




OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK MAESTEG ST. ROBERT ABERKENFIG

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5th Sunday of Lent 18th March 2018 Retiring Collection Maesteg - Restoration	Aberkenfig 9 am	People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11am	Mel John <i>RIP (E&f)</i> Annie Scourfield <i>RIP (Sf)</i> <i>Readers: Keith Lewis & Janet Butler</i> BP Eirllys Furlong
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Bill & Vera Donoghue <i>RIP (Df)</i> <i>Readers: Paul & Martin Donoghue</i> BP Jessica
Monday 19th March 2018 St Joseph	Maesteg 10 am	Winnie & Ralph Cornish <i>(RIP) (MB&f)</i> Reader: Janet Butler
Tuesday 20th March 2018 5th Week of Lent	Aberkenfig 12 noon Aberkenfig 12.30 pm	Mary Sullivan <i>RIP</i> Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 21st March 2018 5th Week of Lent	Maesteg 10 am	Connie Williams <i>RIP (C&P)</i> Reader: Tess White
	Maesteg 10.30 am	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 22nd March 2018 5th Week of Lent	Aberkenfig 10 am <i>10.45 to 11.15 am</i> Confessions & Exposition	Private Intention
Friday 23rd March 2018 5th Week of Lent	Maesteg 7 am	Private Intention Connie Maroney <i>RIP (TM)</i> Reader: Jacqui Summers
	Maesteg 12 noon	
Saturday 24th March 2018 5th Week of Lent	Maesteg 10 am <i>10.30 am to 11 am</i> Confessions with Exposition <i>of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Patrick Butler & family <i>RIP (M&f)</i> Reader: Janet Buter
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 25th March 2018 Retiring Collection towards Flowers for Easter  Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Private Intention Our Lady's Lamp: Sick of the Parish	Aberkenfig 9 am	People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am	Bob McGee <i>RIP (F&VK)</i> Readers: Paul Donoghue & Maria Cahalane Gospel: N: Keith Lewis J: Fr. Edmund O: Jacqui Summers C. Parishioners BP Maria Browne
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Tranquillo Tambini <i>RIP (MB)</i> Readers: Angela & Michael Lawler Gospel: N: Jesssica J: Fr Edmund O: Michelle BP Stephanie and Ezme Davies

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: In our daily prayers let us remember our deceased brothers and sisters who have anniversaries at this time. **Lately Dead:** Lina Bisagni.. Please pray for her and for Pino and family at this sad time.

SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of Confirmation: There will be meetings for the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation Every Sunday after the Evening Mass at Our Lady & St. Patrick, beginning today 18th of March 2018. Anyone who is hoping to be confirmed from the Parishes of Maesteg and Aberkenfig is requested to attend.

The Archbishop will visit the Parish of Maesteg to Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 10th June 2018.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on...

Saturday 12th May 2018 Our Lady and St. Patrick, Maesteg

Saturday 19th May 2018 St. Robert, Aberkenfig

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

ST. ROBERT, ABERKENFIG: Easter Triduum Celebrations: HOLY THURSDAY 7.00pm, GOOD FRIDAY 3.00pm & HOLY SATURDAY 7.30pm will take place at Our Lady & St. Patrick, Maesteg. We hope to organise transport for Parishioners. Please put your name down on the sheet provided should you need a transport. Thanks

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ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE: Please bring back your sold books as soon as possible. Thank you

READERS FOR THE TRIDUUM/EASTER SUNDAY: If you are available to read on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil Mass, Easter Morning Mass, please sign the lists provided.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 11th March 2018: Gift Aid £342.50, Loose/Planned Envelopes £219.92, Levy £150.74.

300 PLUS CLUB: Three draws January/February/March will take place during Coffee morning.

Thank you for your continued support and thanks to the new members who have joined.

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COLLECTIONS: 4.3.18 Gift Aid £145 Loose £85.13 11.3.18 Gift Aid £71.20 Loose £79.57 CAFOD £161

LENTEN LUNCH: after Mass and Stations of the Cross on Tuesday next in the Sacristy.

100CLUB FOR 2018 FEBRUARY WINNERS: 1st £40 Mr. M.D. Morgan (85), 2nd £10 Mr. W. Ennis (174), 3rd Mrs. C. Jordan (143). Please see Mr Bill Ennis if you would like to join.

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. Shampoo and conditioner would be appreciated. Thanks.

A.D.U.C. LENTEN LUNCHESES: next Friday 23rd March at Bettws School from noon. Please come along and help support. All welcome.

MISSIO BOXES: it is time to open the red boxes once more. Promoters please collect and count the money. Any queries please speak to Bernadette Lewis. Many thanks.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER: Thursday 29th March from 9a.m. Please come along and help prepare our Church for the great Feast of Easter. Jobs inside and out to be done. Many thanks.

READERS: if you are available to read during the Triduum please sign the sheet provided. Thank you.

DEANERY - OUR LADY'S INVITATION TO YOU:

The Parish of Our Lady & St Illtyd with St Cadoc (Llantwit & Cowbridge) are organising a Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORE from Thursday, 30th August to Sunday, 9th September 2018. Approximate cost £550. This will include return flights from Bristol to Split, transport to and from Medjugore to Split airport, ensuite single and double accommodation with a superb breakfast and evening meal, plus the services of the most experienced spiritual guide in Medjugore. For further details, please ring either Ewa Thomas (771728) or Mike Snow (793420).