



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

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ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY)

(Psalter Week 3 Sunday Reading Cycle B)

**We are encouraged to celebrate today by remembering those who have gone before us in faith
and now share the glory of heaven**

During November we pray each day for the Faithful Departed and our family & friends on the Dead Lists

ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) Sunday 31st October 2021 We pray today for the success of the COP26 meeting	Aberkenfig 9 am	People of our Parishes, our sick and NHS/frontline workers Dorino Civetta RIP (DC)
	Maesteg 11 am Maesteg 5 pm	Colin Edward, Terence & deceased Wears & Furlong families RIP (EF) Sean Hayes RIP (EH)
Monday 1st November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year I Week 31	Maesteg <i>Private Mass</i>  6 PM	Morlais Davies RIP (CT) Special Intention (FEM) ROSARY AT OUR LADY'S GROTTTO
Tuesday 2nd November 2021 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	Maesteg 10 am Mass Visit to Cemeteries	Faithful Departed Holy Father's Intentions Father Michael Ronan RIP (Anniv) <i>We pray for the souls of Unborn Babies</i>
Wednesday 3rd November 2021 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	Aberkenfig 10 am Visit to Cemetery after Mass	Faithful Departed Holy Father's Intentions Jean Gunn RIP (KL)
Thursday 4th November 2021 St Charles Borromeo Bishop	Maesteg 10 am 1.45pm Funeral Service 3.15pm	Ted Treleaven RIP (A&R) Philip Joseph White RIP Coychurch Crematorium
Friday 5th November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time Year I Week 31 	Maesteg 10 am 11am - 6 pm	Graham & Theresa Griffiths RIP (JR&f) <i>We pray for the Clergy & Religious Orders</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration
FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2021 CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION and SPIRITUAL DIRECTION	 MAESTEG 11am– 6 pm	Fr. Edmund is available TODAY Please call the Mobile 07964366710 to book an appointment
Saturday 6th November 2021 Votive Memorial of Our Lady	Maesteg <i>Private Mass</i>	Roger Maddock RIP (A&R) Aurora, Conversion of Federica & Edoardo. All Souls in Purgatory (AA)
32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Sunday 7th November 2021 Today Retiring Collection for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund Appeal	Aberkenfig 9 am Maesteg 11 am Maesteg 5 pm	People of our Parishes, our sick and NHS/frontline workers Renea & Jules Lagaule RIP (MM) Patrick, Janet & Michael Butler RIP (M&f) Kate, Eileen & Maureen (Ronan) RIP (TB)

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



“Let the Word of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and whatever you say or do, let it be in the name of the Lord Jesus, in thanksgiving to God the Father through him.” (Col. 3:16-17)



ETERNAL REST:

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

PHILIP JOSEPH WHITE whose Funeral Service will be on Thursday at 1.45 pm at Our Lady & St Patrick’s Church; Coychurch Crematorium 3.15 pm; of **BRIDGET MARY MORGAN** who died on 22nd October and whose Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 16th November at 10 am; Maesteg Cemetery at 11.15 am and for **LYNN REID** who died on 18th October and whose Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 18th November 2021 at 2 pm; Coychurch Crematorium 3.45 pm and for **NEIL STANTON**, who recently died.

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: Congratulations and every blessing to Amira Barry who received her first Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion yesterday. God love her. Congratulations to her family.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: 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” will be placed in a special book on the Altar of both our Churches.** At Masses the faithful departed and our family and friends will be remembered.

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: MAESTEG after 10 am Mass Holy Souls Feast 2nd November; **ABERKENFIG** after 10 am Mass, 3rd November.



SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND APPEAL: Next Sunday, 7th November, Full information in addendum.

FINANCE: MAESTEG PARISH: Gift Aid £229.50; Planned/Loose £79; Standing Orders September £1066; Missio £198.00; Restoration £55.

ABERKENFIG PARISH: Income 17th/24th October: Gift Aid £115, Loose £20, Missio £70.

“GWEDDIWN” PRAYER GROUP: The next meeting will be at 2 pm, on Wednesday, 3rd November.

MASS/SYMPATHY CARDS: Father Edmund available to sign them in the Sacristy as you leave Mass.

MAESTEG: 300+ CLUB DRAW OCTOBER WINNERS: 1st Prize: Pat Schofield (179) £50; 2nd Prize: Christina Keane (10) £30; 3rd Prize: Margaret Collins (176) £20. November Draw 30th.

ABERKENFIG:100 PLUS DRAW: 1st Price £40 S Farmer (87); 2nd Price £10 M Keane (92); 3rd Price £10 Mr D Riley (99)

Grand Christmas Raffle launches today, with the draw taking place on the 14th December 2021.

Prizes - 1st Prize £100 cash; 2nd Prize Festive Food Hamper; 3rd prize Celebration Wine Selection with Christmas crackers; plus many more. Tickets £1.00. Please take the opportunity to participate in our annual Christmas Raffle, selling tickets to family/friends spreading the fun and excitement as we lead up to Christmas.

Advent Christmas Prayer Tree Blessing: Event shall take place on Saturday, 4th December, at 12.00pm, followed by hot vegetable soup with a bread roll, and mince pies served in the Parish Hall. Ticket price: £7.50 adults; £3.50 children. Maximum seating capacity 40. Register for attendance will be available from next week.