






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

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
YOUTH SUNDAY
(Psalter Week 2 Sunday Reading Cycle B)**

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

<p align="center">OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE Youth Sunday 21st November 2021 <i>Maesteg: Retiring Collection Restoration Fund</i></p>	<p align="center">Aberkenfig 9 am Maesteg 11 am Reader Michelle Bumford Maesteg 5 pm</p>	<p align="center">People of our Parishes, our sick and NHS/frontline workers Louise Ann Patricia & Vince Kelly <i>RIP</i> (Kf) Maureen Montgomery <i>RIP</i> (SW) November Lists and Faithful Departed</p>
<p align="center">Monday 22nd November 2021 St Cecilia Virgin and Martyr</p>	<p align="center">Maesteg <i>Private Mass</i>  6 PM</p>	<p align="center">November Lists & Faithful Departed Erwin Cymber <i>RIP</i> (LM) Special Intention (<i>FFM</i>) ROSARY AT OUR LADY'S GROTTA</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 23rd November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 34</p>	<p align="center">Maesteg 10 am</p>	<p align="center">November Lists & Faithful Departed Special Intentions: Healing of 14 year old Imogen Turner A special friend undergoing tests</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 24th November 2021 St Andrew Dung-Lac Priest and Companion</p>	<p align="center">Aberkenfig 10 am</p>	<p align="center">November Lists & Faithful Departed Sheila & Bernard Kenny <i>RIP</i></p>
<p align="center">Thursday 25th November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 34</p>	<p align="center">Maesteg 10 am</p>	<p align="center">November Lists & Faithful Departed Dante Ascari <i>RIP</i> (AA) Philip White <i>RIP</i> (CJ&GH)</p>
<p align="center">Friday 26th November 2021 Weekday in Ordinary Time, Year 1, Week 34 </p>	<p align="center">Maesteg 10 am 11 am – 6 pm</p>	<p align="center">November Lists & Faithful Departed Paul & Jackie Waters <i>RIP</i> (SW) Lynn Reid <i>RIP</i> (M&f) <i>We pray for the Clergy & Religious Orders</i> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration</p>
<p align="center">FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2021 CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION and SPIRITUAL DIRECTION</p>	<p align="center"> MAESTEG 11 am – 6 pm</p>	<p align="center">Fr. Edmund available TODAY Please call the Mobile 07964366710 to book an appointment</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 27th November 2021 Votive Memorial of Our Lady</p>	<p align="center">Maesteg <i>Private Mass</i></p>	<p align="center">November Lists & Faithful Departed Jacqueline Williams <i>RIP</i> (PW) Conversion of Federica & Edoardo <i>All Souls in Purgatory</i> (AA)</p>
<p align="center">1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 28th November 2021 <i>Maesteg: Retiring Collection SVP Christmas Appeal</i></p>	<p align="center">Aberkenfig 9 am Maesteg 11 am Reader Keith Lewis Maesteg 5 pm Reader: Mike Lawler</p>	<p align="center">People of our Parishes, our sick and NHS/frontline workers Michael Davies <i>RIP</i> (1st Anniv) (ED) Wayne Tanner <i>RIP</i> (CT) Thomas & Margaret Maloney & Mal Hughes <i>RIP</i> (PH) November Lists and Faithful Departed</p>

PLEASE ONLY ATTEND CHURCH IF YOU ARE SYMPTOM FREE.



Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live to one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the World. Amen.

(Official Prayer for National Youth Sunday)



ETERNAL REST:

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

ANTHONY CAHILL who passed on 8th November; Funeral Service on 30th November at 1pm, Maesteg Cemetery 2 pm; for **MAURICE KEHOE**, who passed on 10th November; Requiem Mass 2nd December at 10.30 am, Coychurch Crematorium 12 noon 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:

"GWEDDIWN" Prayer Group: The next meeting will be at 2 pm, on Wednesday, 1st December.

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. Tickets £1.00. **GREAT PRIZES.**

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

SPECIAL RETIRING COLLECTIONS: Next Sunday 28th-SVP Christmas Appeal; 5th December Christmas Flowers.

FINANCE: Sincere gratitude for your contributions and support to both Parishes. Your support financially and in kind to the Parishes in these uncertain times is very much appreciated. Please continue to keep it up. God love you!

MAESTEG PARISH: 14th November: Gift Aid £179.50; Planned/Loose £117; Restoration £55;

Maintenance £160.50; Bricks £40.65; Retired Clergy Fund £45; Standing Orders October £916.

ABERKENFIG PARISH: 7th/14th November: Gift Aid £112; Loose £26; Retired Clergy Fund £100.

VACANCY EXECUTIVE HEAD TEACHER: The Archdiocese has been working with Merthyr Tydfil Council to create a new Catholic 3-16 school, only the second of its kind in Wales. The temporary governing body for the school is now advertising for an Executive Head Teacher for the new school on the eteach website - job ID 1189172/ ref EX316 – 38721; where further details are available. Anyone who would like to arrange an informal discussion about the vacancy should Email Anne Robertson on arobertson@rcadc.org

SYNOD NOMINATIONS: *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.*

Archdiocese of Cardiff "The God Who Speaks": Scripture Study Days

Mrs Kate Duffin will be giving a talk on Saturday, 4th December from 11am to 12.30pm: "The Scriptures of Advent". Kate is one of the Scripture Champions for the Archdiocese and has promoted the Year of the God Who Speaks during the last two years. She has sent the Quote of the Week to parishes for their newsletters throughout that time too. Kate has been a tutor on the CCRS course for a number of years. Kate has an honours degree in Theology and is known for her love and knowledge of the Scriptures. She will bring our series of Scripture Study Days to an excellent end. You can access the talks on the day via

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86396695727?pwd=aHlpV3lnbGgrWGVITHBFedGdqclpVdz09>

Meeting ID 863 9669 5727 Passcode: 068790

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