



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

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Sunday 13th January 2019 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Retiring Collection Maesteg Maintenance Fund	Aberkenfig 9am	Paddy Bailey RIP <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Patrick (Paddy) McGee RIP Readers: Keith Lewis & Jacqui Summers BP Bernard Rawlings
	Maesteg 4.45pm	Sheila Allan RIP (MD) Readers: Michael Lawler & Angela Brennan
Monday 14th January 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I Week 1	Maesteg 10 am	Maureen Jenkins RIP (C&TJ) Reader: Tess White
	Maesteg 11.30 am	Funeral Service John Dempsey RIP
Tuesday 15th January 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I Week 1	Aberkenfig 6 pm	Winnie Hollyman & Family
	Maesteg 7 pm	Reception of the Body of Peter John Harpur RIP
Wednesday 16th January 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I Week 1	Maesteg 10.30 am	Requiem Mass Peter John Harpur RIP
Thursday 17th January 2019 St Anthony	Aberkenfig 10 am	Bernard Tipping RIP
	Coychurch Crematorium 11 am	Funeral Service William John Smith RIP
	Maesteg 1.45 pm	Funeral Service Bernard David Williams RIP
Friday 18th January 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year I Week 1	Maesteg 10.30 am	Patrick Gorman (Wexford) RIP (C&TJ)
Saturday 19th January 2019 Memorial of Our Lady	Maesteg 10 am	William Heath RIP (GB&G) Reader: Maria Cahalane
	10.30 am to 12 noon	<i>Confessions and Exposition</i>
Sunday 20th January 2019 2nd 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	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 4.45 pm	Douglas Woodhatch RIP (CW) Readers: Michelle Bumford BP Ezme and Iona



NOTICES

ETERNAL REST: We pray for the repose of the souls of Mr. John Dempsey, Mr. Peter John Harpur, Mr. William John Smith and Mr. Barnard David Williams whose Funeral Service and Requiem Mass will take place this week in our Parish. May they rest in perfect peace and rise in Eternal Glory. Our prayers and sincere sympathies go to the bereaved families.

THE CYCLE OF PRAYER: In the Winter Season we are invited to pray for the following intentions:

- Peace on Earth
- Christian Unity
- Victims of Human Trafficking and those who work to combat it
- The Sick and those who care for them
- The Unemployed

OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK PARISH

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES: *GRATEFUL THANKS* to all the organisers and Patrons for raising the following funds for the Parish throughout the year: COFFEE MORNING raised from January to June £444.50, from 20th June – 19th December 2018, £993.00 – total £1437.50; Ladies Guild £601, BUS TRIPS 2018 £1525.30; Red Boxes £183; Christmas Fayre Town Hall £539; Easter Raffle £241.33; Christmas Raffle £1060.45.

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 will be available from next Sunday, 20th January at each Mass 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 from next Sunday.

PARISH OF ST ROBERT'S ABERKENFIG

COLLECTIONS : 6.1.18 Gift Aid £90 Loose £129.10

FOODBANK: food is collected weekly at the back of the Church and taken on a Thursday to the collection point in Aberkenfig Community Church.

TEA/COFFEE : after Mass in the Sacristy today. Come along for a chat if you have time.

A.D.U.C. SONGS OF PRAISE: On Friday 25th January at 7p.m. in St. John's Church, Aberkenfig. All welcome.