



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

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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 21st July 2019 Retiring Collection Maesteg Restoration Fund	Aberkenfig 9am	Pam Burden <i>RIP</i> <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am 12 noon Parish Picnic	Winnie Connolly <i>RIP</i> (MMcD) Readers: Jacqui Summers & Eirlys Furlong BP: Paul Donoghue
	Maesteg 4.45pm Family Mass	Esher & Edward Mahoney <i>RIP</i> (KH) Readers: Michelle Bumford & Stephanie Davies
Monday 22nd July 2019 St Mary Magdalen	Maesteg 9 am	Ken Lucas <i>RIP</i> (ML)) Reader: Jacqui Summers
Tuesday 23rd July 2019 St Bridget of Sweden	Aberkenfig 10 am Maesteg 12.45 pm 2.30 pm Margam Crematorium	Private Intention Requiem Mass Brian Crowley <i>RIP</i>
Wednesday 24th July 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 16	Maesteg 10 am	Sheila Allan <i>RIP</i> (MD) Reader: Maria Brown
Thursday 25th July 2019 St James	Aberkenfig 10 am	Fred Bevan <i>RIP</i> (M&RD)
Friday 26th July 2019 Ss Joacham and Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Maesteg 10 am	Connie & Anne <i>RIP</i> (TM) Reader: Eirlys Furlong
Saturday 27th July 2019 Memorial of Our Blessed Lady	Maesteg 10 am 10.30 am to 11 am	Michael Richards <i>RIP</i> (MB) Reader: Maria Cahalane Exposition and Confessions
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 28th July 2019 Maesteg Retiring Collection Maintenance 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	Brian Crowley <i>RIP</i> (MD) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Elizabeth Rawlings <i>RIP</i> (B&GR) Readers: Maria Browne & Maria Cahalane BP: Jacqui Summers
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Tranquillo Tambina <i>RIP</i> (TF) Readers: Michael Lawler & Angela Brennan

NOTICES

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.

We wish our Pupils, Heads, Teachers and Staff of our High School and Deanery Primary Schools a peaceful, restful and happy holiday season.

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.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF SAINT DAVID LEWIS S.J. – FATHER OF THE POOR

340TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MARTYRDOM – SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2019, 3 PM, SS FRANCIS ZAVIER AND DAVID LEWIS CHURCH, PORTH-Y-CARNE STREET USK, NP15 1 RZ – FULL DETAILS ON NOTICE BOARDS.

NAZARETH HOUSE OPEN MORNING - WEDNESDAY, 7TH AUGUST 2019, 10 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS. ALL WELCOME. FULL DETAILS ON NOTICES BOARDS.

OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK PARISH, MAESTEG

ETERNAL REST

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Crowley. May our prayers and condolences be with the bereaved family.

SACRAMENTS

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

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.

OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE FOR PARISHIONERS AT BACK OF THE CHURCH.

300 PLUS CLUB JUNE DRAW WINNERS: 1st £250 (39) Patrick Pitman, 2nd £100 (139) Ann Colston,

3rd £50 (123) Irene Thomas, £10 Winners: (343) Lydia Thomas, (150) Elizabeth Robertson,

(303) Rhodri Williams, (262) Eilee (C/O Barbara Evans), (275) Margaret Whitty, (221) Dermot Kehoe.

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.

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COLLECTIONS: 14th July: Gift Aid £158,90, Loose £75.41.

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

