



# NEWSLETTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES ON YNYS MÔN

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

Striving to be “Welcoming, Inclusive and Outward Looking”  
“Croesawgar, Cynhwysol ac Eangfrydig”

The Oblate Centre of Mission on Anglesey is part of the Diocese of Wrexham: Reg Charity: 700426

*The 30th Sunday of the Year 29th October 2023*

## We pray for those who are sick:

### We pray for those who have died recently Pat Burke And those who have anniversaries around this time:

John Pritchard Williams, Louie Jameson, Kathleen Ashton, James Bonnie, Bernard Cassidy, Kevin Gormley, Michael McHugh, John Williams, Catherine Thomas, Winifride Byrne, Bridgitte Kreutzer, Harry West, Lawrence O’Hanlan.

**OVER MANY YEARS** it has become customary for pilgrims to Lourdes to take “petitions” from parishioners from all around the UK and Ireland to the Shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes whilst lighting a candle on their behalf. This has been done for many years by Holyhead parishioner Marilyn Walsh. A similar offer is now being made by Amlwch parishioner Liz Colville to - not Lourdes - but to **THE SANCTUARY OF MARY, UNDOER OF KNOTS, CACUN, MEXICO.** As a student in Germany in the 1980s Jorge Bergoglio, the future Pope Francis, saw a painting that moved him so much that he took a postcard of it back to Argentina, promoting it’s veneration in Latin America, The 17th century Baroque painting, the ‘Wallfahrtsbild’ (‘Pilgrimage Image’) painted by German artist Johann Georg Melchior Schmidner and now housed in the Catholic pilgrimage Church of St Peter am Perlach, in Augsburg, Bavaria, Germany, is of **Mary, Undoer of Knots.** Following the election of Pope Francis, this Marian Devotion spread throughout the world. Within the sprawling urban developments of Cancun and the Mayan jungle lies a hidden gem, the Sanctuary of Mary Undoer of Knots (also known as Mary Untier of Knots). It is Mexico’s place of worship dedicated to Mary, Untier of Knots in a tranquil oasis surrounded by ancient trees and tropical plants. Masses take place under natural roof coverings within a wall-less space. Many pilgrims and visitors travel to the Sanctuary in Cancun to reconnect with God and focus on the important things in life; some write their intercessions on ribbons and attach them with a knot to the many posts and archways around the Sanctuary. There is further information about the Sanctuary and the Marian Devotion Prayer as well as a pictorial booklet at the back of our Church in Amlwch, together with coloured ribbons and permanent markers should anyone wish to write an intercession. Liz will be travelling to Cancun in January and will take the ribbons to tie to the archways. There are envelopes to put the

## TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

**Amlwch** 5pm Saturday, Tuesday 10am  
**(please note change of Mass time at the bottom of this page)**  
**Beaumaris** 6pm Saturday,  
**Benllech** 10am Sunday, Wednesday 10am  
**Holyhead** 10.30am Sunday, Wednesday 10am + Friday 10am  
**Llangefni** 11am Sunday, 10am Thursday  
**Rhosneigr** 6pm Saturday, 10am Thursday

### **(please note change of Mass times next weekend)**

Whenever Holyhead have a Service of Word and Holy 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*

**OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS** the Faith Community in Amlwch have changed the time of their Saturday evening Mass whenever the clocks go back- and it is darker earlier in the evening. The Rhosneigr Faith Community have decided to do the same for their Saturday evening Mass.

### **The times of these Masses will change next Saturday 4th November.**

**Amlwch will change from 5pm to 4pm and Rhosneigr from 6pm to 5pm.**

**Due to a large influx of visitors to Beaumaris on Saturday evening 4th November for the annual Fireworks display, the Saturday evening Mass next week in OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS BEAUMARIS has been transferred to Sunday morning 5th November at 9am (this is a one off change).**

## **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.**

In past years when the Sunday morning Mass in Holyhead was at 11am, the time would be changed to 11.15am to allow people to attend the ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11am.

**Due to a change in time of the Mass in Holyhead to 10.30am it was decided to change this Mass time to 10am to allow people to attend The Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph at 11am.**

Otherwise the two Services would overlap and clash. It is hoped this earlier time, on a one off occasion, will not prove a difficulty for many parishioners.

written ribbons in, which she will collect by 6th January 2024. These ribbons and envelopes will be available in our Churches from next weekend. Contact Liz Colville for further information 07718 769234 or [johnkelcey@hotmail.com](mailto:johnkelcey@hotmail.com)

**CAFOD "EMERGENCY APPEAL": DONATE TO THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL:** The terrible situation in Israel and occupied Palestinian territory is tearing lives apart. Your donation today will allow CAFOD to provide urgent, practical help to the families who need it, as soon as it's safe to do so. There is no special collection at our Churches but you can donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk/?form=israelipalestiniancrisis](http://www.cafod.org.uk/?form=israelipalestiniancrisis)

