

NEWSLETTER

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



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THE BODY & BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST 23RD JUNE 2019 Maesteg Retiring Collection Maintenance Fund	Aberkenfig 9 am	People of the Parishes Catherine, John & Patsy Doyle RIP (ED)
	Maesteg 11 am Deanery Corpus Christi 3 pm Bridgend	Paul & Jackie Waters RIP (SW) Mary & Jack Nicholson & John McGrath RIP (MP&f) Readers: Paul Donoghue & Keith Lewis BP: Maria Cahalane
	Maesteg 4.45pm	Arthur Williams & Kathryn Richards RIP (GBG) Readers: Michelle Bumford BP: Michael Lawler
Monday 24 th June 2019 The Nativity of St John the Baptist	Maesteg 10 am	Maurice & Glenys Fitzgibbon RIP (LR) Reader: Tess White
Tuesday 25 th June 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 12	Aberkenfig 10 am	John Lowe RIP
Wednesday 26 th June 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time Week 12	Maesteg 10 am	Hilda Whitty RIP (NW) Reader: Kate Kehoe
Thursday 27 th June 2019 Vigil Mass Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Aberkenfig 10 am Maesteg 6 pm	Private Intention Winnie Connolly RIP (M&SK)
Friday 28 th June 2019 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Aberkenfig 9 am Maesteg 10.30 am	Stocking Family & Marcia RIP All the Sick of the Parish & their carers (SVP)
Saturday 29 th June 2019	The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary	NO MASS
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 30th JUNE 2019 Second Collection at both Parishes Peter's Pence 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 Denis & Nancy Murphy RIP
	Maesteg 11 am	Edward & Margaret Carroll RIP Readers: Maria Cahalane & Eirlys Furlong BP: Paul Donoghue
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Hilda & Douglas Woodhatch RIP (CW) Readers: Angela Brennan BP: Michael Lawler



NOTICES

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: *The unity of the Mystical Body: the Eucharist makes the Church.* Those who receive the Eucharist are united more closely to Christ. Through it, Christ unites them to all the faithful in one body - the Church. Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens this incorporation into the Church, already achieved by Baptism. In Baptism we have been called to form but one body.²³³ The Eucharist fulfils this call: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."²³⁴

If you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you are you respond "Amen" ("yes, it is true!") and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, "the Body of Christ" and respond "Amen." Be then a member of the Body of Christ that your *Amen* may be true.²³⁵ (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC, 1396)*)

Faith Sharing & Bible Study: On Thursday 27th June 2019, there will be Tea & Coffee and Faith Sharing after the vigil Mass at Our Lady & St. Patrick, in the Presbytery. All Interested persons are welcome to come with a Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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. All are invited.

PARISHES 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 for the Parish Levy and 2018 Parish Audited Accounts, please see the Parish notice boards.
Thank you.

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!

ARCHBISHOP McGRATH HIGH SCHOOL - VACANCY: Cover Supervisor

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School, Bridgend are currently recruiting 2 x Cover Supervisors to start in September 2019. Salary £15,170/year. for further information please visit www.Eteach.com or contact the school on 01656 815500.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: TODAY WE PRAY FOR SAINT FRANCIS OF ROME, ROSS ON WYE, SAINT JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ROSS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

ST ROBERT'S PRAYER GROUP: Following discussion at the recent Parish meeting the Prayer Group will meet in the Church on the first Wednesday of each month at 10.30a.m. beginning on Wednesday 3rd July This will be followed by coffee / tea in the Sacristy. Come along if you would just like to observe or join in if you wish. All welcome.