



# OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK MAESTEG ST. ROBERT ABERKENFIG

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<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>  <b>Retiring Collection</b> <b>Maesteg Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 9 am</b>	<b>Angelo Rossetti RIP</b> <b>People of the Parishes</b>
	<b>Maesteg 11 am</b>	<b>Henry Patrick McDonald RIP (CMcD)</b> <b>Maureen &amp; Jack Jenkins RIP C&amp;TJ)</b> <b>Readers: Keith Lewis &amp; Jacqui Summers</b> <b>BP Eileen Davies</b>
	<b>Maesteg 4.45 pm</b>	<b>Bob McGee RIP (MB)</b> <b>Reader: Jessica BP Michelle Bumford</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	<b>Maesteg 10 am</b>	<b>Connie Maroney (RIP) (TM)</b> <b>Reader: Jacqui Summers</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 10 am</b>  <b>11.30 am</b> <b>Coychurch</b> <b>Crematorium</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>  <b>FUNERAL SERVICE</b> <b>Kimberley Jubin RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	<b>Maesteg 10 am</b>	<b>Sheila Bolger RIP (F&amp;VK)</b> <b>Reader: Eirlys Furlong</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 10 am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	<b>Maesteg 10 am</b>	<b>Rita Catt &amp; Sheila Edwards RIP (L&amp;S)</b> <b>Reader: Tess White</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide</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>Michael Butler RIP (MB&amp;F)</b> <b>Reader: Janet Butler</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018</b> <b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>   <b>Blessed Sacrament Lamp:</b> Private Intention <b>Our Lady's Lamp:</b> Sick of the Parish	<b>Aberkenfig 9 am</b>	<b>Stocking Family &amp; Marcia Rogers RIP</b> <b>People of the Parishes</b>
	<b>Maesteg 11 am</b>	<b>Butler &amp; Murphy Families RIP (M&amp;S)</b> <b>Readers: Paul Donoghue &amp; Eirlys Furlong</b> <b>BP Janet Butler</b>
	<b>Maesteg 4.45 pm</b>	<b>Lina Bisagni RIP (CW)</b> <b>Readers: Michelle Bumford</b> <b>BP Stephanie, Esme &amp; Iona</b>

**Next Sunday Retiring Collection both Parishes - Vocations**

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE:** In our daily prayers let us remember our deceased brothers and sisters who have anniversaries at this time. Please pray for Kimberley Jubin and Brian Tompkins who have died recently and for their families at this sad time.

**To all the faithful of the Parish, I bring you Greetings from the Holy Father, God love you all. Father Edmund.**

**WE WELCOME BACK OUR SCHOOLS PUPILS AND STAFF OF ARCHBISHOP MCGRATH HIGH SCHOOL, ST MARY & ST PATRICK'S AND ST ROBERT'S PRIMARY SCHOOLS.** Please keep all our young people studying for forthcoming examinations in your prayers.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL FOR FAITH, LIFE AND PEACE IN THE BRITISH ISLES**

To mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Abortion Act being passed, Rosary around the coast is being said to pray for our country and re-commit to God and Our Lady's protection. On 29<sup>th</sup> April starting at 2.45 pm a service is to be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Porthcawl. The service will run as follows:

- 2.45 pm Invocation to the Holy Spirit
- 2.50 pm Act of Contrition and Scripture Readings
- 3 pm join with other Catholics in saying the Glorious Mysteries
- 3.30 pm Litany to Our Lady
- 3.40 pm Prayer to St Joseph
- 3.50pm Litany to our British Saints

**PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST PATRICK MAESTEG**

**PARISH COLLECTIONS 8<sup>TH</sup> April:** Gift Aid 342.50, Planned/Loose 188.53, Levy £137.18, Holy Place £167.82. *MAESTEG RESTORATION COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN ON SUNDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> April.*

**LLYNFI VALLEY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:** Full Council Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7 pm, Dyffryn. Keith Lewis is our representative. Any other Parishioners interested in being a representative please speak with Keith.

**PARISH OF ST ROBERT ABERKENFIG**

**COLLECTIONS 8TH April:** Gift Aid £75, Loose £106.20

**100CLUB 2018 - PLEASE NOTE:** We need 15 more subscriptions for the 100Club to be viable for this year (2018/19). Please consider joining in order to keep it going as it is our main form of regular fundraising. Thanks to those who joined last Sunday.

**FOODBANK:** food is collected each week and taken on a Thursday to the collection point in Aberkenfig Community Church. Please leave in the box at the back of the church. You can take items directly there yourself if you wish.

**C.A.P. (CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY)** are seeking a C.A.P. Manager 16 hours per week. Please contact Paul Homans from Aberkenfig Community Church on 07805558502.

**STOREHOUSE CHARITY SHOP:** in Aberkenfig is looking for more volunteers. The shop is run on behalf of C.A.P. Call into the shop between 10a.m. and 4p.m. Monday to Friday or contact Helen on 07749291843 if you can help.