**THE SOCIAL EVENTS TEAM** (St Mary's) are arranging a social evening . This will take place on Saturday 11th November 7pm in St Mary's Parish Hall. The Musical Band called "Open Secret" will be entertaining us with music and dancing and a supper will be included, plus a raffle.. Bring your own drinks (alcoholic). Tickets for the evening will go on sale **THIS WEEKEND** - £7 each. Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated . Buy a ticket, even if you are unsure of attending as **all money raised goes to the CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL mentioned above.**

**HOLYHEAD CENOTAPH CENTENARY RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY** will take place on Tuesday 7th November at 5pm. It will start with a Candlelight parade from St Cybi's Church through Holyhead town to the Cenotaph. This will be led by Sea Cadets , Scouts, Guides and school children. The ceremony is to commemorate the 100 years that have passed since it was first unveiled in Victoria Square in 1923 as a memorial to those who lost their lives in the First World War. All are welcome to attend.

**EUGENE DE MAZENOD 101: FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 11AM.** This course is about the life and spirituality of St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, who also inspired the formation of a charism family of laity around the world. It is a non-academic enrichment course for those seeking to grow in their knowledge and understanding of the life, charism, spirituality and mission of St. Eugene. The course consists of 16 short videos with additional supplementary material for each video. The aim of this course is:

1/ To help you to gain a deeper knowledge of St. Eugene de Mazenod. 2/ To assist you to understand the charism, mission, and spirituality of St. Eugene de Mazenod. 3/ To see in him and his Mazenodian spirituality as a model of holiness that can enrich your life. 4/ For members of the Mazenodian Family to be inspired to discover their individual vocation.

The course will be divided into 16 sessions, beginning on Friday November 3rd, 11am via Zoom.

Each session will include a video of around 20 minutes. Supplementary material for each session will be available if you want to learn more and go deeper. To register to participate in these sessions email: [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com)

There is a poster in all our Churches giving this same information.

**BEREAVEMENT MASS:** St Joseph's, Llangefni, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm.

**LAUDATO SI' 'GROWING IN POTS' GROUP:** St Joseph's, Llangefni, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 11.45am following 10am Mass .We are helping one another to learn more about growing our own food by pot planting vegetables and fruit. The group meets monthly. Experienced planters and complete novices welcome! Jobs to do in your garden in November & what to grow!

**PRAY & PONDER** the Scripture for the coming Sunday via Zoom Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**WANTED SVP:** Men's Bicycle needed urgently to help someone get to and from work each day. If anyone has one they would like to donate in working order, please contact the Parish Office .

**FOR SALE:** A Domyos E Fold Exercise Bike - 29kg / 64lbs. 110x47x138cm / 43x19x54in. Three years old, excellent condition one owner and barely used. £50. Contact the Holyhead Parish Office.

**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH LLANGEFNI** are making an appeal for Raffle Prizes for a raffle that will take place at the end of November in aid of *CHILDREN WITH CANCER UK*. Anything that might be useful for a mini hamper, non perishable food, toiletries, wine , chocolates, gift vouchers or any suitable raffle prizes. If you do have any donations they can be dropped in to the parish office and we will make sure that they get to Sara Cannon who is organising the raffle or call her on 01248 372992 if you would like her to pick them up.

**ALL SAINTS DAY 1<sup>st</sup> November** Today's feast day of "All Saints" is not about those who are publicly names as saints - each of those has their own feast day. Instead, in this day, we think of the many ordinary good people who walked with God in their daily lives, and who are now dead. Today is **their** feast day - the unmentioned saints - who now live in God's presence.

**ALL SOULS DAY Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed 2<sup>nd</sup> November.** Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, those whom you gave me are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me." On this day we remember all those who have died. We remember their kind deeds, the things they did for us and for other people; we remember how we loved them and how they loved us. We also pray for those who have died that we never knew. We pray for those who have died for our freedom, and we pray for all those who have died alone with no one to remember or pray for them. By remembering those who were loved, they are never really gone from us.

**TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED** after 10am Mass in Benllech this Sunday and after the 10.30am Mass in Holyhead. Volunteers are needed in St Mary's if we want to continue each Sunday morning. **Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided—nothing more is needed** - except **more** volunteers. Sign Rota at the back of the Church!



**IF ANYONE HAS AN HOUR TO SPARE ONCE PER MONTH** to help on the Church cleaning team in St Marys, Holyhead—it would be greatly appreciated. Contact the Parish Office.

**AND FINALLY:** Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your prayers and support for MISSIO (World Missions) will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world who are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. The amount raised between Holyhead and Rhosneigr Churches was £265.25. Please continue to keep in your prayers the work of Missio.