



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

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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 11th August 2019 Maesteg Retiring Collection Maintenance Fund	Aberkenfig 9am	Michael Ingham RIP <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Patrick, Janet & Michael RIP (MB) Readers: Maria Cahalane & Eirlys Furlong BP: Jacqui Summers
	Maesteg 4.45pm	Tess Barry RIP (A&JB) Readers: Angela Brennan BP Michael Lawler
Monday 12th August 2019 Week Day in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 19	Maesteg 10 am	Michael & Peter Harpur RIP (MB&f) Reader: Keith Lewis
Tuesday 13th August 2019	NO MASS	
Wednesday 14th August 2019 St Maximillian Mary Kolbe	Maesteg 10 am	Riccrdo Bettosi RIP (R&BJ) Reader: Bernard Rawlings
Thursday 15th August 2019 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday of Obligation	Maesteg 10 am Aberkenfig 10 am Maesteg 6.30 pm Maesteg 7 pm	William Heath RIP (GBG) Reader: Tess White & Eirlys Furlong Gunston Family Reception of body of Tom Bolger RIP Anne & Mick Cleary RIP (LD) Reader: Maria Browne
Friday 16th August 2019 Saint Stephen of Hungary	Maesteg 10.30 am	Requiem Mass Tom Bolger RIP
Saturday 17th August 2019 Memorial of Our Blessed Lady	Maesteg 10 am 10.30 am to 11 am	Margaret, Tom & Rev David RIP (M&S) Reader: Maria Cahalane Exposition and Confessions
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 18th August 2019 Maesteg Retiring Collection Restoration Fund Our Lady & St Patrick Parish Blessed Sacrament Lamp: <i>Special Intention</i> Our Blessed Lady's Lamp: <i>Father Tim, Adrian Morris,</i> <i>Alun Davies, Arwel Phillips & Margaret Whitty.</i>	Aberkenfig 9 am	Fred Bevan RIP (M&G) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Billy O' Rourke RIP (LD) Readers: Keith Lewis & Maria Browne BP: Paul Donoghue
	Maesteg 12.30 pm	Wedding Service Danielle Kelly Bumford & Jason Paul Sinclair
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Frank Davies RIP (CW) Readers: Michael Lawler BP Angela Brennan



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; especially Adrian Morris, Alun Davies, Margaret Whitty who have recently been in hospital; also for Arwel Phillips (Mrs Jackie Phillip's husband).

Thanks be to God we are blessed with the presence of Fr. Emmanuel Salifu and Fr. Januarius Akpabli who are visiting our Parish this August and are ready and willing to help with the celebration of some of the Masses in the Deanery. We hope they will enjoy their stay with us.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: TODAY WE PRAY FOR ST MARY'S MONMOUTH AND THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVE OF SAINT JOHN KEMBLE.

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 WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR PARISHES DURING THE SUMMER AND HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME.

PARISH OF OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK, MAESTEG

ETERNAL REST

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Bolger. May our prayers and condolences be with the bereaved family. His body will be received into Church on Thursday, 15th August, at 6.30 pm; Requiem Mass on Friday, 16th August at 10.30 am.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY.

SUNDAY 18TH JULY, 12.30 PM: Danielle Kelly Bumford & Jason Paul Sinclair's Wedding Service.

We congratulate Danielle and Jason on the occasion of the wedding and accompany them with our prayers. God love them.

Please pray for Keena Marie Brennan & 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. **God Love them.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: (please note change of dates)

- **SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 3 PM**

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

- **SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER LEAVING 7.45 AM; RETURNING 5.30 PM**

Parish Bus Trip to SALISBURY. Cost £20. Tickets with Tess and Cheryl. See full details on notice board.

- **SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER LEAVING 7.45 AM; RETURNING 5.30 PM**

Parish Christmas Trip – venue to be decided. Further details soon.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 4th August 2019: Gift Aid £332.50, Planned/Loose 215.10, Levy £135.63.

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.

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TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY – All welcome.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION on Thursday next, 15th August, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please bring flowers on the day to decorate around the statue of Our Lady. Tea/Coffee in the Sacristy afterwards..

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.**