



NEWSLETTER
THE PARISHES OF
OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK MAESTEG
ST. ROBERT ABERKENFIG

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Sunday 20th January 2019 2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME "Peace Day" Retiring Collection Maesteg Restoration Fund	Aberkenfig 9am	Special Intention Amelia & Gerald Hughes Tony & Margaret Whitty (KR) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Edward & Adrian Scourfield RIP (Sf) Readers: Keith Lewis & Maria Browne BP Maria Cahalane
	Maesteg 4.45pm	Douglas Woodhatch RIP (CW) Readers: Michelle Bumford BP Ezme and Iona
Monday 21st January 2019 St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Maesteg 10 am	Janet Butler RIP (G&DW) Reader: Tess White
Tuesday 22nd January 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I Week 2	Aberkenfig 6 pm Aberkenfig 7 pm	Exposition and Confessions John & Mary Sullivan RIP
Wednesday 23rd January 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I Week 2	Maesteg 10 am	Michael Butler RIP (EF) Reader: Eirlys Furlong
Thursday 24th January 2019 St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor	Aberkenfig 10 am	Private Intention
Friday 25th January 2019 The Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle	Maesteg 10 am	Gill John RIP (KHf) Reader: Jacqui Summers
Saturday 26th January 2019 Ss Timothy and Titu, Bishops	Maesteg 10 am 10.30 am to 12 noon	Ann Cleary RIP (M&SK) Reader: Maria Cahalane <i>Confessions and Exposition</i>
 Sunday 27th January 2019 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Our Lady & St Patrick Parish Blessed Sacrament Lamp: <i>Special Intention</i> Our Lady's Lamp: <i>Sick of the Parish</i>	Aberkenfig 9 am	Ben and Tom Keane RIP <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Coleman Family RIP (AD&f) Readers: Jacqui Summers & Bernard Rawlings BP Eirlys Furlong
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Peter Harpur RIP (C&PD) Readers: Angela Brennan BP Michael Lawler

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY TO FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY 2019

ETERNAL REST: We pray for the repose of the souls of Kevin Bolger, Keith Drake. May they rest in perfect peace and rise in Eternal Glory. Our prayers and sincere sympathies go to the bereaved families.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: We are asked each week to pray for a different Parish and its Clergy in our Archdiocese (as designated by the Liturgy Commission). As individual Parishes struggle, we need more and more the prayer and support of each other. Each Sunday the Parish to be prayed for will be included in the PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL and also the Weekly Newsletter.

TODAY WE PRAY OUR OWN PARISHES: OUR LADY & ST PATRICK and ST ROBERT MAESTEG COMMUNITY, GLANRHYD, MAESGWYN HOSPITALS ST MARY & ST PATRICK'S AND ST ROBERT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ARCHBISHOP McGRATH HIGH SCHOOL

OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK PARISH

PARISH MEETING: PLEASE PUT DATE IN YOUR DIARY – WEDNESDAY, 30TH JANUARY 2019 AT 6.30 PM, meeting room. Agenda will cover a report received on the Quinquennial Inspection of our Church carried out on behalf of the Archdiocese of Cardiff.

FAMILY MASS: Sunday, 3rd February 2019 at 4.45 pm. Please meet in School Hall at 4 pm for preparation. After Mass light refreshments in School Hall.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: Saturday, 16th February 2019 at 2 pm followed by the light refreshments in School Hall. All married couples welcome. Please contact Michelle Bumford as soon as possible. List at the back of Church.

ST VINCENT de PAUL (SVP) Society thank you sincerely for the Christmas collection which realised £1110; with your generosity they were able to help 27 families.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 30th December 2018 to 13th January 2019

Gift Aid £1167.53, Planned/Loose £761.45, Maintenance Fund £291.22, Steps £69.15, Levy £156.20, Crib £172.73.

300 PLUS CLUB 2018: Monies raised £3720, Prize money for 2018 £2010, £1710 profit for Parish funds. In 2018 membership reduced to 310 members from 360 in 2016, due to the loss of our committed Parishioners and friends (RIP), this reduced revenue for Parish by £600. New members welcome - please consider joining for 2019, only costs £1 per month, £12 per year.

What buys us £1 per month?; however, your £1 means a lot to support our Church.

The 300 Plus Team are available at each Mass today for members to pick up their 2019 cards and to register new members.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Too many! or DUPLICATED! Please consider recycling for Fundraising – container available at the back of Church.

PARISH OF ST ROBERT'S ABERKENFIG

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 13TH January 2019 – Gift Aid £164, Loose £82.72.

A.D.U.C. SONGS OF PRAISE: Friday, 25th January at 7 pm in St John's Church, Aberkenfig. ALL WELCOME.

100 CLUB FOR 2019: Subscriptions £12 per year, envelopes available at the back of Church. If you would like to join please speak to Bill Ennis.

FOODBANK: Food collected weekly; container available back of Church, taken on Thursdays to Aberkenfig Community Church.

