



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

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 20th October 2019 RETIRING COLLECTION BOTH PARISHES FOR PONTIFICAL MISSIONS	Aberkenfig 9am	Peter Walsh <i>RIP</i> People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am	Terry, Denis, Brian & Eddie <i>RIP (M&f)</i> Pat Brennan & Canon John <i>RIP (VB)</i> Readers: Pupils/Staff St Mary & St Patrick's Primary
	Maesteg 4.45pm	David Treharne <i>RIP (D&IW)</i> Readers: Angela Brennan BP Michael Lawler
Monday 21st October 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 29	Maesteg 10 am	Maureen & Jack Jenkins <i>RIP (C&TJ)</i> Reader: Eirlys Furlong
Tuesday. 22nd October 2019 St John Paul II Pope	Aberkenfig 10 am	Private Intention
Wednesday 23rd October 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 29	Maesteg 10 am	Frank Sullivan <i>RIP (L&S)</i> Reader: Tess White
Thursday 24th October 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 29	Aberkenfig 10 am	Private Intention
Friday 25th October 2019 The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions	Maesteg 10 am 10.30 am to 6 pm	Hilda Whitty <i>RIP (NW)</i> Reader: Kate Kehoe Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration
Saturday 26th October 2019 Votive Memorial Our Blessed Lady	Maesteg 10 am 10.30 am to 11 am	Eileen Thomas <i>RIP (TG)</i> Reader: Maria Cahalane Exposition and Confession
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 27th October 2019 RETIRING COLLECTION MAESTEG RESTORATION 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	Angelo Rossetti & Maria Whitty People of the Parishes
	Maesteg 11 am	Margaret Heath & Arthur Williams) Thomas McDonnell <i>RIP (MMcD)</i> Readers: Paul Donaghue & Maria Cahalane BP Eileen Davies
	Maesteg 4.45 pm	Albert & Connie Williams <i>RIP (C&P)</i> Readers: Michelle Bumford BP Stephannie Davies

NOTICES

REQUIESCANT IN PACE: In our daily prayers let us remember our deceased brothers and sisters who have gone before us on our pilgrimage of faith, especially those with Anniversaries at this time. Recently died Ona Worrell; please remember her and her family in your prayers at this sad time.

DEANERY: Please let us continue to pray for the full recovery of Father Tim. Also for our Parishioners who are ill at this time.

“THE GOD WHO SPEAKS: The Year of the Word 2020” – In partnership with Bible Society the Catholic Church in England and Wales will focus on Celebrating, living and sharing God’s Word from 30th September 2019 until the end of December 2020. It is our prayer that during this Special Year we may all be enriched and renewed by the living Word of God.

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.

STANDING ORDER/DIRECT DEBIT TO PARISH ACCOUNT: For those who would like to give their offerings and Donations to the Parish through Direct Debit/Standing Order, there are forms available at the back of the Church. Your generosity is very much appreciated. God Love you more and more.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: TODAY WE PRAY FOR *Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountain Ash, St Joseph Aberdare and St Therese of Lisieux Hirwaun, together with their Hospital and Schools.*

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

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION begins on Thursday 7th November 2019 at 4pm at the Presbytery Hall. Let us pray for the children and their families.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 6th/13th October 2019: Gift Aid £824.00, Planned/Loose £455.22, Maintenance £171.58.

300 PLUS CLUB SEPTEMBER 2019: 1st (£50.00) 321 Michael Banks, 2nd (£30) 162 Trisha Butler, 3rd (£20) 328 Noleen McShane, 4th (£10) 200 Bernard & Jean Bolger.

PARISH OF ST ROBERT’S ABERKENFIG

COLLECTIONS: 6TH/13TH October: Gift Aid £232, Loose £138.45.

RECENT MACMILLAN CANCER CARE COFFEE DAY: Total raised was £1010. Thanks to those who supported this.

CHRISTMAS MEAL: Saturday December 7th , 1 pm, at Blancos, Port Talbot. There is a list at the back of the Church FOR MEAL CHOICES.

FOODBACK: Food is collected weekly at the back of the Church and taken on a Thursday to the collection point in Aberkenfig Community Church. In addition donations of shower gel, bodywash, shampoo, conditioners, sanitary items and toilet rolls would be appreciated.