



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

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<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION MAESTEG RESTORATION FUND</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 9am</b>	<b>Angelo Rossetti &amp; Maria Whitty People of the Parishes</b>
	<b>Maesteg 11 am</b>	<b>Margaret Heath &amp; Arthur Williams <i>RIP</i> (GB&amp;G) Thomas McDonnell <i>RIP</i> (McD) Readers: Paul Donaghue &amp; Maria Cahalane BP Eileen Davies</b>
	<b>Maesteg 4.45pm</b>	<b>Albert &amp; Connie Williams <i>RIP</i> (C&amp;P) Readers: Michelle Bumford BP Stephanie Davies</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Ss Simon &amp; Jude</b>	<b>Maesteg 11.30 am</b>	<b>REQUIEM MASS Colin William McCarthy <i>RIP</i></b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 30</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 10 am</b>	<b>Jon Hicken <i>RIP</i> (B&amp;JE)</b>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year 1 Week 30</b>	<b>Maesteg 10 am</b>	<b>Joe Dwyer <i>RIP</i> (MD) Reader: Bernard Rawlings</b>
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 EVENING VIGIL MASS ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 10 am  Aberkenfig 7 pm</b>	<b>Private Intention  Private Intention</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	<b>Maesteg 10 am  10.30 am to 6 pm  6.30 pm</b>	<b>Graham Griffiths <i>RIP</i> (TG) Reader: Tess White  Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  Sheila Allan <i>RIP</i> (A&amp;IA) Reader: Maria Cahalane</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 ALL SOULS</b>	<b>Maesteg 10 am  10.30 am to 11 am</b>	<b>Jill &amp; John Family <i>RIP</i> (A) Reader: Keith Lewis  Exposition and Confession</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019</b>  <b>RETIRING COLLECTION MAESTEG LEVY FUND</b>  <b>Our Lady &amp; St Patrick Parish Blessed Sacrament Lamp: Special Intention Our Blessed Lady's Lamp: Sick of the Parish</b>	<b>Aberkenfig 9 am</b>	<b>Joe Keane <i>RIP</i> (KR) People of the Parishes</b>
	<b>Maesteg 11 am</b>	<b>Ken Lucas <i>RIP</i> (ML) Readers: Keith Lewis &amp; Maria Browne BP Bernard Rawlings</b>
	<b>Maesteg 4.45 pm</b>	<b>Margaret Whitty <i>RIP</i> (P&amp;AD) Readers: Angela Brennan BP Michael Lawler</b>



## NOTICES

**ETERNAL REST:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Colin William McCarthy who passed away on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019. He requiem would be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am at Our Lady & St. Parick, Maesteg, and Ona Elizabeth Worrall who passed away on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Her Funeral would be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 1.15pm at Coychurch Crematorium. Our sympathies go to the bereaved Families.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS:** available at the back of both of our Churches for you to complete and return with your offering in the envelopes provided. Your list will be placed in a book which will be on the altar at each Mass during November. Red grave candles are also at the back of the Church and cost £3.50 each.

**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 St Gabriel and Saint Raphael, Tonypany and Saint Mary Ynyshir, together with their Hospital and Schools.*

### PARISH OF OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK, MAESTEG

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

**PARISH COLLECTIONS: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019:** Gift Aid £413.50, Planned/Loose £212.58, Mission £226.92.

### PARISH OF ST ROBERT’S ABERKENFIG

**COLLECTIONS:** 20<sup>th</sup> October: Gift Aid £206, Loose £53.12, Mission £117.56.

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

**Thanks** to past, present and future donors contributing towards the refurbishment of the Rose Window.

<b>100 Plus Winners</b> 1st £40 Mrs. J. Jones (137), 2nd £10 Mr. D. Riley (173), 3rd £10 Mrs. D. Day (177)
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**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.