

NEWSLETTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES ON YNYS MÔN

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

Striving to be “Welcoming, Inclusive and Outward Looking”

“Croesawgar, Cynhwysol ac Eangfrydig”

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We pray for those who are sick:

And for those who have anniversaries around this time:

Aidan McNicholl, Sharon Jewell, David Hughes, Annie Anthony, Joe Dooling, Nancy Clayton, Alice Nolan-Jones, William Alexander, Richard Mayne, Patrick Sheehan, Jim Royle, Kevin Corbet, Mary Quealey, Elizabeth Stanton

TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

Amlwch 5pm Saturday, 10am Tuesday

Beaumaris 6pm Saturday

Benllech 10am Sunday, 10am Wednesday

Menai Bridge not open

Holyhead 10.30am Sunday, 10am Wednesday, 10am Friday

Llangefni 11am Sunday, 10am Thursday

Rhosneigr 6pm Saturday, 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*

THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR

“SEA SUNDAY”. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Today the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, through the 2nd Collection that will be at all Masses on the Island or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting ‘SEA’ to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. On this day we support the seafarers who face danger and poor working conditions to bring us food and supplies

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2023

Pope Francis tells us: “Each time we receive the Bread of Life, Jesus comes to give new meaning to our fragilities. He reminds us that in his eyes we are more precious than we think. He tells us he is pleased if we share our fragilities with him. He repeats to us that his mercy is not afraid of our miseries. The mercy of Jesus is not afraid of our miseries. And above all he heals us from those fragilities that we cannot heal on our own, with love... “The Eucharist heals because it unites with Jesus: it makes us assimilate his way of living.” We are invited to join in Pope Francis’ prayer intention for July, **“...“We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.”**

TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSE FOR BEREAVEMENT VISITORS AND FUNERAL MINISTERS at St Joseph's Church, Llangefni: Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm: 13th, 20th, 27th July, 3rd August, 7th September.

PRAY AND PONDER THE SCRIPTURES via Zoom: Tuesday 11th July at 7pm. All welcome. Contact Pauline for the link to the session if you would like a peaceful hour meditating on the readings for the coming Sunday.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 IN LISBON : email Pdraig Corcoran - p.corcoran@oblates.ie Tel: +353(87)7723255

World Youth Day (WYD) - 1 - 6 August 2023 - is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelisation for the youth world. Although its Catholic identity is clearly evident, WYD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close to or distant from the Church they are. This year, WYD will take place on 1-6 August in Lisbon, Portugal.

THE OMI PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 17th –22nd September. Booking Forms are at the back of the Church.

TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSE FOR BEREAVEMENT VISITORS AND FUNERAL MINISTERS begins this Thursday 13th July 11am – 12.30, St Joseph's Church, Llangefni. We have three new members of our communities training as Funeral Ministers, we thank them for their generosity. If you are already a Bereavement Visitor or Funeral Minister and would like to come along for a refresher, please join us this Thursday after 10am Mass.

JOIN THE FRIDAY MORNING GROUP, 11am on Zoom, to read together the Synod working document released on 20 June 2023, *Instrumentum laboris*. It calls for a welcoming Church that embraces diversity. The document will be the basis for the work of the participants in the General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality, which begins in the Vatican in October 2023.

ST DAVIDS HOSPICE FUNDRAISING TEAM “are delighted to have been offered the event marquee at the Holyhead Festival on Thursday afternoon, 27th July. We shall be providing an Afternoon of Entertainment for the people who have supported us over the years. The choir, Singing for Pleasure will perform as well as Alistair James and Holyhead Male Voice Choir. Entry to the event will be

free. There will be a raffle and tombola stall and the bar will be open. We would love it if you could join us. Please feel free to invite your friends and family too. The more the merrier!”

AMLWCH FOODBANK : Thank you for the very generous and suitable donations given to Amlwch Food Bank, particularly from Beaumaris parish. Although the warmer summer months make it a little easier for people to cope there are still those who find it difficult to manage their finances. Thanks again for your continued support.

NEW TEA & COFFEE ROTA—We are looking for volunteers to sign up to serve teas after the Sunday 10.30 Mass in St Mary's, Holyhead. If you are able to volunteer then please sign the new rota at the back of the church. They have been a great success recently and it gives visitors and parishioners a chance to catch up and to meet new people. So please, if you can spare some time to volunteer it would be appreciated. **BUT.....**

NO TEAS THIS SUNDAY DUE TO NO VOLUNTEERS!!

STAINED GLASS ON HOLY ISLAND: Last weekend Martin Crampin held a guided walk to the churches in the area that have interesting stained glass windows and gave a talk in the Ucheldre later that evening. The booklet he produced includes some of the stained glass windows here in St Mary's Church. There are a few booklets left over from this visit - they are at the back of the Church - free.

HOLYHEAD/RHOSNEIGR PARISH COUNCIL: At their last meeting Paige Hudson-Jones and Darren Groom were asked to join the Parish Council . They have graciously accepted the invitation. There are now 17 members of the Council and at the back of the Church there is a Notice board with the photos and contact details of all of them. If you have something you would like to be raised at any of the meetings - please contact one of them.

ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIORY, HOUSE OF PRAYER at Cliff Road, Old Colwyn, LL29 9RW are hosting a number of Contemplative Retreats later this year and next year. For more information email the Administrator at: enquiries@houseofprayer.org.uk or telephone: 01492 514223.

CRAFTS CORNER IN ST MARY'S CHURCH HOLYHEAD. As of this Sunday 9th July, there will be a Children's Crafts Corner at the back of the church by The St Eugene Shrine. It will be looked after by Paige Hudson– Jones and the Social Events Committee as well as some Parent Volunteers. Each week there will be colouring or arts and crafts sessions ran by our volunteers to occupy the younger members of our church during Sunday Mass. Children will have the opportunity to display their art in the church. Please make use of this - it is there to be used by our community and guests alike. If you have any Arts and Crafts supplies that you would like to donate, they will be greatly welcomed.



A HUGE THANKS FROM ST MARY'S SCHOOL “to everyone from the Parish who helped at the summer fair and anyone who supported us in anyway. It was a fantastic day and it was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves. A great day was had by all!”

THE SCHOOL END OF YEAR MASS will be on Wednesday 19th July at 10am. The term ends later in the week for School summer Holidays.