



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

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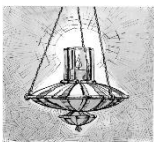
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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C HARVEST SUNDAY 22nd September 2019 Statistics Count 1 Retiring Collection both Parishes Mission Congregations - England/Wales	Aberkenfig 9am	People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am	John Utting and Matthew Morgan <i>RIP (L&AM)</i> Readers: Paul Donoghue & Maria Cahalane BP: Eirllys Furlong
	Maesteg 4.45pm	Alex and Bethan <i>RIP (M&RC)</i> Readers: Michelle Bumford BP Ezme & Iona
Monday 23rd September 2019 St Pius of Pietreicina	Maesteg 10 am	Margaret Whitty <i>RIP (S&RS)</i> Reader: Eirllys Furlong
Tuesday 24th September 2019 Week Day in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 25	Aberkenfig 10 am	Private Intention
Wednesday 25th September 2019 Week Day in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 25	Maesteg 10 am	Tommy Bolger <i>RIP (ML)</i> Reader: Bernard Rawlings
Thursday 26th September 2019 Our Lady Star of the Sea	St Roberts School Aberkenfig 9.30 am	Private Intention Eileen Roberts
Friday 27th September 2019 St Vincent de Paul	Maesteg 10 am	Active & Auxilliary Members of SVP Reader: Tess White
	10.30 am to 6 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration
Saturday 28th September 2019 Votive Memorial Our Blessed Lady	Maesteg 10 am	Winnie Connolly <i>RIP (R&BJ)</i> Reader: Maria Cahalane
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 29th September 2019 Statistics Count 2 Maesteg Retiring Collection – Maintenance Fund Our Lady & St Patrick Parish Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Special Intention Our Blessed Lady's Lamp: Sick of the Parish	Aberkenfig 9 am	People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am	Ellen Hughes, Brian, Peter & Eddie <i>RIP (M&KJ)</i> Readers: Tess White & Eileen Davies BP: Paul Donoghue
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Frank Davies <i>RIP (CW)</i> Readers: Angela Brennan BP Michelle Bumford



NATIONAL ANNUAL MASS COUNT begins today until Sunday, 13th October.

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.

MISSION APPEAL: We welcome Sr. Sujata, a missionary sister Servant of the Holy Spirit, to Our Parish today to tell us about her Congregation and their work in the world and make an appeal on behalf of the mission congregations in England and Wales.

FAITH & BIBLE SHARING: There will be Faith and Bible Sharing this Thursday at 6 pm at the Presbytery, Maesteg. Tea & Coffee will be served. All interested persons are welcome to come with a Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

RCIA: People seeking to be received into communion with the Catholic Church are invited this and every Thursday to the Bible and Faith sharing at 6pm in the Hall of the Presbytery at 6pm.

PARISH FINANCE: 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE – THIS SATURDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 2019:

A great prayer for Life is urgently needed. (Pope St John Paul II). Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed as there was a large increase in the number of abortions in this country last year. For details of the life saving work see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com’ Poster with full details displayed on our Notice Boards.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: TODAY WE PRAY FOR ST THOMAS, ABERCYNON, WITH ST PETER BARGOED, AND THE HOSPITALS WITHIN THE PARISHES.

MISSIO RED BOXES MAESTEG AND ABERKENFIG PARISHES: Promoters please collect monies from APF Red Boxes. If you would like a box to keep in your home please speak to Bernadette Lewis (Aberkenfig), Telephone 07854 699349) and Paula Davies (Maesteg) Telephone 733605). If promoters do not call to your home to empty box, please contact Bernadette (Aberkenfig number) and Paula Davies (733605)

PARISH OF OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK, MAESTEG

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR ADORATION: This Friday 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.

PARISH GENERAL MEETING: Everyone is invited to the Presbytery Hall for a meeting on Wednesday 25th September beginning with Tea and coffee at 6pm. The Agenda is to have an evaluation of the past year and to discuss and plan for the way forward of our Parish. Please put your suggestions and concerns in the box provided at the back of the Church.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION: There will be a meeting of Fr. Edmund, Parish Catechists, the School and Parents whose children are seeking First Holy Communion on Wednesday 16th October 2019 at 5pm in the Presbytery.

PARISH BUS TRIP TO SALISBURY: LEAVING ON SATURDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 7.45 AM PROMPT FROM COMMERCIAL STREET. RETURNING 5.30/5.45 PM. .

PARISH OF ST ROBERT’S ABERKENFIG

CHRISTMAS MEAL: Saturday December 7th 1p.m.at Blancos, Port Talbot. There will be a list at the back of the Church next Sunday for names if you would like to come. A £5 non- refundable deposit is required at the same time. We hope you will consider coming.

MACMILLAN CANCER CARE COFFEE DAY: on Friday Sept. 27th between 10.30a.m. and 5p.m. at Carol & Keith’s, 164, Bridgend Rd, Aberkenfig. Coffee, tea and cake £3. There will be a selection of craft items, gifts, cakes and jams to buy.