



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

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<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Sea Sunday Year C 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>  <b>Retiring Collection both Parishes Apostleship of the Sea</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 9am</b>	<b>Bill Tipping <i>RIP</i> People of the Parishes</b>
	<b>Maesteg 11 am</b>	<b>Murphy &amp; Butler Families <i>RIP</i> (MB) Eirlys Davies <i>RIP</i> (A&amp;R) Readers: Paul Donoghue &amp; Maria Cahalane BP: Jacqui Summers</b>
	<b>Maesteg 4.45pm Family Mass</b>	<b>Connie Williams <i>RIP</i> (I&amp;DW) Readers: Michael Lawler &amp; Angela Brennan</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 St Boneventure</b>	<b>Maesteg 10 am</b>  <b>Maesteg 1 pm 2.45 pm Coychurch Crematorium</b>	<b>Michael Harpur <i>RIP</i> (R&amp;BJ) Reader: Keith Lewis</b>  <b>Funeral Service Michael David Petty <i>RIP</i></b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 15</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 6 pm</b>	<b>School Leavers Mass Year 6 Pupils</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 15</b>	<b>Maesteg 9 am</b>	<b>Margaret &amp; Will Lambert <i>RIP</i> (ML) Reader: Bernard Rawlings</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 15</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 10 am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 15</b>	<b>Maesteg 9.30 am</b>	<b>School Leavers Mass Year 6 Pupils Readers: Pupils</b>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Memorial of Our Blessed Lady</b>	<b>Maesteg 10 am</b>  <b>10.30 am to 11 am</b>	<b>Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Edmund Reader: Maria Browne Exposition and Confessions</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 21st July 2019</b>  <b>Maesteg Retiring Collection Restoration Fund</b>  <b>Our Lady &amp; St Patrick Parish Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Special Intention Our Blessed Lady's Lamp: Sick of the Parish</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 9 am</b>	<b>Pam Burden <i>RIP</i> People of the Parishes</b>
	<b>Maesteg 11 am</b>	<b>Winnie Connolly <i>RIP</i> (MMcD) Readers: Jacqui Summers &amp; Eirlys Furlong BP: Paul Donoghue</b>
	<b>Maesteg 4.45 pm</b>	<b>Esher &amp; Edward Mahoney <i>RIP</i> (KH) Readers: Michelle Bumford &amp; Stephanie Davies</b>



## NOTICES

**CYCLE OF PRAYER: TODAY WE PRAY FOR THE PARISHES WITHIN THE NEWPORT DEANERY, THEIR PARISH PRIESTS, DEACONS, SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS.**

### **FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

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

**CARE FOR THE SICK, DYING AND HOUSEBOUND:** Please let us make the effort to look for and visit parishioners when we do not see them at Mass and let Fr. Edmund know when any of our love ones and parishioners are sick, dying or housebound and are unable to attend Mass. Thank You.

### **OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK PARISH, MAESTEG**

**PARISH PICNIC – NEXT SUNDAY AFTER 11 AM MASS. PLEASE BRING A SHARING PLATE**

### **ETERNAL REST**

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

**REQUIEM MASS** for the repose of the soul of Brian Crowley on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 12.45 pm, followed by cremation at Margam Crematorium at 2.30 pm.

### **SACRAMENTS**

Please pray for Keena Marie Brennan and Justin Hugh Walker who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 at Our Lady & St. Patrick's, Maesteg.

Pray also for OLIWIER PAWEK SZAFRANIEC who will be Baptised on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at Our Lady & St. Patrick and for his parents that they may remain faithful in bringing him up in the ways of the Lord.

**Faith & Bible Sharing:** There will be Faith and Bible Sharing every Thursday at 6pm at The Presbytery. Tea & Coffee will be served. All interested persons are welcome to come with a Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**300 PLUS CLUB 6 MONTHLY JUNE DRAW WINNERS ON THE NOTICE BOARD (INCLUDE NEXT WEEKS NEWSLETTER).**

**PARISH COLLECTIONS 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE/7<sup>TH</sup> JULY:** Gift Aid £931,50, Planned Giving/Loose £358.65, Peter's Pence £163.90, Levy Fund £162.15.

**PARISH MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT:** Our gratitude goes to all who are generously contributing 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.

### **ST ROBERT PARISH ABERKENFIG**

**COLLECTIONS:** 7<sup>th</sup> July: Gift Aid £123, Loose £65.

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

**OUTSIDE HELP PLEASE:** At the recent Parish meeting it was suggested that the grounds could be generally tidied up, so with this in mind, we ask that adults come to help next Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July for some time between 9.30a.m. and 12noon. Please bring gardening tools for this 'Weed & Feed' session.

**Many thanks to the parishioner** who worked very hard to cut the grass around the Church earlier this week.

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

