

NEWSLETTER

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



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY DAY FOR LIFE 16th JUNE 2019 Maesteg Retiring Collection Restoration Fund	Aberkenfig 9 am	People of the Parishes Katherine Lowe RIP
	Maesteg 11 am	Pitman & Jones families RIP (T&AJ) Readers: Paul Donoghue & Maria Cahalane BP: Jacqui Summers
	Maesteg 4.45pm	Kitty McGee RIP (A&JB) Terry & Nance Hayes RIP (PT&S) Readers: Michael Lawler BP: Angela Brennan
Monday 17th June 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 11	Maesteg 10 am	Catherine & Peter Codd RIP (C&TJ) Reader: Tess White
Tuesday 18th June 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 11	Aberkenfig 10 am	Get Well (Father Tim) (KL)
Wednesday 19th June 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 11	Maesteg 10 am	Ann, Jim & Keane Family RIP (S&MK) John & Mary Kehoe RIP (KK) Reader: Kate Kehoe
Thursday 20th June 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 11	Maesteg 10 am 11 am Zoar Chapel of Rest	Michael Richards RIP Funeral Service Michael Richards RIP
Friday 21st June 2019	NO MASS	
Saturday 22nd June 2019 Memorial of Our Lady	Maesteg 10 am 10.30 am to 11 am	John Manley RIP (AT) Dwyer & Crowley Families RIP (MD) Reader: Maria Cahalane Exposition and Confessions
THE BODY & BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST 23RD JUNE 2019 Our Lady & St Patrick Parish Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Special Intention Our Blessed Lady's Lamp: Sick of the Parish	Aberkenfig 9 am	People of the Parishes Catherine, John & Patsy Doyle RIP (ED)
	Maesteg 11 am Deanery Corpus Christi 3 pm	Paul & Jackie Waters RIP (SW) Mary & Jack Nicholson & John McGrath RIP (MP&f) Readers: Paul Donoghue & Keith Lewis BP: Maria Cahalane
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Arthur Williams & Kathryn Richards RIP (GBG) Readers: Michelle Bumford BP: Michael Lawler



NOTICES

ETERNAL REST

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of MICHAEL RICHARDS who passed away on Thursday 6th June 2019. His funeral service will take place on Thursday 20th June at 11am at Zoar Chapel of Rest. May our prayers and condolences be with the bereaved family.

DEANERY CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION ST MARY'S CHURCH, BRIDGEND, NEXT SUNDAY 23RD JUNE AT 3 PM

Sunday marks the great feast of Corpus Christi. We will be gathering as a Deanery for Mass at 3pm followed by a procession (weather permitting) of the Blessed Sacrament to the grounds of Heronsbridge School. All the children of the Deanery who made their First Holy Communion this year and received Jesus in this special way will lead the procession. Please bring the children in the clothing they wore for their First Holy Communion celebration. *Please try and celebrate this special occasion.*

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

Let us continue to pray for the Diocesan Evangelisation project: Forming Intentional Disciples. A follow-up Deanery Meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th June at 7pm in St. Mary's Church Hall, Bridgend.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Annual Holy Hour for Prayer for Vocations & BBQ: will take place at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff on Wednesday 17th July 2019 at 6pm. All are welcome! For catering purposes please RSVP Elliot Hanson at hanson4392@gmail.com Thank you!

PARISH FINANCE

The Parish Levy payment due to the Archdiocese of Cardiff for the financial year starting 1st April 2019 is **£10,818.00** for Our Lady & St. Patrick, Maesteg and **£4,070.00** for St. Robert, Aberkenfig. This amount is calculated on the offertory income for **2017/18** and it will be paid in four quarterly instalments of **£2,705.00** and **£1,017.00** respectively beginning 1st June, 2019. For further details please see the Parish notice board.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: TODAY WE PRAY FOR SAINT ETHELBERT, LEOMINSTER AND SAINT JOSEPH BROMYARD, LEOMINSTER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, BROMYARD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

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PARISH MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT: There is a steady progress in the on-going maintenance and developments of the Parish. Our financial support, prayers and encouragement are very much appreciated. *May the Lord continue to bless our generosity for our good and the good of His Church, and for His Greater Glory.*

PARISH COLLECTIONS – 9th June 2019: Gift Aid £346.00, Planned Giving/Loose £207.85, Maintenance £145.15, Holy Communion £164.59.

300 PLUS CLUB - WINNERS MAY 2019: Marie Goodrich £50, Bamford Jones £30, Teresa Powell £20, Mrs K Hough £10.

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PARISH COLLECTIONS – 2ND AND 9TH JUNE 2019: Gift Aid £220.00, Loose £205.69.

FOODBANK: following items would be appreciated: soup, tinned veg, corned beef, tinned meat, custard, rice pud, biscuits, curry sauce, sanitary goods, cartons of UHT milk and fruit juice. Food is collected weekly at the back of the Church and taken on a Thursday to the collection point in Aberkenfig Community Church.