



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

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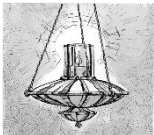
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<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C</b> <b>25th August 2019</b>  <b>Maesteg Retiring Collection</b> <b>Flower Fund</b>	Aberkenfig 9am	<b>Lindsay Hall <i>RIP (PC)</i></b> <b><i>People of the Parishes</i></b>
	Maesteg 11 am	<b>Winnie Connolly <i>RIP (SG)</i></b> <b>Terry Furlong <i>RIP (EF)</i></b> <b>Readers: Eirlys Furlong &amp;</b> <b>Eileen Davies</b> <b>BP: Maria Cahalane</b>
	Maesteg 4.45pm	<b>Bob &amp; Kitty McGee <i>RIP (A&amp;JB)</i></b> <b>Readers: Michael Lawler</b> <b>BP Michelle Bumford</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b> <b>Week Day in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 21</b>	Maesteg 10 am	<b>Tommy Bolger <i>RIP (MB&amp;F)</i></b> <b>Reader: Maria Cahalane</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b> <b>St Monica</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 6.30 pm</b> <b>Aberkenfig 7 pm</b>	<b><i>Exposition and Confessions</i></b>  <b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b> <b>St Augustine</b>	Maesteg 9 am	<b>Henry Patrick McDonald <i>RIP (CMcD)</i></b> <b>Reader: Bernard Rawlings</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b> <b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>	Aberkenfig 7 pm	Terry Isaac <i>RIP</i>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b> <b>Week Day in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 21</b>	Maesteg 10 am	<b>Winnie Connolly <i>RIP (TW)</i></b> <b>Reader: Tess White</b>
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019</b> <b>Votive Memorial of Our Lady</b>	<b>Maesteg 10 am</b>  <b>10.30 am to 11 am</b>	<b>Eddie, Denis, Brian &amp; Terry <i>RIP (M&amp;F)</i></b> <b>Reader: Margaret Buckley</b>  <b>Exposition and Confessions</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> September 2019</b>  <b>Maesteg Retiring Collection</b> <b>Flower Fund</b> <b>Our Lady &amp; St Patrick Parish</b> <b><i>Blessed Sacrament Lamp:</i></b> <i>Special Intention</i> <b><i>Our Blessed Lady's Lamp:</i></b> <i>Sick of the Parish</i>	Aberkenfig 9 am	<b>Ron Richards <i>RIP (PC)</i></b> <b><i>People of the Parishes</i></b>
	Maesteg 11 am	<b>Brian Crowley <i>RIP (J&amp;PO'B)</i></b> <b>Readers: Keith Lewis &amp;</b> <b>Paul Donoghue</b> <b>BP: Maria Browne</b>
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	<b>Frank Davies <i>RIP (CW)</i></b> <b>Readers: Angela Brennan</b> <b>BP Michael Lawler</b>



## NOTICES

**DEANERY:** Please let us continue to pray for the full recovery of Father Tim. Also for our Parishioners who are ill at this time.

**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.*

**ETERNAL REST:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Ann Whitty who died on 15<sup>th</sup> August. Her Funeral will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 11am in Our Lady & St. Patrick. May she rest in perfect peace and rise in glory. Our sympathy and prayers are with the family.

**CYCLE OF PRAYER:** TODAY WE PRAY FOR OUR LADY OF PEACE, NEWBRIDGE, THE SACRED HEART, PONTLLANFRAITH AND SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA AND SAINT CLARE, RISCA.

**ACADEMIC RESULTS – ARCHBISHOP McGRATH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:** Congratulations to the students of the school; who have achieved fantastic success this summer with a bumper crop of outstanding GCSE results to rival any school in Wales. The School looks forward to the future successes of this class of 2019 when they return in September to start their A-Levels.

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

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR ADORATION:** From Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and Every Friday, Our Lady & St. Patrick Church, Maesteg, would remain open with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration after Mass till 6pm. Please make time and come into the presence of the Lord. To have someone in Church at all time during the period, please put your name on the sheet provided at the back of the Church each Week.

**Faith & Bible Sharing:** There will be Faith and Bible Sharing this Thursday at 6 pm 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.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 3 PM

Parish Afternoon Tea with Showcase performed by Pupils of St Mary & St Patrick's Primary School

- SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER LEAVING 7.45 AM; RETURNING 5.30 PM

**Parish Bus Trip to SALISBURY.** Join us for a visit to the city of Salisbury; visit the 13<sup>th</sup> century majestic Cathedral and the Magna Carta; the Saturday Market at Market Square; historic Wilton House; Salisbury Museum; fashionable High Street shopping and Old Georges Shopping Mall and delicious fine dining – a thoroughly enjoyable day out. **Register now available with Tess and Cheryl.** Price £20.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:** 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019: Gift Aid £336.50, Planned/Loose £210.14, Restoration £327.62, Maintenance £91.63.

**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.

### PARISH OF ST ROBERT ABERKENFIG

**COLLECTIONS:** 18<sup>th</sup> August: Gift Aid £104, Loose £95.21.

**PARISH MEETING:** Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30 pm in the Sacristy.

**PRAYER CIRCLE:** 10.30 am, Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September in the Church followed by tea/coffee in the Sacristy. All welcome. There is a box at the back of the Church for any intentions you would like mentioned.

**ROTAS:** we are looking for more people to clean the Church, bring flowers or take the Fatima statue home for a week. If you would like to know more please speak to Christine Took or Bernadette Lewis or just add your name to the list on the noticeboard.

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