

# Newsletter of the Catholic Communities on Anglesey

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

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**Holyhead (St Mary's) Parish Office Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am - 3pm.  
To contact the Parish Office: 01407 762457

### **Time of Masses on Anglesey**

<b>Amlwch</b>	5pm Saturday, <b>NO MASS TUESDAY</b>
<b>Beaumaris</b>	6pm Saturday
<b>Benllech</b>	10am Sunday, 10am Wednesday
<b>Menai Bridge</b>	not open
<b>Holyhead</b>	6pm Saturday, 11am Sunday, <b>NO MASS DURING THE WEEK</b>
<b>Llangefni</b>	11am Sunday, 10am Thursday
<b>Rhosneigr</b>	9am Sunday, <b>NO MASS ON THURSDAY</b>

**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](http://catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk) click on *Mobile Stream* above the picture of St Mary's Church.**

**CROESO-WELCOME** to all our Summer Visitors. Hopefully the sun shines on you and wish you a happy and restful holiday on sunny 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.

**HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI ANNIVERSARIES** 6th and 9th August "To remember the past is to commit oneself to the future. To remember Hiroshima is to abhor nuclear war. To remember Hiroshima is to commit oneself to peace." *Pope John Paul II, Hiroshima, Japan, 1991*

On August 5th 1945, Hiroshima became the first city in the world to suffer a nuclear attack. On August 9th Nagasaki became the second city to be hit by an atomic bomb. The Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki commemorate the bombings every year. They have established extensive programmes to ensure that information about the bombing is passed on and to work for nuclear disarmament and world peace. Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace, suggests using the anniversaries as a focus for prayer reflection and action on behalf of peace and nuclear disarmament.

### **We pray for those who are sick:**

**We pray too for those who have died recently:** Tony McNicholl, Phil Jones, Joe Becton, Daniel Wake, Susan Slack, Derek Cawthorn.

### **And for those who have anniversaries around this time:**

Frank Kelleher, Eileen Griffin, Peter Davis, Andy Naylor, Gordon Campbell, Glyn Jones, Bob Duffin, Bridget Hennessy, Sidney Waller, Eileen Ammundson, Molly (Mary) Hannon, Mrs Perry, Mary Bennett, Joe Darby, Henry Calquet, Mary Lake, Marie Annley, Tim Foley, Alan Bamford, Anne Lewis, Patricia Hewitt.

**THANK YOU FROM STELLA MARIS** to St Mary's Holyhead and St Therese's Rhosneigr for giving to the recent *SEA SUNDAY* appeal. The Parish raised £387.32. Many thanks for all your generosity. The donations will ensure that Stella Maris Chaplains can continue to be a friend to seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit [www.stallamaris.org.uk](http://www.stallamaris.org.uk)

**ST MARY'S CHURCH: TEA & COFFEE** will be served in St Mary's Hall after the 11am Mass this Sunday and each of the Sundays during the Summer. And **BENLLECH CHURCH** will be serving tea and coffee also after 10am Mass every Sunday during the holidays. All are welcome - parishioners and visitors alike.

**SUMMER HOLIDAY FOODBANKS:** The school holidays are a wonderful time for the children, but for parents struggling to make ends meet it can be an additional anxiety. For those with a little bit extra income, this is a good time to donate to your local foodbank. Donating food and toiletries may sound obvious but giving some thought to what you donate is equally important. A typical food parcel contains staples such as cereal, soup, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, rice, pasta, lentils/beans, tea/coffee, UHT milk and biscuits. The aim is to provide three days of balanced, nutritional meals for those who need a parcel. So, think about what you're donating and how it will be used. **Keep in mind that some items are stored for long periods, so check use-by dates.**

**THANKS TO ALL** who donated various items of hygiene after the appeal in our various Churches recently. These items were taken to the Refugee Centre in Bangor on Wednesday. Loads of stuff (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo and other items) that will be used by those in the Centre as they move on to more permanent accommodation, and any items left will be taken up by the new arrivals that they replace. A wonderful generosity on the part of parishioners to those less fortunate.

**FEEDBACK FROM THE ISLAND ASSEMBLY DAY** – Watch out in the weeks of August for an information leaflet that will give further information about priorities and ways that can help us all move forward.

**NEW DATE: TUESDAY AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 2PM** - LAUDATO SI ACTION PLANNING GROUP meeting via Zoom (*Planning for the Season of Creation*)

**PRAY PONDER THE SCRIPTURE** Tuesday 6th September 7pm.

**BEREAVEMENT VISITORS & FUNERAL MINISTERS:** next meeting Thursday 29th September, 10.45am

**NEW START DATE: READING GROUP:** Fridays 11am via Zoom beginning 22nd September. Reading - *15 Days of Prayer with Saint Eugene de Mazenod*. Eugene de Mazenod, the founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and former Bishop of Marseille was canonised as saint in 1995. In this book Bernard Dullier selects for us the major transformative moments from the life of Saint Eugene and key texts from his writings to invite us into a deeper vision of discipleship and service. 12 books have been ordered – if you would like to take part in this reading group please contact [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com) to receive information about any of the above sessions.

**EXPERIENCE THE RELIC TOUR OF ST BERNADETTE OF LOURDES.** In September and October this year the Relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. Visiting 51 venues across 3 nations, this very special pilgrimage will offer important opportunities for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal, providing a once in a lifetime opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. St Bernadette's Relics will arrive at St Marys Cathedral Wrexham on 14th September and at St Winefride's Shrine & Well 15th September. If you are interested then more information is given on the Diocesan Website: [www.rcdwxm.org.uk](http://www.rcdwxm.org.uk) As for booking a slot - here is the link to the Registration page on the *St Bernadette Relic Tour website*, <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/> People can download a registration guide but it is quite simple. They need to click on the relevant pin on the map of the UK or scroll down the registration calendar to find our Diocese, choose the venue and click on their preferred time slot, then enter their details. This is really important in order to help the diocesan organisers with logistics, number of stewards required etc.

**Diocese of Wrexham S.Bernadette's Relic Timetable: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Cathedral: 16.30 Arrival of Relics / 16.45 – 17.15 Apparition Account \*/ Evening Prayer of The Triumph of the Cross 18.00 / Apparition Account / 19.00 – 19.45 Apparition Account / Mass / 20.00 Apparition Account / 21.00 -21.30 Apparition Account and Rosary / 22.00 Apparition Account / 22.45 - 23.00 / Night Prayer (Compline) / 23.00 Apparition Account / 24.00 Cathedral Closed. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Cathedral: 06.00 - Cathedral Opened / 06.00 Apparition Account / 06.15 – 06.45 Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows / 07.00 Apparition Account / 07.30 – 08.30 Mass / 08.45 Apparition Account / 09.00 Departure of Relics for Holywell - St. Winefride's Shrine & Well: 09.45 Arrival of Relics / 10.00 -10.30 Apparition Account and Morning Prayer / 11.00 Apparition Account / 12.00 -12.45 Apparition Account and Mass / 13.00 Apparition Account / 14.00 – 14.30 Apparition Account / Rosary / 15.00 Apparition Account / 16.00 - 16.30 Apparition Account and Evening Prayer. Departure of relics.**

\* Over the two days, on the hour there will be the telling in turn of the account of each of the apparitions.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the above information will not be repeated as fully as this in the Island Newsletter. Please write it down now or cut it out from your Newsletter paper copy. This information will be in the notice boards of our Churches and on the Website given above - <https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

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