






**PARISHES OF
OUR LADY AND ST PATRICK, MAESTEG
ST ROBERT, ABERKENFIG**

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**30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
(Psalter Week 2 Sunday Reading Cycle B)**

Masses are open to the public unless otherwise stated. There is no need to book; certain conditions still apply.

<p align="center">30 Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B World Mission Sunday 24th October 2021 <i>Statistics Count 4</i> <i>Retiring Collection World Mission</i></p>	<p align="center">Aberkenfig 9 am</p>	<p align="center">People of our Parishes, our sick and NHS/frontline workers Mary Dunphy (90th Birthday) (KR)</p>
	<p align="center">Maesteg 11 am</p> <p align="center">Maesteg 5 pm</p>	<p align="center">Margaret Heath/Arthur Williams <i>RIP</i> (GBG) Ken Lucus <i>RIP</i> (LF)</p> <p align="center">Gwen Richards/Sinnott Family <i>RIP</i> (CW)</p>
<p align="center">Monday 25th October 2021 The Six Welsh Martyrs and Their Companions</p>	<p align="center">Maesteg Private Mass</p>  <p align="center">6 PM</p>	<p align="center">Dante Ascari <i>RIP</i> (AA) Special Intention (FFM)</p> <p align="center">ROSARY AT OUR LADY'S GROTTA</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 26th October 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year I Week 30</p>	<p align="center">Maesteg 10 am</p>	<p align="center">Maureen & Jack Jenkins <i>RIP</i> (C&TJ) <i>We pray for the souls of Unborn Babies</i></p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 27th October 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year I Week 30</p>	<p align="center">Aberkenfig 10 am</p>	<p align="center">Stuart Gunn <i>RIP</i> (KL)</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 28th October 2021 Ss Simon and Jude Apostles</p>	<p align="center">Maesteg 10 am 1.15pm Funeral Service</p>	<p align="center">Paul James Coombes <i>RIP</i> (R&PB) Paul James Coombes <i>RIP</i></p>
<p align="center">Thursday 28th October 2021 CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION and SPIRITUAL DIRECTION</p>	<p align="center">Maesteg 6.00pm - 7.00pm</p>	 <p align="center">ALL ARE WELCOME To Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions/Reconciliation</p>
<p align="center">Friday 29th October 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year I Week 30</p> 	<p align="center">Maesteg Private Mass</p> <p align="center">11am -12.30pm</p>	<p align="center">Maureen Lucas <i>RIP</i> (Kf) Vince Kelly <i>RIP</i> (Coffee morning) <i>We pray for the Clergy & Religious Orders</i></p> <p align="center">Church opened for Private Prayers</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 30th October 2021 Votive Memorial of Our Lady</p>	<p align="center">Maesteg 10 am Private Mass First Holy Communion of Amira Barry</p>	<p align="center">Erwin Cyba <i>RIP</i> (LM) Aurora, Conversion of Federica & Edoardo. All Souls in Purgatory (AA)</p>
<p align="center">ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) Sunday 31st October 2021 We pray today for the success of the COP26 meeting</p> <p align="center">REMINDER: Clocks go back - end of British Summer Time</p>	<p align="center">Aberkenfig 9 am</p> <p align="center">Maesteg 11 am</p> <p align="center">Maesteg 5 pm</p>	<p align="center">People of our Parishes, our sick and NHS/frontline workers</p> <p align="center">Dorino Civetta <i>RIP</i> (DC)</p> <p align="center">Colin Edward, Terence & deceased Wears & Furlong families <i>RIP</i> (EF)</p> <p align="center">Sean Hayes <i>RIP</i> (EH)</p>

PLEASE ONLY ATTEND CHURCH IF YOU ARE SYMPTOM FREE. SUNDAY OBLIGATION REMAINS SUSPENDED



“The Bible, as sacred Scripture, thus speaks of Christ and proclaims him as the one who had to endure suffering and then enter into his glory (cf. v. 26). Not simply a part, but the whole of Scripture speaks of Christ. Apart from the Scriptures, his death and resurrection cannot be rightly understood. That is why one of the most ancient confessions of faith stressed that “Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas” (1Cor15:3-5). Since the Scriptures everywhere speak of Christ, they enable us to believe that his death and resurrection are not myth but history, and are central to the faith of his disciples.” Aperuit Illis n7)



ETERNAL REST:

In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of

TERRANCE O’NEILL whose Funeral Service will be on Tuesday 2 pm, Maesteg Cemetery; **PAUL JAMES COOMBES** whose Funeral Service will be on Thursday, 1.15 pm at Our Lady & St Patrick’s Church; Cemetery 2 pm; **PHILIP JOSEPH WHITE** whose Funeral Service will be on 4th November at 1.45 pm at Our Lady & St Patrick’s Church; Coychurch Crematorium 3.15 pm and for **LYNN REID and NEIL STANTON**, who recently passed away.

May they rest in perfect peace and rise in Eternal Glory.

Our sincere sympathies and prayers go to the bereaved families at this sad and difficult time.

Please pray for all our Parishioners who have recently died and those who have anniversaries at this time.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK: “Is any among you sick? Let him call on the elders of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed any sin, he will be forgiven”

Let us pray for the sick of our Parishes remembering in a very special way:

Gerald Hughes, Maurice Kehoe, Linda Pryce, Fr. Dennis Opoku, Marion Smith, Violet Ronan.

Please do not hesitate to inform Fr. Edmund to add your love ones who are sick to the prayer list and to visit them where possible to administer the sacrament of the sick for their healing and strengthening. *God love them.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We pray for Amira Barry who will be receiving her first Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion next weekend. God love her.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS (Maesteg/Aberkenfig Parishes):

Traditionally, during the month of November, we remember and pray for those who have died and gone before us. It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for our dead. **The “November Dead Lists” are available;** please return to the Stewards or post to Father Edmund, The Presbytery Monica Street Maesteg CF34 9AY. Your lists will be compiled in a special book and placed on the Altar at your Parish Church. A Mass each day throughout November will be offered for departed family and friends.

Red grave candles available at the Maesteg/Aberkenfig Repositories.

ANNUAL REQUIEM MASS FOR OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST NOVEMBER (Aberkenfig/Maesteg Parishes): Father Edmund will celebrate the Annual Requiem Mass for those who have died during the past year on Friday, 12th November at 6 pm at Our Lady & St Patrick’s Church.

VISIT TO THE CEMETERIES AND BLESSING OF GRAVES: Holy Souls Feast 2nd November - Maesteg, After Mass. 3rd November - Aberkenfig, After Mass



CAFOD: Thanks for supporting our Climate Crisis Family Fast Day appeal. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards available today; please do take one and pray that our world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world; those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

FINANCE: MAESTEG PARISH: Income 17th October: Gift Aid £220; Planned /Loose £135; Restoration £299.70; Donation £500 (Blessed Mothers’ Group); Standing Orders September £1066.

ABERKENFIG PARISH: Income 3rd October: Gift Aid £89, Loose £17.61, Building Fund £220.

“GWEDDIWN” PRAYER GROUP: The next meeting will be in the Parish Function Room at 2 pm, 3rd November; please come and reflect, find peace and pray for the needs of our Parish and the world.

MOTHERS GROUP meet on Friday mornings, 8.45 to 9.45am, Parish Function Room. Join us for a cuppa after dropping your children at school.