

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



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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 30th JUNE 2019 Second Collection at both Parishes Peter's Pence	Aberkenfig 9am	Denis & Nancy Murphy <i>RIP</i> Stocking Family & Marcia <i>RIP</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Edward & Margaret Carroll <i>RIP</i> People of the Parishes Readers: Maria Cahalane & Eirlys Furlong BP: Paul Donoghue
	Maesteg 4.45pm	Hilda & Douglas Woodhatch <i>RIP (CW)</i> Readers: Angela Brennan BP: Michael Lawler
Monday 1st July 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 13	Maesteg 10 am	Victims of the Arandora Star <i>RIP (MTB)</i> Reader: Maria Browne
Tuesday 2nd July 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 13	Aberkenfig 6 pm 7 pm Holy Mass	Holy Hour (Adoration of Blessed Sacrament) Private Intention
Wednesday 3rd July 2019 St Thomas, Apostle	Maesteg 10 am	Tom Bumford <i>RIP (R&P)</i> Canon Felix Connolly <i>RIP (M&SK)</i> Reader: Tess White
Thursday 4th July 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 13	Aberkenfig 10 am	Private Intention
Friday 5th July 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 13	Maesteg 10 am	Maureen & Jack Jenkins <i>RIP (C&TJ)</i> Reader: Keith Lewis
Saturday 6th July 2019 Memorial of Our Blessed Lady	Maesteg 9 am	Katie Marchetti <i>RIP (MM)</i> Reader: Maria Cahalane
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time 7th July 2019 Maesteg Retiring Collection Levy Fund Our Lady & St Patrick Parish Blessed Sacrament Lamp: <i>Special Intention</i> Our Blessed Lady's Lamp: <i>Sick of the Parish</i>	Aberkenfig 9 am	Angelo Rossetti <i>RIP</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Janet Butler <i>RIP (MB)</i> People of the Parishes Readers: Keith Lewis & Maria Browne BP: Jacqui Summers
	Maesteg 4.45 pm Family Mass	Special Intention (Fr Tim) svp Readers: Families



NOTICES

OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK PARISH, MAESTEG

ETERNAL REST

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Petty and Martin Kelly. May our prayers and condolences be with the bereaved families.

FUNDRAISING FOR PARISH FUNDS

COFFEE MORNING: From April -June 2019 has raised £552.60.

RED BRICK BOX: raised £42.00 in the month of June.

PARISH BUS TRIP: Raised £575.00.

Our sincere gratitude to all the organisers, patrons and supporters of these fundraising efforts. May God richly bless you all.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 16th/23rd June: Gift Aid £788.10, Planned Giving/Loose £424.15, Maintenance Fund £164.33, Restoration £296.41.

PARISH MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT: Our gratitude goes to a Parishioner who has generously donated a cheque of £500.00 towards the on-going works in the Presbytery. Your financial support, prayers and encouragements are very much appreciated. May the Good Lord continue to bless your generosity for our good and the good of His Holy Church to His Greater Glory.

PROMS IN THE GARDEN: TUESDAY, 9TH JULY IN PARISH GROUNDS. Our Primary School children will be performing. *Please come and join them.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SUNDAY, 21ST JULY: PARISH PICNIC AFTER 11 AM MASS.

SATURDAY, 10TH AUGUST: Afternoon Tea.

SUNDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER: Parish Bus Trip.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

PARISH OF ST ROBERT'S ABERKENFIG

COLLECTIONS: 16.6.19 Gift Aid £115 Loose £84.17; 23.6.19 Gift Aid £88 Loose £101.51

PARISH MEETING : next Wednesday 3rd July at 6.30p.m. in the Sacristy.

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.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: TODAY WE PRAY FOR SAINT THOMAS OF HEREFORD, WEOBLEY AND SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE, KINGTON AND KINGTON COURT HOSPITAL.

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