

NEWSLETTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES ON YNYS MÔN

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

Striving to be “Welcoming, Inclusive and Outward Looking”

“Croesawgar, Cynhwysol ac Eangfrydig”

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TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

Amlwch 5pm Saturday, 10am Tuesday
Beaumaris 6pm Saturday
Benllech 10am Sunday, 10am Wednesday
Menai Bridge not open
Holyhead 10.30am Sunday,
10am Wednesday, **No Mass on Friday**
Llangefni 11am Sunday
Rhosneigr 6pm Saturday, **No Mass on 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*

THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

*O God, to whom every human power is subject,
grant to your servant, our sovereign Charles,
success in the exercise of his high office,
so that, always revering you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes from civil peace.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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

We pray also for those who have died recently:
Grant Barker, Nick Sharman, Joe Fleming

And those who have anniversaries around this time:

Dean Vincent Bedggood, Joe Morris, Patrick Smyth, Monica De Paolo, Joseph Hinchliffe, John Becton, Eleanor Morgan-Jones, Dilys Walker, Jimmy Quilty, Carole Croft, Teresa Verdon, Andrew Benard King, Pauline Jones, May Burgess, Margaret Mehegan, James Morris, Mervyn Roberts, Mary Sheehan, Marie Collins, Vincent Donnelly.

The Funeral Service for Grant Barker will be in St Mary's Church, on Tuesday 9th May 11.30am.

Andrew Fleming (Trearddur Bay) is very grateful for all the warm words of condolence, prayers and Mass Cards received on the death of his father Joe who died recently in Mold.

KING CHARLES' relationship with the Church of England has not always been harmonious. There were tensions over his marital troubles. There were his remarks, made 30 years ago, when he said that he would like



to be known, not as Defender of the Faith, the title all English and later British monarchs have used for 500 years, but as Defender of Faith, recognizing that the British people were not just Anglicans but Catholics, Methodists and Nonconformists, not to mention Jews, Muslims, Zoroastrians, Hindus and many other faiths. At the time, this caused grave consternation among senior Anglican clergy. He seems to have found an alternative way of expressing his understanding of himself as Defender of Faith. He had a duty, he said, *“to protect the diversity of our country, including by protecting the space for faith itself and its practice through the religions, cultures, traditions and beliefs to which our hearts and minds direct us as individuals”*.

(taken from *The Tablet* 29th April 2023)

A NEW WELCOMING ROTA FOR ST. MARY'S HOLYHEAD has been drawn up by Sr Sylvia. This is an important ministry and the involvement of welcoming ministers is very much appreciated.

A NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA FOR ST MARY'S is at the back of the Church. Those who are Ministers of the Eucharist please take a copy. If you are unable to attend a particular Mass or Service - please find a replacement. A list of contact numbers is on the back of the rota to help you do this.

THE TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSE FOR BEREAVEMENT VISITORS AND FUNERAL MINISTERS takes place on the following dates at St Joseph's Church, Llangefni -all on Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm beginning 13th July

(please note these changes of dates from last week's Newsletter): 20th July, 27th July, 3rd August, 7th September.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 IN LISBON 31st July – 9th August 2023: Ages 18-35. ***This Oblate Pilgrimage is 50% subsidised.*** If you know of anyone who might be interested contact Pauline Thomas as well as emailing Padraig Corcoran (p.corcoran@oblates.ie Tel: +353(87)7723255

LOURDES: The OMI Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place 17th –22nd September. For more details, or to make a booking, contact Kirk Jacob 0207 624 7296 or email k.jacob@oblates.co.uk with any enquiries. **Booking Forms are at the back of the Church..**

AMLWCH SEQUENCE DANCING has started up again after the painting of the Church Hall in Amlwch. The dance sessions will be 2pm - 4pm every Thursday. And 7pm –10pm on the 2nd Saturday of the month starting 13th May. All are welcome for a dance, cup of tea and cake. These are friends you have not met as yet.

MENAI BRIDGE CHURCH There will be a meeting in Menai Bridge Church Hall to discuss the future of Menai Bridge Church. Bishop Peter is able to come to this meeting on Saturday 3rd June at 11am. Fr Joe has sent him a report of the Island meeting of last November. If you would like to attend this meeting - you are more than welcome.

THE HOLYHEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING for next Wednesday May 3rd has been cancelled. New date to be arranged.

LAUDATE SI' ACTION PLANNING GROUP - We are looking for keen Photographers to document our wild meadows (any grass spaces in our Church grounds) from now through to September in the following communities of Benllech, Rhosneigr, Llangefni and Holyhead. If you would like to volunteer your talent, please contact Pauline Thomas or Rhonda Jameson.

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 21ST – 28TH MAY 2023 'HOPE FOR THE EARTH - HOPE FOR HUMANITY'

Laudato Si' Week 2023 marks the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on care for creation. To celebrate this here on the Island we are showing the film 'The Letter'. The film features Pope Francis and tells the story of how the climate crisis is affecting life on Earth. In 'The Letter' top leaders travel to Rome to speak with Pope Francis about how the climate crisis impacts their own lives and that of their communities: **St Mary's Hall, Thursday 25th May 7pm.**

"EMBRACING THE COSMIC CHRIST IN CREATION AND IN THE EUCHARIST" Friday 26th May 11am: Presentation by Ilia Delio via Zoom. Can we imagine a new way of viewing and celebrating God and Creation that gives hope to humankind? Ilia is a Franciscan Sister in Washington, DC and an American theologian specializing in the area of science and religion. She is the author of 20 books including *Care for Creation* which won two Catholic Press Book Awards in 2009.

'LOVE THE STRANGER' A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS via Zoom on Fridays at 11am.

On 14 March 2023, the Department for International Affairs of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, published *Love the Stranger: A Catholic Response to Migrants and Refugees*. Join in on Zoom to read 'Love the Stranger' and to reflect together on its message for us. **(For any of the Zoom Meetings - contact paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com)**

RETRouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages. Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

DO NOT FORGET.... PARKING IN THE DENTIST SURGERY IN HOLYHEAD.... If you would like to park in the Dentist car park regularly on a Sunday morning it is possible to use the spaces there **BUT YOU MUST GIVE YOUR CAR REGISTRATION TO GINA MATHEWS WHO HAS KINDLY ARRANGED THIS OR TO HELEN IN THE PARISH OFFICE PRIOR TO PARKING THERE.** Once you have given your car registration you can park there each Sunday. Remember if you should change your car the surgery will need the new registration. **If you park there and have not given in your registration - you will be fined!**