

# 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. 01407 762457

## **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,  
10am Wednesday, 10am Friday

**Llangefni** 11am Sunday and 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](http://catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk) and click on **Mobile Stream** above the picture of St Mary's Church.

## **PLEASE NOTE WEBSITE CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

[catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk](http://catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk)

Up till now it was [omianglesey.org.uk](http://omianglesey.org.uk) but it has now been changed. However you can still access the Island website using the old website address and you will be redirected to the new one.

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

**We pray too for those who have died recently:** Emmanuel Chikwa, Sr Oliver, Pearl Cully and Jean Jones.

**And for those who have anniversaries around this time:** Ivor Shaw, Patrick Smyth, Kathleen & Patrick Rigney, Claire Lynch, Jane Shiels, Violet Butler, Monica De Paolo, Margaret Hatt, May Burgess, Margaret Mehegan, James Morris, Mervyn Roberts, Mary Sheehan, Marie Collins, Vincent Donnelly.

## **CALLING ALL EMAIL ACTIVITISTS** - Please urge the UK Foreign Secretary to fix the food system.

The global food system is broken. There's enough food to feed everyone in the world, but millions still live in poverty. Profit comes before people, and large-scale industrial agriculture dominated by a few big businesses is accelerating the climate crisis. This huge concentration of power held by big business at the cost of local communities and small farmers urgently needs rebalancing. The good news? Alternatives already exist and communities who work with CAFOD are leading the way, growing food in ways that are good for people and the planet. **To do:-**

Email Liz Truss today. The UK government must implement its COP26 commitments and support agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis and put local communities first.

**Find the online template at** [www.action.cafod.org.uk/page/102736/action/1](http://www.action.cafod.org.uk/page/102736/action/1)

**A HUGE "THANK YOU"** to all who were involved in any way in the preparation of the various Liturgies during Holy Week and Easter Sunday, as well as those involved in the decoration and adornment of our Sacred Spaces for these Liturgies. Our visitor priest, Fr Vimal OMI, enjoyed his time with us and was very grateful for the wonderful greetings he received from so many parishioners. He managed to celebrate Liturgy in Holyhead, Beaumaris, Llangefni and Amlwch. Sadly it was not possible for him to meet the parishioners in Benllech or in Rhosneigr. But, no doubt, he will be back and can then celebrate worship with those two, as well as the other, faith communities.

**CELIA AND COLIN BOOTH** would like to thank all their friends for their good wishes and cards on their recent relocation to Haslington. Being part of the church community on the island has been a major part of our lives over the last 22 years. However from time to time we will be paying you a visit, so this not goodbye rather au revoir.

**LLANGEFNI MASS TIMES** - Mass resumes on Thursday 28th April at 10am in St Joseph's Church, Llangefni.

**EMBRACING TRUST with a WOMAN'S HEART.** Sister Kathleen Bryant, a Religious sister of Charity, is leading a Retreat for Women in the **Oblate Retreat Centre in Crewe** from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The suggested donation is £160. For more details or to book, please contact: [rachel.challoner@oblateretreatcentre.org.uk](mailto:rachel.challoner@oblateretreatcentre.org.uk) alternatively you can book online: [www.orc-crewe.org.uk](http://www.orc-crewe.org.uk)

**LAST ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2022 in the Beaumaris & Amlwch Parish Areas:** If your child in 7 years of age or older they are eligible to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Enrolment Forms are available. If you would like to register with your child on the Preparation Programme please complete and submit the Form to Fr Joe or Fr Frank or email to [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com) by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**AND LAST ANNOUNCEMENT TOO FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2022:** If your child is baptised and has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion and is 13 years old or older then they are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you would like to enrol your child on the preparation programme please request an Enrolment Form today.

**BEREAVEMENT VISITORS & FUNERAL MINISTERS:** Meeting after 10am Mass Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 11am, St Joseph's Church, Llangefni.

**TOWARDS PENTECOST 2022** A new series of talks on Friday Mornings 11am zoom via Zoom - '*Listening and Responding to the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth*'

**TALK 1. FRIDAY: 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY** 'Faith and Politics With a particular focus on Jesus and nonviolence.' Companion ~ John Dear. Rev. John Dear John is an internationally recognized voice and leader for peace and nonviolence. A priest, activist and author, he served for years as the director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the largest interfaith peace organization in the U.S.

**EASTER DAY WAS LAST SUNDAY** - but the Easter Season lasts for fifty days, and the last of these days is Pentecost on 5th June marking the birth of the Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit. During these fifty days of Easter the majority of our readings at our Masses are from *The Acts of the Apostles* and from *St John's Gospel*. *The Book of the Acts of the Apostles* is literally just that - what the Apostles and Disciples and other followers of Jesus experienced after the Resurrection - the struggles and hardships, the joys and the building up of faith communities in the very of the early Church.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - OUR ISLAND ASSEMBLY - SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

There are 17 groups engaged in conversation across the Island and soon we will have completed the journey through our four Conversation themes: Communion, Participation, Mission and Hope. The feedback from these 68 conversations is now being collated into one document so that all is gathered in and nothing is lost. All the comments made, the sharing of feelings about the present situation of the Church on Anglesey, the sense of frustration and of hope - have been recorded. Every member of our communities will receive a copy of this document **before our Island Assembly Day**. On the Sanctuaries (or nearby) in all our Churches there is the new Synod Assembly Banner. These are a reminder to us all, to continue to hold our communities, and this time of preparation, in prayer.

**Contact [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com) to receive a Zoom Link to any of the above sessions.**