

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”

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The 31st Sunday of the Year 5th November 2023

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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:

Margaret Armstrong, David Deane, Thomas Dolan, Mary Cottington, Owen Magee, Kath Tobin, Chris Hewitt, Vincent Ball. Eileen Liddle, Kathleen O'Reilly.

The Annual Monetary Collection for the upkeep of our Cemetery in Holyhead will take place Sunday 19th November. This money is used to pay for the grass cutting and the general tidiness of this burial place. There is no other collection during the year, so your generosity is greatly appreciated.

TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

Amlwch	4pm Saturday, Tuesday 10am
Beaumaris	6pm Saturday,
Benllech	10am Sunday, Wednesday 10am
Holyhead	10.30am Sunday, Wednesday 10am + Friday 10am
Llangefni	11am Sunday, 10am Thursday
Rhosneigr	5pm Saturday, 10am Thursday

The times of these Masses have changed this 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 this Saturday evening 4th November for the annual Fireworks display, the Saturday evening Mass this weekend in OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS BEAUMARIS has been transferred to this Sunday morning 5th November at 9am (this is a one off change).

NEXT 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 the 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.

GWYLNOS DDISTAW – SILENT VIGIL

HEDDWCH A CHYFIAWNDER YN Y DWYRAIN CANOL PEACE AND JUSTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Y Betws – The Oratory of Eglwys Santes Fair – St Mary's Church

Dydd Mercher – This Wednesday Evening 08/11/2023 18:00 – 19:00

Croeso i bawb o bob ffydd a heb ffydd

Welcome to those of all faiths and none

Croeso i aros am banad ar ôl yr wylnos

Stay for a cup of tea after the vigil

CYTÛN CAERGYBI - HOLYHEAD CHURCHES TOGETHER



THE SOCIAL EVENTS TEAM (St Mary's) are arranging a social evening . This will take place next 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 - £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**

CRISIS APPEAL: The terrible situation in Israel and occupied Palestine is tearing lives apart. Money raised will allow CAFOD to provide urgent, practical help to the families who need it, as soon as it is safe to do so,

HOLYHEAD CENOTAPH CENTENARY RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY will take place this 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.

BEREAVEMENT MASSES: Amlwch: 14th Nov at 6.30pm, Llangefni: 16th Nov at 6.30pm, Holyhead: to be decided.

THE RECENT APPEALS FOR CAFOD AND HOME MISSION SUNDAY taken in Amlwch and Benllech amounted to £231.99 (CAFOD) and £155.70 (Home Mission Sunday). Thank you for your generosity toward these two appeals.

MANY THANKS! There was an appeal 2 weeks ago for a men's bicycle which was needed urgently to help someone get to and from work each day. Due to the appeal we were donated 4 bicycles from generous persons! The other three will be given to persons who need one (for whatever reason) and cannot afford the cost.

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.

EUGENE DE MAZENOD 101: FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 11AM. This course is about the life and spirituality of St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 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 participate in these sessions email: paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com There is a poster in all our Churches giving this same information.

LAUDATO SI' 'GROWING IN POTS' GROUP: St Joseph's, Llangefni, Thursday 23rd 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!

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Sunday 10th December after 10.30am Mass in Holyhead. A festive celebration of mince pies and cakes, tombola, various stalls and a Raffle. Donations to the stalls - Bric a Brac, Cakes , books etc - very welcome.

CHOIR CONCERT FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER - 7pm in St Mary's Church. Holyhead Male Voice Choir plus other guests will be singing a variety of popular songs including Christmas Carols. More information to follow. Tickets on sale soon, proceeds toward renovation of House, Hall and Oratory in Holyhead.

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.

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.

LAST WEEKEND'S NEWSLETTER had a long piece about *The Sanctuary of Mary, Undoer of Knots*, in Cancun, Mexico, and the desire of pilgrims to place their intercessions there - written on a ribbon then tied to some surface near the shrine. Anyone interested in this can do so, and their intercessions will be brought to the shrine in January by Amlwch parishioner Liz Colville. Please see Fr Frank for relevant details.

AN ADVENT WREATH AFTERNOON has been organised for Sun 26th Nov in St Mary's church hall at 12pm. Cost £5 - includes all materials for wreath and refreshments. **Booking necessary by 19th Nov so we can buy the items.**

A BIG THANK YOU FROM POBL I BOBL - (the Bangor refugee charity) for all the men's clothing donations. These were gratefully received by all.

THE LIGHTHOUSE (the Holyhead charity that St Mary's contributes to every week bringing food items brought in by parishioners at Sunday Mass) would like to thank you for all your donations. They are currently needing fresh fruit and vegetables. Also at Christmas they are working with Mon Cf to collect items for Christmas boxes that will be handed out to homeless people. If you would like to donate an item for this between now and Christmas we will pass these on. Items for example: hats, gloves, toiletries, chocolates, biscuits, socks.

THE SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS is of the utmost importance within our Faith Communities. There are posters in all our Churches and our two parish halls with the information below should you need to contact the relevant Safeguarding Officer.

Safeguarding Officers:

Amlwch/Benllech: Kathy Kenny 01248 410671 Gareth Roberts 07885 619407

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