

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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16th Sunday of The Year 23rd July 2023

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We pray for those who are sick:

We pray for those who have died recently

Jim Sanders, David Hawken, Walter George Lilley and Rosalie Stevens. **And those who have anniversaries**

around this time: Tony McNichol, Kathleen Evans, Frank Shuba, Patricia Wainwright, Christopher Hearty, Ann Davis, John and Elizabeth O'Keeffe, Joseph Thomas, Ron Dunford, Richard Edwards.

We offer our sympathy to Anne Sanders and family, whose husband Jim died suddenly on Tuesday morning. Jim and Anne attended Mass in St Therese's Rhosneigr each weekend. The Funeral will be arranged in the coming days. Please remember them all in your prayers.

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, NO MASS

Wednesday, 10am Friday

Llangefni 11am Sunday, 10am Thursday

Rhosneigr 6pm Saturday, 10am Thursday

A VERY WARM WELCOME - to Fr Frank Ryan OMI who is with us to celebrate Mass this weekend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP) on Anglesey

Since the year 2000 (and prior to that many years before), the present SVP conference based in Holyhead has helped numerous individuals / families in need and has made visits to the lonely and isolated on more than 2000 occasions. We continue to receive generous donations from parishioners towards helping those in need. Sadly, after 23 years, the conference in Holyhead is close to closing due to lack of members. The decline has taken place over the last few years and we are now down to 2-3 members. However, we do now have an ideal opportunity to make changes and move to an Island wide SVP conference. A few individuals from Holyhead, Llangefni, Amlwch and Beaumaris have already shown interest and I believe that we have the seeds of something new and exciting for the future.

Over the Summer, there will be leaflets and posters available for parishioners and the wider community to learn about the work of the SVP and to inform individuals how their talents and skills can be put to use **'to seek and find those who are forgotten and to turn our concern into action'**. There will be a number of information sessions after masses in September to encourage people to join in and help those in need in their local communities. Whether you have an hour or a day a week / month spare to help, your time, skills and talents are a valuable resource. Please take time to consider if you can help in any small way contact Sue Roberts on 01407 730984 / 07715 580251 or e-mail : susanR@svp.org.uk.

Finally, a big thank you once again for all the generous donations we receive, all of which is put to great use to help local individuals and families.

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

GROWING IN POTS' next Session is Thursday 10th August at 10.45 following 10am Mass at St Joseph's Church, Llangefni We are helping one another to learn more about growing our own food by pot planting vegetables and fruit. Experienced planters and complete novices welcome!

PRAY & PONDER THE SCRIPTURE: Tuesday 5th September 7pm via Zoom

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.

ISLAND LAUDATO SI' ACTION GROUP Meeting Monday 31st July 2pm via Zoom

At this meeting we will be planning events and ways in which our Faith Communities can participate in celebrating the ***Season of Creation*** which begins on the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation 1st September through to the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi 4th October. If you would like to join this group email Pauline for a Zoom link to the planning meeting.

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!"*

SAFEGUARDING In each of the parishes of the Diocese at least one person is identified as the Parish Safeguarding Representative. Their names and contact details are displayed on posters in each of the Church premises and in our newsletter every week should you wish to contact them. The Bishop has appointed Safeguarding Co-ordinators to support parishes in implementing safe arrangements to protect children and vulnerable adults: Mrs Mary Rowlands Safeguarding Co-ordinator and Miss Karen Lewis Safeguarding Administrator can be contacted by email at safeguarding@rcdwxm.org.uk or telephone 01978 262726.

INTERPARISH SUMMER GET TOGETHER Mon 31st July 2023, 7pm – 8pm via Zoom. Following on from the Dementia Friends Get Togethers, all parishes are invited to the newly named 'Interparish Get Together' to continue sharing about their current parish and community initiatives, offer support to other parishes and find out the latest information that may be of benefit to their own parishioners. As well as our dementia initiatives our summer focus will be support for families during the holidays. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** by next Monday 24th July 2023. Please contact Jeanie Larkin at mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk. Or telephone: **07542 268728**.

CROESO –WELCOME TO ALL OUR SUMMER VISITORS. Hopefully the sun shines on you and you have a happy and restful holiday on the Island of Anglesey. And to all our Parishioners it is hoped you too enjoy what the summer has to offer by way of relaxation with friends and family.

TEA & COFFEE will be served in the hall after 10.30am Mass this Sunday. You are all very welcome.

BENLLECH Church will be serving tea and coffee also after 10am Mass every Sunday during the holidays and all are welcome to stay behind after for a cuppa and a chat. **VOLUNTEERS** are still needed for teas and coffee after Sunday 10.30am Mass in Holyhead during the Summer months. If you can help please sign the rota at the back of the Church. We still have spaces for August 20th /27th and September 10th.



THIS YEAR'S GUIDE DOGS TEA PARTY will be held in Our Lady Star of the Sea church hall in Amlwch on Friday 28 July from 1-4pm. Everyone is welcome for a cuppa/panad and cake.



Paige Hudson-Jones has set up a Facebook page for "St Mary's Church Holyhead". Take a look to see what is going on in our Area. If you have any information or events that you would like to advertise please let Paige know by email paigesophia1728@gmail.com

MASS NOTICE There will be No Mass in Amlwch next Tuesday 25th July and No Mass Wednesday 26th July in Holyhead

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY Sunday 23 July 2023. Pope Francis has given it the theme "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50) Catherine Heppenstall a parishioner from St Mary's Church Holyhead has made a display in the front porch to celebrate this special day.