

Newsletter of the Catholic Communities on Anglesey

(Amlwch, Beaumaris, Benllech, Holyhead, Llangefni, Menai Bridge, Rhosneigr)

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Time of Masses on Anglesey this week

Amlwch	5pm Saturday, 10am Tuesday
Beaumaris	6pm Saturday
Benllech	10am Sunday, 10am Wednesday
Menai Bridge	not open
Holyhead	6pm Saturday, 11am Sunday, Wednesday and Friday 10am
Llangefni	11am Sunday, 10am Thursday
Rhosneigr	9am Sunday, 10am Thursday

Whenever Holyhead have a Service of Word and Communion there is a streamed Mass from St Joseph's, Llangefni, using the Mobile Streaming App. Go to catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk click on *Mobile Stream* above the picture of St Mary's Church.

A notice to all Faith Communities on Anglesey: Please inform the parish office in Holyhead if there is any local news or events taking place in your area that you want reported in our Island Newsletter.

We pray for those who are sick in our 7 Faith Communities:

We pray too for those who have died recently: Goewin Mair Masters and Olga Jones.

(The Funeral of Goewin Mair Masters will take place in St Joseph's Church Llangefni on Wednesday 29th June at 1pm.)

And for those who have anniversaries around this time: Teresa Regan, Roan Thomas, Paddy Armstrong, David Michael Owen (Dimo) John Roberts, Morgan Herbert, Bill Lake, Nancy Grove, Margaret (Peggy) Jones, Thomas McGowan.

THANK YOU to Christine Hunt and Sr Margaret, the Catechists, who over the last number of months have been involved with preparing the four children for their First Holy Communion, which took place in St Mary's, Holyhead last Sunday. Thanks also to Anne Evans, Sian Tracey, Wendy Griffiths, Sister Sylvia, Shelagh Richards, Joanie Smith who prepared the hall for the celebration after the Mass, made teas, coffees, and refreshments. Thanks also to the sandwich makers and Fran Smith who made the cake - and to those who blew up the balloons! As always, in any Parish, this is a wonderful occasion and the large group of friends and relations of the children certainly enjoyed both the Liturgy in the Church and the gathering in the Hall.

THIS WEEKEND we celebrated the Island Assembly with people from all over the Ynys Môn meeting in St Mary's Church, Hall and Oratory for the day. But it took many months of meetings of small groups, and other organisational skills to bring us to the day itself. (This paper copy of our Newsletter is being printed on the day before this Assembly and it is hoped that it has been a successful gathering with hope and enthusiasm for the future of our Island Ministry within our Faith Communities.

A warm welcome to Fr Oliver Barry OMI, the Provincial of the Oblates in UK and Ireland, who was present at the Assembly and celebrates Mass with us tonight (Saturday) at the conclusion of the Gathering. Also with Fr Oliver is Fr Brian Maher OMI, who lives in Kilburn London and is Director of Partners in Mission. Besides coming for the Assembly Day itself, Fr Brian is keen to learn new ways of pastoral thinking for his own mission in London.

THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER + PAUL (WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE) To facilitate people who will be attending Mass for this Feast, Masses for this feast will be celebrated: **Tuesday** 28th in Amlwch at 10am, **Wednesday** 29th in Holyhead at 10am and in Benllech at 10am, as well as Beaumaris at 7pm. **Thursday** in Rhosneigr at 10am and in Llangefni at 10am.

LINKED WITH THIS FEAST OF ST PETER + SAINT PAUL IS "PETER'S PENCE". This is a **SECOND COLLECTION** taken at all Masses and Services next weekend. It is a universal charitable collection taken every year by the Catholic Church around the world and used by the Pope in his worldwide humanitarian efforts. Victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from Peter's Pence.

THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND PAUL 29TH JUNE

Carrying the Baton: Because Peter recognised that God was acting through Jesus, he was entrusted with the job of leading the rest of us. The Church today is a testimony to Peter's faith, it exists because Peter and others like him trusted and believed in God. It exists because Peter and people like Peter acted out their faith despite hostilities and persecution. We might not in this country suffer persecution for what we believe in, but we face different sorts of problems instead. Today we face lethargy, conflicting secular values, and the complexities of scientific debate. The Church cannot be silenced. Fearless Christians like Peter and Paul are still needed to carry the baton.



FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME 30TH JUNE

The people we honour today had one thing in common: they gave up their lives for Christ. They were martyred because they were followers of the Lord Jesus. By the year 64, Emperor Nero's human rights violations had reached proportions beyond description. Nero's was the first persecution by a Roman emperor, but not the last, but the more the Church was persecuted, the more it grew. The martyrs had paid the price so that all who would come after them could have the opportunity to embrace the faith.

LETTER TO THE TABLET, JUNE 18TH: *"I am puzzled by contributors to your letters page who, though physically capable of attending Mass, prefer to do so online, citing the superior quality of liturgy and sermons to be found there. We all want sermons that are engaging, instructive and thought-provoking. We all appreciate beauty in the liturgy. But what have these factors to do with Our Lord's gift to us of His Body and Blood, and the astounding privilege of receiving these gifts in person? What aspect of the online experience can replace this?"*

CONGRATULATIONS to Peter Cave (son of Trish and Andy, Trearddur Bay) who has graduated with BSc Hons in Business Management, Liverpool University. Every best wish for the future and well done.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: 7PM MONDAY 27th JUNE VIA ZOOM

FRIDAY 1ST JULY - A MORNING ZOOM SESSION: A Wellbeing Recovery from COVID

Video recording of Philippa Whitford's presentation which was hosted by the Scottish Laity Network 19th May. Do join in for this interesting presentation!

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Contact paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com to receive a Zoom Link to any of the above sessions.