



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

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Edmund Neizer
 Telephone: 01656 733282 Parish Mobile 07964 366710
 Parish Website <https://maestegcatholicchurch.org.uk>

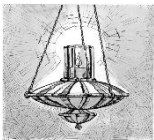
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS: PLEASE INFORM FR TIM McGRATH 01656 652034

Parish Secretaries: Maesteg: Margaret Buckley Mobile Number 07712 625493

Aberkenfig: Bernadette Lewis 07854 699349

Safeguarding Officer: (Aberkenfig&Maesteg); Mrs. Catherine Devonshire

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 4th August 2019 Maesteg Retiring Collection Levy Fund	Aberkenfig 9am	Helen Keenan <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Annie & Eddie Scourfield <i>RIP (M&KL)</i> Brian Crowley <i>RIP (M&F)</i> Readers: Keith Lewis & Jacqui Summers BP: Eirlys Furlong
	Maesteg 4.45pm	David Treharne <i>RIP (CW)</i> Readers: Michelle Bumford BP Michael Lawler
Monday 5th August 2019 Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	Maesteg 9 am	Frank Davies <i>RIP (I&DW)</i> Reader: Keith Lewis
Tuesday 6th August 2019 Transfiguration of the Lord	NO MASS	
Wednesday 7th August 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 18	Maesteg 10 am	Special Intention Father Tim <i>(M&f)</i> Reader: Tess White
Thursday 8th August 2019 St Dominic	Aberkenfig 10 am	Winifred Hollyman <i>RIP</i>
Friday 9th August 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 18	Maesteg 10 am	Pat Brennan & Canon John <i>RIP (VB)</i> Reader: Maria Browne
Saturday 10th August 2019 Memorial of Our Blessed Lady	Maesteg 10 am 10.30 am to 11 am	Brian Crowley <i>RIP (F&VK)</i> Reader: Maria Cahalane Exposition and Confessions
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 11th August 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	Michael Ingham <i>People of the Parishes</i>
	Maesteg 11 am	Patrick, Janet & Michael <i>RIP (MB)</i> Readers: Maria Cahalane & Eirlys Furlong BP: Jacqui Summers
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Tess Barry <i>RIP (A&JB)</i> Readers: Angela Brennan BP Michael Lawler



NOTICES

DEANERY: Please let us pray for Father Tim who is presently in Hospital. In this regard, there will be a meeting of the Clergy in the Deanery, who have the responsibility of Pastoral Care in the entire Deanery, tomorrow at 10am to discuss the way forward.

Thanks be to God, we welcome Fr. Emmanuel Salifu who is visiting our Parish from 30th July – 20th August and is ready, able and willing to help with the celebration of some of the Masses to enable Father Edmund to help with the pastoral care of the Deanery. We hope he will enjoy his short stay in our Parish.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: *TODAY WE PRAY FOR ST MARY'S ABERTILLERY, SAINT MARY'S BRYNMAWR AND ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL.*

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 and Winnie Hollyman. May our prayers and condolences be with the bereaved families. Tom's body will be received into Our Lady and St. Patrick's Church on Thursday, 15th August, at 6pm and his Requiem Mass on Friday, 16th August at 10.30 am.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Please pray for Danielle Kelly Bumford & Jason Paul Sinclair AND Keena Marie Brennan & Justin Hugh Walker who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Sunday 18th August, 2019 and Saturday 24th August, 2019 respectively at Our Lady & St. Patrick's, Maesteg. *God Love them.*

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.

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. Further details soon.

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

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 28TH JULY 2019: Gift Aid £442.50, Planned/Loose £198.90, Maintenance £149.75.

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: 21st/28th July: Gift Aid £226, Loose £164, Apostleship of the Sea £14.

PRAYER CIRCLE: will meet next Wednesday 7th August at 10.30 a.m. in the Church followed by tea/coffee in the Sacristy. All welcome to join in or just come and observe. There is a box at the back of the Church for any intentions you would like mentioned at the next Prayer Circle.

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.

100 CLUB WINNERS: 1st £40 Mrs G. Riley (79) 2nd £10 Miss K Long (153) 3rd £10 Mr. P. Collins (14).

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.*