





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

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**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
(Psalter Week 4 Sunday Reading Cycle B)**

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

<p>32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021</p> <p><b>Today Retiring Collection for the Sick &amp; Retired Clergy Fund Appeal</b></p>	<p><b>Aberkenfig 9 am</b></p> <p>Maesteg 11 am Reader: Collette Matchett Maesteg 5 pm Reader: Michelle Bumford</p>	<p>People of our Parishes, our sick and NHS/frontline workers Renea &amp; Jules Lagaule <i>RIP (MM)</i></p> <p>Patrick, Janet &amp; Michael Butler <i>RIP (M&amp;f)</i> Kate, Eileen &amp; Maureen (Ronan) <i>RIP (TB)</i></p>
<p>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 All Saints in Wales</p>	<p>Maesteg <i>Private Mass</i></p> <p> 6 PM</p>	<p>November Lists &amp; Faithful Departed <b>Special Intention (FFM)</b></p> <p><b>ROSARY AT OUR LADY'S GROTTTO</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p>	<p><b>Maesteg 10 am Mass</b></p>	<p>November Lists &amp; Faithful Departed Mary &amp; Ron Browne <i>RIP (MTB)</i> <i>We pray for the souls of Unborn Babies</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021 St Leo the Great Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church</p>	<p><b>Aberkenfig 10 am</b></p>	<p>November Lists &amp; Faithful Departed</p>
<p>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 St Martin of Tours Bishop</p>	<p><b>Maesteg 10 am</b></p>	<p>November Lists &amp; Faithful Departed Deceased Dwyer &amp; Crowley Families <i>RIP (MD)</i></p>
<p>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 St Josaphat Bishop &amp; Martyr</p>	<p> <b>Maesteg 6 pm Requiem Mass</b></p>	<p>We remember our loved ones who died throughout the past year &amp; for Faithful Departed brothers and sisters</p>
<p>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 Votive Memorial of Our Lady</p>	<p><b>Maesteg</b> <i>(Private Mass) Baptism of Lucas Hally Moruzzi 11am</i></p>	<p>November Lists &amp; Faithful Departed <b>Aurora, Conversion of Federica &amp; Edoardo All Souls in Purgatory (AA)</b></p>
<p>33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME World Day of the Poor <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> November 2021</p>	<p><b>Aberkenfig 9 am</b></p> <p>Maesteg 11 am Reader: Paul Donoghue Maesteg 5 pm Reader: Michael Lawler</p>	<p>People of our Parishes, our sick and NHS/frontline workers Thanksgiving Mary Dunphy Birthday (BL)</p> <p>Dead of the Wars and Conflicts <i>RIP</i> November Lists and Faithful Departed <b>Margaret Heath <i>RIP (GBG)</i></b></p>

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

**SACRAMENTS**

**Please pray for Baby LUCA HALLY MORUZZI who will be Baptised on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at Our Lady & St. Patrick Church, Maesteg; and for his Parents who will be the first teachers to raise him in the faith and practice of the Church. God love them.**

**ABERKENFIG PARISH**

Please arrive between 20 and 5 minutes before Mass starts and allow stewards to show you to a pew; please stay in the pew until a steward invites you to move into the aisle at the end of Mass. Grateful thanks.



“Saint Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. “Through the greatness and the beauty of creatures one comes to know by analogy their maker” (Wis 13:5); indeed, “his eternal power and divinity have been made known through his works since the creation of the world” (Rom 1:20 (Laudate si n12)



**ANNUAL REQUIEM MASS FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 6pm (Aberkenfig/Maesteg Parishes)**

“I have loved you with an everlasting love” (Jeremiah 31:3)



Father Edmund will celebrate Mass, at Our Lady & St Patrick’s, for our loved ones who have died during the past year and for the Faithful Departed. Father Edmund has invited family’ members to the Mass and included a message, that if they are unable to attend, to give thanks for all that they mean to them, to say the prayers in the “Memorial Leaflet” and light a candle for them.

**ETERNAL REST:**

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

**BRIDGET MARY MORGAN** who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> October and whose Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 2 pm; Coychurch Crematorium 3.45 pm.



*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.*

**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, 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**Advent Christmas Prayer Tree Blessing:** Event will take place on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Prizes - 1st £100 cash; 2<sup>nd</sup> Festive Food Hamper; 3<sup>rd</sup> Celebration Wine Selection with Christmas crackers; plus many more. Tickets £1.00.

**Collections 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Gift Aid £254.50; Planned/Loose £211.50; Missio £50; Maintenance £115.50; Bricks £74.80; Standing Orders September £1066.

**SYNOD 2021 – 2023: For a Synodal Church Communion, Participation and Mission**

The Church of God is convoked in Synod. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on what is decisive for its life and mission: ‘It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium’. This will be a journey following the Church’s ‘renewal’ proposed by the Second Vatican Council. It is both a gift and a task: by traveling and reflecting together the Church will learn through her experience how to live in communion, to achieve participation, to open herself to mission. Our ‘journey together’ brings about and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God.

*Brothers and Sisters, thanks to be to God we have so far two nominees, one from each of our Parishes. We thank Martin Braithwaite and Collette Matchett for accepting to represent us. There is still room for two or more nominations to help form the Parish’s preparation team. Please contact Fr. Edmund with your nominations. Thanks*