



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

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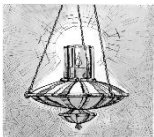
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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 1st September 2019 Maesteg Retiring Collection Flower Fund	Aberkenfig 9am	Ron Richards <i>RIP (PC)</i> <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Brian Crowley <i>RIP (J&PO'B)</i> Readers: Keith Lewis & Paul Donoghue BP: Maria Browne
	Maesteg 4.45pm	Frank Davies <i>RIP (CW)</i> Readers: Angela Brennan BP Michael Lawler
Monday 2nd September 2019 Week Day in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 22	NO MASS	
Tuesday 3rd September 2019 St Gregory the Great	Aberkenfig 10 am	Private Intention
Wednesday 4th September 2019 Week Day in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 22	Maesteg 9.30 am	Members of Dwyer & Crowley Families <i>RIP (MD)</i> Reader: Tess White
	Maesteg 11 am	Funeral Service Margaret Whitty <i>RIP</i>
Thursday 5th September 2019 Week Day in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 22	Aberkenfig 10 am	Private Intention
Friday 6th September 2019 Week Day in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 22	Maesteg 10 am	Gary Donoghue <i>RIP (ND)</i> Reader: Keith Lewis
	10.30 am to 6 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 7th September 2019 Votive Memorial of Our Lady	Maesteg 10 am	Margaret Whitty <i>RIP (LR&f)</i> Reader: Maria Cahalane
	10.30 am to 11 am	Exposition and Confessions
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C EDUCATION SUNDAY 8th September 2019 Maesteg Retiring Collection Levy 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	Ron Richards <i>RIP (PC)</i> <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Mary and Maureen <i>RIP (ML)</i> Readers: Paul Donoghue & Maria Browne BP: Bernard Rawlings
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Brian Crowley <i>RIP (P&AD)</i> Readers: Michelle Bumford BP Stephanie Davies



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.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Ann Whitty who died on 15th August. Her Funeral will be on Wednesday 4th 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 ST ALBAN, PONTYPOOL AND THE SACRED HEART AND ST FELIX, BLAENAVON; ALSO THE PARISHES' HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS.

PARISH FINANCE: Our Sincere Gratitude to all those who Gift Aid their offerings to the Church. This year Our Lady and St. Patrick's Account with the Archdiocese is credited with Gift Aid claim of £8667.11 to reduce the Parish Debts and St. St. Robert's Parish Account is credited with £3131.08. We will Like to encourage all tax payers to Gift Aid their Offerings to the Church. For any clarification do not hesitate to contact Fr. Edmund, Mrs. Margaret Buckley or Mr. Bill Ennis. *God Love You All.*

We thank Fr. Januarius Apkabli for spending his holidays celebrating Masses and Sharing the Word of God with us. Fr. Januarius would be leaving us for Ghana on Monday 3rd September, let our prayers accompany him in his journey and ministry. On behalf of Fr. Januarius, I will like to extend our gratitude to all who made his 3rd Anniversary of His Ordination Day special by coming to Mass and praying with him on Tuesday 27th August. Thank you very much and God Love you all.

PARISH OF OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK, MAESTEG

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR ADORATION: From Friday 6th 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY: Please pray for JORDANN MARCHETTI & STEVEN DAVID JONES who would be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday 14th September, 2019 at 12.30pm at Our Lady & St. Patrick's, Maesteg. God Love them.

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.

DONATIONS: Our Sincere gratitude goes to the Family of our Late Brother Tom Bolger for the Donation of £300.00 being the Retiring Collection at Tom's funeral for the Parish's Restoration Fund.

Coffee Morning: Has raised an additional £424.00 from 7th July - 28th August 2019 to Parish Fund. A **VERY BIG THANK YOU** to all the organisers and supporters. *God love you all.*

300 PLUS DRAW AUGUST 2019: 1st (£50) Maria Browne (6), 2nd (£30) Lucas Jordan (271), 3rd (£20) Mark Evans (232), 4th (£10) June Aubrey (308).

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COLLECTIONS: 18th August: Gift Aid £178, Loose £144.70.

PARISH MEETING: This Wednesday, 4th September at 6.30 pm in the Sacristy.

PRAYER CIRCLE: 10.30 am, this Wednesday, 4th September in the Church followed by tea/coffee in the Sacristy. All welcome. Please place any intentions in the box at the back of the Church.

TEA/COFFEE next Sunday after Mass. All welcome.

100 PLUS WINNERS: 1st (£40) J Took (147), 2nd (£10) M Keane (92), 3rd (£10) D Day (93).