</b> Private Intention <b>Our Lady's Lamp:</b> Mr & Mrs Eddie Carroll	Aberkenfig 9 am	<b>Bernard Joyce <i>RIP</i> (PC)</b> <b>People of the Parishes</b>
	Maesteg 11 am	Edward & Adrian Scourfield <i>RIP</i> (Sf) Readers: Keith Lewis & Paul Donoghue BP Eileen Davies
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Mary & Mel Elson <i>RIP</i> (NJ) Curnick Family-Member <b>Reader: Michelle Bumford BP Grandchildren</b>

## NOTICES

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE:** In our daily prayers let us remember our deceased brothers and sisters who have anniversaries at this time.

*Lately Dead:* Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob McGee, Colleen Evans and Linda Evans and for their families at this sad time.

**ARCHDIOCESAN MASS OF CELEBRATION FOR MARRIAGE NEXT SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, IN ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL AT 2 PM.** Fr Edmund INVITES ALL MARRIED COUPLES AS WELL AS newly married couples and those who have celebrated/and will be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. LIST AT THE BACK OF CHURCH IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND . If you are able to attend, list available.

### PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST PATRICKS MAESTEG

**PARISH GENERAL MEETING** to consider a Parish Programme for the next quarter or Half-Year and to review the Parish Strategic Plan to be held on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 6.30 pm.

**300 PLUS CARDS AVAILABLE/SUBSCRIPTION TAKEN FROM TODAY:** £12 per year cost to join; you can pay in full, half-yearly, quarterly or monthly. Please pick up your cards from Catherine & Jane (morning Mass) and Gillian & Barbara (evening Mass). ***NEW MEMBERS MOST WELCOME - PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING, EXCELLENT PRIZES.*** Thanks to the Parishioners and Friends of the Parish who support this fundraising event each year. £1500 donation given to Restoration Fund 2017.

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:** 17<sup>th</sup> December to the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 inclusive:

Gift Aid £11466.60, Planned & Loose Plate £960.31, Restoration £367.76, Maintenance £129.70.  
Next Sunday retiring collection for the Restoration Fund.

**OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL - ST MARY AND ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

**HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE TESCO BAG FOR LIFE – THE BLUE TOKEN SCHEME - PLEASE SUPPORT IF YOU SHOP IN TESCOS, MAESTEG . ON OCCASIONS THE ASSISTANTS DO NOT OFFER THE TOKENS – IF SO PLEASE ASK FOR A TOKEN – HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.**

**MISSIO (APF) CALENDARS:** *Please would Missio Promoters collect the calendars please.* Thanks to the Promoters for their commitment in emptying the red boxes throughout 2017 and grateful thanks to our Parishioners and Friends of the Parish who continue to support the work of Missio through the “Red Box” Scheme. Paula. If any Parishioner would like a “red box” or become a Promoter to empty boxes in their area, please contact Paula Davies.

### PARISH OF ST ROBERT ABERKENFIG

**COLLECTIONS:** 24.12.17 Gift Aid £134 Loose £109.75 31.12.17 Gift Aid £81 Loose £73.22

7.1.18 Gift Aid £70 Loose £108.76

**TEA/COFFEE:** after Mass in the Sacristy today. Why not stay for a chat if you have time?

**CHRISTMAS 100 CLUB WINNERS :** 1st £85 Mrs. M. Lee (24), 2nd £35 Mrs. J. Thomas (132), 3rd £20 Mrs. R.

James (68), 4th £10 Mr. J. Sullivan (108), 5th £10 Mr. J. Sullivan (36)

**100 CLUB FOR 2018:** subscriptions are now being taken. £12 for the year. Envelopes available at the back of the Church. If you are not a member and would like to join please speak to Bill Ennis.

**FOODBANK:** food is collected each week and taken on a Thursday to the collection point in Aberkenfig. Please leave in the box at the back of the church. You can take food directly there yourself if you wish. They also collect toiletries and sanitary goods. Thanks.

**A.D.U.C. SERVICE OF UNITY & SONGS OF PRAISE:** in St. Robert's Friday, 26th January at 7p.m. All welcome.