




OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK MAESTEG ST. ROBERT ABERKENFIG

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7 th Sunday of Eastertide World Communications Day 13 th May 2018 Maesteg Retiring Maintenance Fund	Aberkenfig 9 am	Margaret Williams <i>RIP</i> People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am	Bob McGee <i>RIP</i> (T&CS) <i>Readers:</i> Maria Browne & Paul Donoghue BP Maria Cahalane
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Albert Williams <i>RIP</i> (C&P) <i>Readers:</i> Michael Lawler BP Jessica
Monday 14 th May 2018 St Matthias	Maesteg 10 am	Myra Meredith <i>RIP</i> (PW) Reader: Paul Woods
Tuesday 15 th May 2018 7 th Week of Eastertide	Aberkenfig 6 pm 7 pm Mass	Exposition and Confessions Private Intention
Wednesday 16 th May 2018 7 th Week of Eastertide	Maesteg 10 am	Adele (Lina) Sidoli Bisagni <i>RIP</i> (MG&KHf) Reader: Bernard Rawlings
	Aberkenfig 5 pm	First Reconciliation & Confessions
Thursday 17 th May 2018 7 th Week of Eastertide	Aberkenfig 10 am	Private Intention
Friday 18 th May 2018 7 th Week of Eastertide	Maesteg 10 am	Canon John Rohan & Pat Brennan <i>RIP</i> (VB) Reader: Tess White
Saturday 19 th May 2018 7 th Week of Eastertide	Maesteg 11.30 am	Olga, Gerwyn & Maddock family <i>RIP</i> (RA) Reader: Maria Cahalane
	Aberkenfig 12 noon	FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS
PENTECOST SUNDAY 20 th May 2018  Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Private Intention Our Lady's Lamp: Linda <i>RIP</i> (EF)	Aberkenfig 9 am	Peter Reynolds <i>RIP</i> Gerard Riley <i>RIP</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Monica Keane <i>RIP</i> (KR&f) Annie Scourfield <i>RIP</i> (Sf) <i>Readers:</i> Jane Richards & Jacqui Summers BP Catherine Treharne
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	People of the Parishes <i>Readers:</i> Michelle Bumford BP Ezme & Iona

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

Recently Died: Matthew Morgan *RIP*, dear son of Linda and Alan Morgan. Please remember Matthew and all his family in your prayers at this sad time.

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation Preparation continues every Sunday after 4.45pm Mass at Our Lady & St. Patrick, Maesteg.

SPECIAL INVITATIONS

All Parishioners are invited to participate in the First Reconciliation Service, Baptism and First Holy Communion of our Parish Children.

First Reconciliation & Confessions:

St. Robert - Wednesday 16th May 2018 at 5pm

Baptism & First Holy Communion:

St. Robert - Saturday 19th May 2018 at 12 noon

Please keep all the candidates preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism,

First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in your Prayers.

Congratulations to our children of Our Lady & St Patrick Parish who received First Holy Communion yesterday. May we continue to pray for them and their families to remain faithful to our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

To the Glory of God Fr. Edmund Neizer, our Parish Priest, would be 50 years old on the 23rd May 2018. All are invited to a Thanksgiving Mass Celebration on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 12noon at Our Lady and St. Patrick, Maesteg. Followed by Reception in the School Hall and Parish Grounds. For catering purposes those who are able to attend should please put their names on the sheets provided at the porch of the Church. A hearty welcome awaits all.

Please continue to Keep Fr. Edmund in your prayers. Thank you.

'Royal Wedding Fever' - join us on our Parish day trip to Windsor a week after the Royal Wedding; visit St Georges Chapel, Windsor Castle, see the street decorations, enjoy fine dining at Windsor's celebrated restaurants, sightseeing hop on hop on buses; join children's treasure trail, take the Windsor Duck Tours, or simply a leisurely trip down the river - fun and enjoyment for all ages. Bus departs Commercial Street on Saturday, 26th May 2018 at 7.45am, pick up St Roberts at 8.00am.

Return 17.30. Ticket fee £18.00. Register at back of church.

PARISH OF ST ROBERT ABERKENFIG

HELP NEEDED: As some of our Church volunteers are unavailable over the next few months, we are looking for people to help with cleaning and bringing/checking flowers. There are gaps on the new rota which need to be filled. If you have some time please help by writing your name and phone number on the sheet which will be displayed at the back of the Church. Thanks.

PLEASE COLLECT NEW ROTAS FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

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.

VACANCY: 'SCHOOL CARETAKER' required at Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School, Brackla, Bridgend. Full time, Permanent, Grade 5 £18,672. To start as soon as possible. For further information, please visit www.eteach.com or contact the school on 01656 815500 or by email: admin.archmcgrathrc@bridgend.gov.uk Closing date: Friday 18 May 2018

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ADOREMUS BOOKINGS

During the next week, Parishes will be contacted by Archbishop George and Christian Mahoney for the names of their delegates to the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. The Diocese of Cardiff has been allocated 150 places for Saturday 8 September. Lay Ministers of the Eucharist, Catechists and Chairs of Parish Councils would be particularly welcome to participate and would benefit enormously from the very rich program of events. Priests and Deacons are welcome to join the Diocesan cohort also. Further details on the Diocesan website.