

# 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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*Fifth Sunday of Lent - 17th March 2024*

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**We pray for those who are sick at this time:**

**We pray also for those who have died recently:**

Shaun Jones, Tess O'Sullivan, Veronica West (Ronnie), Enid Hughes, Josephine Leonard (Howth, Dublin), and Vincent Clifford.

**And those who have anniversaries around this time:**

Charles McHugh, William Elwyn Jones, Gwen Whelan, Dolly Riley, Bob Williams, Kath Payne, Peter Thomas, Frank Guiney, Mona Morris, William McMahon.

## TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

<b>Amlwch</b>	4pm Saturday, Tuesday 10am
<b>Beaumaris</b>	6pm Saturday
<b>Benllech</b>	10am Sunday, Wednesday <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Holyhead</b>	10.30am Sunday, Wednesday - Celebration of Word & Communion Friday - School Mass 10am
<b>Llangefni</b>	11am Sunday, Thursday 11am
<b>Rhosneigr</b>	5pm Saturday, Thursday 10am

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) / click on *Mobile*

## **SING A SONG TO THE LORD**

A Music Workshop with Liam

Lawton Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th July 2024. At Wistaston

Hall Oblate Retreat Centre. The workshop will be led by Fr Liam Lawton. Liam is a Priest of the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin South of Dublin. He is the Director of Sacred Music in his Diocese.

To book a place Tel 01270 568653 or email [director@oblateretreatcentre.org.uk](mailto:director@oblateretreatcentre.org.uk)

Suggested donation Residential: £195pp

Non Residential: £90

**A HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Walter Jackson who will be 90 on the 19th March. Best wishes from all at St Mary's & St Therese's.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY** -Tea and Coffee will be served in St Mary's Hall after the 10.30 Mass on Sunday.



**THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE** (Holyhead & Rhosneigr).

A big thank you to all those who helped out last weekend, for Fr Frank's retirement celebration. Thanks to all those who brought in food, cakes, drinks, poems, speeches, etc. It was a wonderful get together.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Holyhead)** Please pick up the new rota from the back of the Church.

**BEAUMARIS & AMLWCH PARISH AREAS PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - If your child is 7 years of age or older they are eligible to be enrolled on the preparation course. **For an Enrolment Leaflet please see one of our priests.** For further information or queries contact Pauline Thomas: [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com) Closing date: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**REMEMBER TO PICK UP THE LENTEN LEAFLET FOR WEEK 5 OF LENT**

**EVENING PRAYER MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> March 7pm Week 5 of Lent** (just 10mins) Themes on Care for Creation via Zoom on Email [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com) for a Zoom link.

**FRIDAY 22nd MARCH 2024 EUGENE DE MAZENOD 101 COURSE 11am via Zoom: Final Session**

**LENTEN LUNCH** St Joseph's, Llangefni:

Llangefni Lenten Lunch is Thursday 21st March at St Joseph's Church, 12noon Proceeds to CAFOD.

**LENTEN LUNCH** in St Mary's Hall on Wednesday after the 11am Celebration of Word & Communion and The Stations of the Cross (12 noon)

**GROWING IN POTS:** St Joseph's Church, Llangefni Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> 11am following 10am Mass

Novices and experienced growers of salad and veg come and join the group to start growing food in pots.

**HOLY WEEK ACTIVITY AND REFLECTION AFTERNOON:**

"JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH HOLY WEEK", St Mary's Hall, Holyhead (light lunch provided) -

Saturday 23rd March: 12noon to 3.30pm. Join us for a light lunch, craft activities, prayer & make your own Easter Garden - All are welcome.

To book a place email: [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com) or phone Holyhead Office: 01407 762457  
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** (Confession) is available with Fr Godfrey on request.



**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** as we are journeying toward Easter and the great Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord, we might also be thinking ....Easter Eggs.... chocolate! Let us use our buying power to support the overseas farmers to be able to get a fair price for their produce and be able to make a decent living. Where possible look for the Fairtrade Logo. Lidl has lots of Fairtrade chocolate and Easter eggs, Co-op has also got Fairtrade coffee, tea, bananas, sugar and wine! Please Support Fairtrade farmers through your shopping.

### **CYTŪN CAERGYBI - NOTICES**

The Charity Shop last month raised £1,300, this will be divided between, UNICEF (Gaza) and Digartref Caergybi. In addition warm clothing was given to Pobl i Bobl and refugees in Bangor. Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked hard to set up, serve in the shop all week and clear away.

**WALK OF WITNESS** - to begin in St Mary's at 12 noon on Good Friday and process up the town to the Millennium Cross.

**EASTER DAWN SERVICE** - gather at 6.30 am in Trearddur Bay at the Cross on the prom. Hopefully followed by a warming panad!

### **RECONCILIATION SERVICES 2024**

**AMLWCH** Tuesday 19th March at 10am before Mass, **HOLYHEAD** Friday 22nd March at 7pm, **RHOSNEIGR** Saturday 23rd March at 4.30pm before Mass, **BEAUMARIS** Saturday 23rd March at 5.30 before Mass, **LLANGEFNI** Sunday 24th March at 10.30am before Mass and **BENLLECH** Wednesday 27th March at 10am

### **NEWS FROM THE APC (IMG)**

The APC (IMG) have been away for their yearly away days from 1<sup>st</sup>- 3rd March to Colwyn Bay. You may wonder what we do on our away days. We spend our time reviewing last year on our Island and then planning for the year coming. This year is a time of great change for all of us and so our future planning is of even greater importance. We need to plan keeping in mind that our Oblates will be living in community in one residence with one living there permanently and both there at weekends. We meet every month for 9 months of the year. Our present focus is the formation of laity to work along with the oblates with a particular focus on our Parish Councils. These are going to become more and more important as a support for our communities and priests and to make sure that your voices are heard. We encourage anyone who is interested in becoming more involved in working in partnership to please take a leaflet and sign up for our formation days. We encourage everyone to use your representatives to put forward their questions, views and concerns so that they can be addressed either by your Parish Council or by the APC. Soon there will be a display in every parish showing your Parish Council members and APC members so that you can contact them. Please use them. You can also send your enquiries to Fr Leo and Fr Godfrey directly at [anglesey@oblates.co.uk](mailto:anglesey@oblates.co.uk).