

NEWSLETTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES ON ANGLESEY

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

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Ynys Môn Newsletter - First Sunday of Lent 26th February 2023

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We pray for those who are sick at this time - at home, in our nursing homes and in hospital - especially

We pray also for those who have died recently - Vicky Wood, Martin Lawrence Gildart, Neville Roberts and Sandie McKenzie (Llanfaes)

And for those who have anniversaries around this time: Ilse Windmuller, Rita Donavon, Margherita Davis, Peter Conlon, John Rushe, Jack Rodgers, Alex Collins, Alan Pritchard, Francis Magee, James Lyons, Tom Callow, James Bonnie, David James, Ernie Pritchard, Doreen Cleary, Lena MacBeth, Eileen Bennett, Christopher Hegarty, Florrie McCandless.

The Funeral of Sandie Mckenzie (Llanfaes) will be on Monday 27th February at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Beaumaris at 11am.

The Funeral Service for Martin Gildart (Caergiliog) will take place on Tuesday 28th February at Capel Bach Millbank at 1.30, followed by burial in Ynys Wen Cemetery, Valley.

TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

Amlwch	4pm Saturday, 10am Tuesday
Beaumaris	6pm Saturday,
Benllech	10am Sunday,
Menai Bridge	not open
Holyhead	6pm Saturday, 11am Sunday, 11am Wednesday, 10am Friday
Llangefni	11am Sunday, 11am 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*

DAY OF REFLECTION led by Fr Brian Maher OMI: Saturday 25th March 10.30 – 3pm, St Mary's Hall, Holyhead. *Creation, Death and Resurrection ~ God's eternal dance.*

Tea and Coffee will be served from 10am – 10.30am with the Day of Reflection beginning at 10.30 through to 3pm. We are very happy to welcome Fr Brian back once again to lead this Day of Reflection. It is intended as a prayerful, meditation on the Easter mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. By placing it in the context of cosmic death and resurrection we can better appreciate the Universal love of God, present from the beginning. **Laudato Si, Pope Francis' encyclical on the Earth as 'our common home' will be central to this day.* **Please bring a packed lunch.**

OVER THE WEEKEND OF 22ND/23RD APRIL

the time of Mass in Holyhead and Rhosneigr will change.

Mass in Rhosneigr will be on Saturday 22nd at 6pm, with the one Mass in Holyhead taking place at 10.30 am on Sunday 23rd. Thus: no Saturday evening Mass in Holyhead and no Sunday morning Mass in Rhosneigr.

LENTEN LEAFLETS 2023: The Lenten Leaflets, available each week throughout Lent, contain prayers, Gospel Reflections based on the Sunday Readings and questions for us to reflect on as we journey through Lent. Please take one home with you to use during the week. They are available at the rear of our Churches.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - AMLWCH -Friday 3rd March in St Eleth's Church at 11am followed by a savoury lunch.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - BEAUMARIS - Friday 3rd March at 2.30pm in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. it will be a bilingual ecumenical event.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - BENLLECH - Friday 3rd March at 11am in St Andrew's Church Benllech at 11am.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - HOLYHEAD - Monday 6th March at 2pm in St David's Morawelon

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER/Dydd Gwedd'i'r Byd - Holyhead Dydd Gwener 3ydd Mawrth am 2yp yn Hyfrydle

All are welcome to any one, or even all, of these Prayer Services.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: Monday 27th February, 7pm via Zoom

LENTEN JOURNEY Fridays 11am – 12.30 via Zoom Beginning Friday 3rd March

Come together to follow the Lenten Journey videos:

Session 1: Catholic Social Teaching and the Common Good Companion ~ Mulumebet Assefa Kassa

Session 2: Creation and the Common Good Companion ~ David Coleman

Session 3: Gender and the Common Good Companion ~ Tina Beattie

Session 4: Politics and the Common Good Companions ~ Philippa Whitford

Session 5: Synodality and the Common Good Companion ~ Birgit Weiler

Session 6: Liturgy and the Common Good Companion ~ Tom O'Loughlin

(See the Poster on the website for more information)

Contact paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com for a zoom link to the Friday Group Sessions. All are welcome.

SEQUENCE DANCING. BACK BY REQUEST **Every Thursday afternoon** in the Hall beneath our Church in Amlwch - from 2pm till 4pm. Tea and cake. £3.00 entry - no need to be able to dance . A great way to exercise and make new friends.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT. This Fairtrade Fortnight, join in spreading a simple message: making the small switch to Fairtrade, supports producers in protecting the future of some of our most-loved food and the planet. **Support Fairtrade Fortnight** between Monday **February 27th -12th March** by buying from the fairtrade section in our Supermarkets. Coop and Lidl have the best range of products . Please try and give support to this project, it will make a big difference. On Friday 3rd March Jennipher Wittaka a coffee grower from Uganda and Vice Chair of the Cooperative of Coffee growers in Uganda will be giving a talk about the difference buying Fairtrade means to all the workers, the affects of Climate change on the plantations and the links she is building with the Welsh Assembly. The talk is in *The Boathouse*, Newry Beach, Holyhead at 6pm NEXT Friday 3rd March. Come along and support her - she has come all the way from Uganda!



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY LENT APPEAL . Next weekend 4th/5th March we will have a 2nd collection for CAFOD in St Mary's Holyhead and St Therese Rhosneigr. Family Fast Day envelopes are at the back of the Church. CAFOD is able to claim Gift Aid on your donations if you are a UK tax payer. Please fill in your details on the form attached to the envelope and enclose it in the envelope with your donation. These envelopes can be taken home this weekend (whether you can gift -aid or not) and your donation placed in it - for next week's second collection in Holyhead and Rhosneigr.

LENTEN LUNCHES IN HOLYHEAD: Thank you to all those who came in to the Parish Hall after Mass and Stations of the Cross last Wednesday . Thanks also to those who prepared the soups - they were delicious. £131 was raised for CAFOD. The Lenten lunches will continue each Wednesday 12 noon during Lent. Soup, bread, cheese, tea & coffee. £3 per person . A lot of hard work and time is given voluntarily by those who make the soups and prepare the Hall, although sadly it is not supported as well as would be expected for a charity and a social gathering once per week.

LENTEN LUNCHES IN ST JOSEPH'S, LLANGFNFI: every Thursday: - 12noon following 11am Mass. All donations for Cafod.

LENT TALKS BBC RADIO 4: Six people well-known in their fields reflect on the story of Jesus' ministry and Passion. Listen on Wednesday evenings at 20.45pm.

ST DAVID'S DAY WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH 2023: David's most well-known saying was, 'Do the little things in life.' It's easy to think that only the big things count. If everyone did little acts of kindness every day we would leave the world a better place. Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus to all in our 7 Faith Communities on our beautiful Ynys Môn!