

# NEWSLETTER

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



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<b>7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2019</b>  <b>Retiring Collection Maesteg Levy Fund</b>	Aberkenfig 9 am	<b>Deceased Members of Keane Family <i>RIP (KR)</i> Charles Downey <i>RIP</i></b>
	Maesteg 11 am	<b>Margaret Melia (Canada) (K&amp;MJ) <i>People of the Parishes</i> Readers: Paul Donoghue &amp; Eirlys Furlong BP: Jacqui Summers</b>
	Maesteg 4.45pm	<b>Winnie Connolly <i>RIP (PS&amp;T)</i> Readers: Michelle Bumford BP: Holy Communion Children</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 St Charles Lwanga and Companions</b>	Maesteg 10 am	<b>Margaret &amp; Bill Lambert <i>RIP</i> Reader: Tess White</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Weekday, 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	Aberkenfig 10 am	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 St Boniface</b>	Maesteg 9 am	<b>Winnie Connolly <i>RIP (KK)</i> Reader: Jacqui Summers</b>
	Maesteg 11 am	<b>Funeral Service Peter Walsh <i>RIP</i></b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Weekday, 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	Aberkenfig 10 am	<b>Peter Reynolds <i>RIP</i></b>
	Aberkenfig 11 am	<b>Funeral Service Frederick Michael Bevan <i>RIP</i></b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Weekday, 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	Maesteg 9 am	<b>Sinnott Family <i>RIP (C)</i> Reader: Tess White</b>
	Aberkenfig 10 am	<b>Feast of St Robert</b>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Weekday, 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	Maesteg 11 am	<b>First Holy Communicants</b>
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019</b>  <b>Our Lady &amp; St Patrick Parish</b> Blessed Sacrament Lamp: <i>Special Intention</i> Our Blessed Lady's Lamp: <i>Sick of the Parish</i>	Aberkenfig 9 am	<b><i>People of the Parishes</i></b>
	Maesteg 11 am	<b>Matthew Morgan <i>RIP (J&amp;JS)</i> Readers: Maria Cahalane &amp; Jacqui Summers BP: Eirlys Furlong</b>
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	<b>June Hawker <i>RIP (CW)</i> Readers: Michelle Bumford BP: Angela Brennan</b>



## NOTICES

**“COME, HOLY SPIRIT!”** - Praying for the promised “Gift of the Father”: Christ Jesus knows that the only way we can know the power and presence of God in our lives is to be baptised or immersed in the Holy Spirit. Therefore, He instructed His disciples to pray for the “Gift of the Father”. With the Holy Spirit, there can be no limit to our understanding and abilities in living the life of Grace. And so, looking forward to the fulfilment of the promise of the Father, like the Apostles, let us dive into scripture this week and pray persistently for the greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us and on our Parish. **“COME, HOLY SPIRIT!”**

**ETERNAL REST:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of (Lawrence) Peter Walsh, who passed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. His Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 11am at Our Lady & St. Patrick, Maesteg and for Frederick Michael Bevan who passed on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019. His funeral service will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 11am at St. Robert, Aberkenfig. May they Rest in Perfect Peace and Rise in Eternal Glory. *May our prayers and condolences go to the Bereaved families.*

**CYCLE OF PRAYER:** *TODAY WE PRAY FOR ST FRANCIS XAVIER, HEREFORD, SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PRIMARY SCHOOL, SAINT MARY’S HIGH SCHOOL, LUGWARDINE.*

### PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST PATRICK, MAESTEG

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:** Next Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 11am, Our Lady & St. Patrick’s, Maesteg. *Please let us keep our children and their families in our prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments.*

**CONGRATULATIONS AND EVERY BLESSING** to Layci and Ollie who will be celebrating their Baptism next Saturday. *Congratulations to our children celebrating their First Holy Communion next Saturday – Bella, Mali, Lloyd, Lewis, Jacob, Freya, Libbi, Louise, Peyton, Poppy, Ollie, Layci, Saffir, Mia.*

**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.*

**RCIA, FAITH SHARING & BIBLE STUDY:** Every Thursday at 6 pm, there is Faith Sharing and Scripture Study in the Meeting Room at Our Lady & St. Patrick, Maesteg. All interested persons are welcome to come with a Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019:** Gift Aid £391.50, Planned Giving/Loose £173.10; Maintenance £193.51.

### PARISH OF ST ROBERT, ABERKENFIG

**COLLECTIONS:** 26.5.19 Gift Aid £65 Loose £67.70

**PARISH MEETING:** next Wednesday 5th June 6.30p.m. in the Sacristy.

**PARISH PICNIC :** next Saturday 8th June 3p.m – 5p.m. at Coytrahen Community Centre and Park. All welcome – just come along. See poster in the porch for details.

**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.

**TEA/COFFEE:** today after Mass in the Sacristy.

**100 CLUB WINNERS:** 1st £40 Jane Richards (126), 2nd £10 M. Brett (20), 3rd £10 Mrs. L. Townsend (44)

