



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

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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 18th August 2019 Maesteg Retiring Collection Restoration Fund	Aberkenfig 9am	Fred Bevan <i>RIP (M&G)</i> <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Billy O' Rourke <i>RIP (LD)</i> Readers: Keith Lewis & Maria Browne BP: Paul Donoghue
	Maesteg 12.30 pm	Wedding Service Danielle Kelly Bumford & Jason Paul Sinclair
	Maesteg 4.45pm	Frank Davies <i>RIP (CW)</i> Readers: Michael Lawler BP Angela Brennan
Monday 19th August 2019 Week Day in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 20	Maesteg 10 am	Archibald & Johanna Evans <i>RIP (TW)</i> Reader: Tess White
Tuesday 20th August 2019 St Bernard	Aberkenfig 6.30 pm Aberkenfig 7 pm	Reception of Winnie Hollyman <i>RIP</i> Private Intention
Wednesday 21st August 2019 St Pius X, Pope	Maesteg 9 am Aberkenfig 11 am	Windsor, Nora & Teresa <i>RIP (CT)</i> Reader: Keith Lewis Requiem Mass Winnie Hollyman <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 22nd August 2019 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Aberkenfig 10 am Maesteg 12 noon	Private Intention Funeral Service Michael Joseph Whelan <i>RIP</i>
Friday 23rd August 2019 St Rose of Lima	Maesteg 10 am	Tom Bolger <i>RIP (KK)</i> Reader: Kate Kehoe
Saturday 24th August 2019 St Bartholomew	Maesteg 10 am 10.30 am to 11 am Maesteg 12 noon	David Treharne <i>RIP (GBG)</i> Reader: Maria Cahalane Exposition and Confessions Wedding Service Keena Marie Brennan & Justin Hugh Walker
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 25th August 2019 Maesteg Retiring Collection Flower Fund Our Lady & St Patrick Parish <i>Blessed Sacrament Lamp:</i> <i>Special Intention</i> <i>Our Blessed Lady's Lamp:</i> <i>Sick of the Parish</i>	Aberkenfig 9 am	Lindsay Hall <i>RIP (PC)</i> <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Winnie Connolly <i>RIP (SG)</i> Terry Furlong <i>RIP (EF)</i> Readers: Eirlys Furlong & Eileen Davies BP: Maria Cahalane
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Bob & Kitty McGee <i>RIP (A&JB)</i> Readers: Michael Lawler BP Michelle Bumford



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

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 souls of:

WINNIE HOLLYMAN who died on 2nd August. Her body will be received into St. Robert's on Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday next at 11am.

MICHAEL JOSEPH WHELAN who died on 2nd August. His funeral service will take place on Thursday at 12 Noon in Our Lady & St. Patrick's.

MARGARET WHITTY who died on Thursday, 15th August.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Our sympathy and prayers are with their families.

GRATITUDE: We are grateful to Fr. Emmanuel Salifu for his assistance in the Parishes during his stay; he will be leaving on 20th August, to Rome before returning to Ghana. May our prayers and best wishes accompany him.

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

ACADEMIC RESULTS – ARCHBISHOP McGRATH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Congratulations to the students of the school; with many exceeding their target grades. The class of 2019 sustained the outstanding performance of last year, which placed the school's A-Level performance in the top 5% of schools in the UK. Please keep our young people and their families in your prayers as they prepare for the next stage of their lives.

PARISH OF OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK, MAESTEG

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY: Our prayers and good wishes accompany Keena Marie Brennan & Justin Hugh Walker as they prepare to celebrate their marriage on Saturday 24th August 2019 at Our Lady & St. Patrick's, Maesteg. *God Love them.*

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 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. Join us for a visit to the city of Salisbury; visit the 13th 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: 11th August 2019: Gift Aid £431.50, Planned/Loose £220.65, Maintenance £180.59.

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: 4th August: Gift Aid £104, Loose £85.41,

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.*

