



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


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**33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
World Day of the Poor
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
(Psalter Week 1 Sunday Reading Cycle B)**



During November we pray each day for the Faithful Departed, our family friends on the November Lists

33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME World Day of the Poor REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14th November 2021	Aberkenfig 9 am Maesteg 11 am <i>2 minutes silence</i> Reader: Paul Donoghue Maesteg 5 pm Reader: Maria Browne	People of our Parishes, our sick and NHS/frontline workers Thanksgiving Mary Dunphy Birthday (BL) Dead of the Wars and Conflicts RIP November Lists and Faithful Departed Margaret Heath RIP (GBG)
Monday 15th November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 33	Maesteg <i>Private Mass</i>  6 PM	November Lists & Faithful Departed Special Intention (Theresa Boast) (Family) Special Intention (FFM) ROSARY AT OUR LADY'S GROTTA
Tuesday 16th November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 33	Maesteg 10 am Cemetery 11.15 am	Funeral Mass Bridget Mary Morgan RIP
Wednesday 17th November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 33	Aberkenfig 10 am	November Lists & Faithful Departed
Thursday 18th November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 33	Maesteg 10 am Maesteg 2 pm Coychurch Crematorium 3.45 pm	November Lists & Faithful Departed Winnie & Ralph Cornish RIP (MB&f) Funeral Mass Lynn Reid RIP
Friday 19th November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 33	Maesteg School Mass	Children celebrate Feast of Christ the King Faithful Departed brothers and sisters <i>We pray for the Clergy & Religious Orders</i>
Saturday 20th November 2021 Votive Memorial of Our Lady	Maesteg <i>Private Mass</i>	November Lists & Faithful Departed Aurora, Conversion of Federica & Edoardo All Souls in Purgatory (AA)
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE Youth Sunday 21st November 2021 Maesteg: Retiring Collection Restoration Fund	Aberkenfig 9 am Maesteg 11 am Reader Michelle Bumford Maesteg 5 pm	People of our Parishes, our sick and NHS/frontline workers Louise Ann Patricia & Vince Kelly RIP (Kf) Maureen Montgomery RIP (SW) November Lists and Faithful Departed

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



Remembrance Sunday They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning: We will remember them.
Response: We will remember them. (2 minutes silence)
 When you go home tell them of us and say - For your tomorrow we gave our today.



Jesus said “The poor you will always have with you” (Mk 14:7). This is a summons never to lose sight of every opportunity to do good. Behind it, we can glimpse the ancient biblical command: “If one of your brothers and sisters... is in need, you shall not harden your heart nor close your hand to them in their need. Instead, you shall open your hand to them and freely lend them enough to meet their need... When you give to them, give freely and not with ill will; for the Lord, your God, will bless you for this in all your works and undertakings. For the needy will never be lacking in the land...” (Deut 15:7-8, 10-11). (Pope Francis 5th World Day for the Poor)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Every Blessing and congratulations to Baby Luca Hally Moruzzi who was baptised yesterday and also to his Parents who will be the first teachers to raise him in the faith and practice of the Church. God love them.

ETERNAL REST: In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the souls of BRIDGET MARY MORGAN and LYNN REID, whose Funeral Masses are this week; for ANTHONY CAHILL who died on 8th November; Funeral Service on 30th November at 1pm, Maesteg Cemetery 2 pm; for MAURICE KEHOE, who recently passed and for those who have anniversaries at this time.



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.



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, Linda Pryce, Fr. Dennis Opoku, Marion Smith, Violet Ronan, Teresa Boast.

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.*

ADMISSIONS 2022: **ST MARY & ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL MAESTEG & ST ROBERT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ABERKENFIG:**

The school admissions process for September 2022 intake is open; for further information & application form please ring St Mary & St Patrick's on 01656 815585 and St Robert's on 01656 815515

MAESTEG PARISH:

FOOD BANK: Donations are being taken. Please leave on the table in the porch. *Thank you.*

Mass/Sympathy Cards: Father Edmund available to sign them in the Sacristy as you leave Mass.

“GWEDDIWN” Prayer Group: The next meeting will be at 2 pm, on Wednesday, 17th November.

Advent Christmas Prayer Tree Blessing: Event will take place on Saturday, 4th December, at 12.00 pm, 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 available

Grand Christmas Raffle: 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. Draw takes place on the 14th December 2021. Prizes - 1st £100 cash; 2nd Festive Food Hamper; 3rd Celebration Wine Selection with Christmas crackers; plus many more. Tickets £1.00.

Collections 7th November: Gift Aid £280.50; Planned/Loose £169.30; Restoration £10; Bricks £5.60; Retired Clergy Fund £533.60; Standing Orders October £916.

RED MISSION BOXES: Please could parishioners collect their boxes from the Porch. *Thank you for your donations.*

SPECIAL RETIRING COLLECTIONS: 28th November SVP Christmas Appeal; 5th December Christmas Flowers.

CAFOD: A heartfelt thank you for being a very valued part of the CAFOD family and all your help in this extremely challenging environment. Your prayers and financial support are absolutely invaluable.

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SYNOD NOMINATIONS: We thank Martin Braithwaite, Collette Matchett, Maria Browne and Keith Lewis for accepting their nominations to be part of the Team to represent the Parishes for the Synodal preparations. There is still some room for more nominations from both Parishes. Please send the names of your nominees for consideration by Fr. Edmund. Thank You.