

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

We pray also for those who have died recently:

Ronald James McMullan, Raymond Murphy, Barbara Thomas.

And those who have anniversaries around this time:

Reñee Flynn, Teresa Green, Kathleen Magee, Sheila Lomax, Nora Bertorelli, Theodor Hoogerwerf, James Cowhig, Harry Pell, John Figoni, Ann Devlin, Elwin and Pat Ackon, John Kilduff, Thomas Jones, Mary Smith (Eileen)

The Funeral Service for Raymond Murphy is at the Crematorium on Thursday 18th May at 12 noon.

The Funeral Service for Ronald James McMullan will take place in St Mary's Church Tuesday May 23rd at 1pm followed by Cremation at 2.30pm.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the month of May: "That Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day".

TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

Amlwch 5pm Saturday, 10am Tuesday
Beaumaris 6pm Saturday 7pm Thursday
Benllech 10am Sunday, 10am Wednesday
Menai Bridge not open
Holyhead 10.30am Sunday,
10am Wednesday, **NO** Mass Friday *
Llangefni 11am Sunday, 11am Thursday
Rhosneigr 6pm Saturday, 10am Thursday

Mass times marked in RED are for the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

***The Service Time of 10am this Friday in Holyhead will be taken over by the annual Schools Christian Aid Service organized by Cytûn (Churches together in Holyhead). It is open to all and it is hoped many adults will come to support our schoolchildren in this Service.**

DID YOU KNOW? -The oil used to anoint King Charles III was consecrated in Jerusalem. Olive oils from the Mount of Olives, not far from His Majesty's grandmother Princess Alice's crypt, were mixed as part of making the chrism oil. - Steeped in history and tradition, the St. Edward's Crown, made in 1661, is placed on the head of The King during the Coronation service. It weighs 4 pounds and 12 ounces, or about 2.2kg, (two bags of sugar!) and is made of solid gold. -The Anointing took place behind a screen newly designed and made by the Royal School of Needlework. This is the sacred moment, and echoes the religious anointings in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY SUNDAY MAY 21st

There will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) next weekend. The money goes to fund the important role that the media have in promoting and developing the public profile of the Church through word and image. "Christians must do more to make sure the media, especially social networks, are places of dialogue and respect for others, rather than instruments for highlighting differences and increasing divisions". When it comes to social media we all hold the power for good at our fingertips. It is up to all of us to endorse messages that promote unity, and stand up to messages that seed hatred. In the past only news editors held this kind of power. Now we all have a say, and on this day we are asked to exercise this privilege.

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MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION ARE ON THE OTHER PAGE TOP RIGHT HAND BOX.

AMLWCH SEQUENCE DANCING: from 2pm - 4pm every Thursday, and 7pm –10pm on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

SOCIAL EVENING JUNE 3rd: St Mary's Hall. A 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's Dance and Fancy Dress night. Should be fun.

MENAI BRIDGE CHURCH MEETING to discuss the future of this Church: Saturday 3rd June at 11am in the Hall.

LAUDATE SI' ACTION PLANNING GROUP - Photographers are needed to document the 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': The film features Pope Francis and tells the story of how the climate crisis is affecting life on Earth - **St Mary's Hall, Thursday 25th May 7pm.** This Film Night will be a chance to get-together face-to face. We're keen to arrange lifts so please let us know if you are happy to offer a ride or need one. Talk to your welcome team in church, or email Pauline.

LAUDATO SI' - 'POTS' INTERESTED?! Beginning Thursday 25th May 10.45am at St Joseph's, Llangefni - novices and experienced growers of salad and veg... join the group to start growing in pots. First session - plant seeds to take home or just come for the coffee, cake and a chat. *All materials provided.*

"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.

"LOVE THE STRANGER' a Catholic Response to Refugees and Migrants via Zoom: Published on 14 March 2023 by the Department for International Affairs of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. **A copy of this document is available by email along with the Newsletter.** *If you would like to read a hard copy please contact Pauline Thomas.*

FRIDAYS 11AM 'TOWARDS PENTECOST - Where two or three meet in my name, I am there among them' via Zoom: An opportunity to explore how our discipleship can develop through coming together in small groups either face to face or online. *Companions ~ Kevin Gallagher, Nicholas Postlethwaite and Valerie Stroud.* All are welcome!

THE TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSE FOR BEREAVEMENT VISITORS AND FUNERAL MINISTERS takes place at St Joseph's Church, Llangefni: Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm: 13th, 20th, 27th July, 3rd August, 7th September.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 IN LISBON : Contact Pauline Thomas as well as emailing Pádraig Corcoran (p.corcoran@oblates.ie Tel: +353(87)7723255

THE OMI PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 17th –22nd September. **Booking Forms are at the back of the Church**
(For any of the Zoom Meetings - contact paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com)

THE DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER "THE CLARION" IS NOW AVAILABLE ON LINE. Here is an article taken from the latest edition.

57th WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS - SUNDAY 21st MAY "Speak with the heart: - 'Doing the truth in charity' (Ephesians 4:15) is the theme for World Day of Social Communications 2023. The theme, which connects with that of 2022 – "Listen with the ear of the heart" is intended to form part of the path that will lead the entire Church to the celebration of the Synod in October 2023. As explained in a statement, 'Speaking with the heart' means giving "a reason for your hope" and by doing so, gently, "using the gift of communication as a bridge and not as a wall." It is an invitation to "go against the grain" at a time when debates are characterised by polarisation and heat which exacerbate tempers – even in church life. Speaking the truth with a style of mercy the theme further invites everyone not to "fear to state the - at times uncomfortable truth - that finds its foundation in the Gospel." This proclamation, however, must not be separated from "a style of mercy, of sincere participation in the joys and sufferings of people of our time," as shown in the dialogue between the mysterious wayfarer and the disciples of Emmaus in the Bible. Non-hostile communication In the dramatic context of conflicts in different regions of the globe, the theme affirms the importance of nonhostile communication. Thus, it promotes, "a communication open to dialogue with the other, that fosters "integral disarmament", that strives to dismantle the "psychosis of war" that lurks in our hearts," as Saint John XXIII prophetically exhorted sixty years ago in the encyclical *Pacem in Terris*. In this regard, everyone, and in particular, those who work in the field of communications, is called upon to exercise their profession "as a mission for building a more just, more fraternal, and more human, future." **A mandatory (Retiring) Collection is to be taken on this Sunday for the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the Department of the Bishops' Conference which serves the Church in England and Wales through all branches and aspects of the media.**

CATHOLIC LISTENERS - TELEPHONE HELPLINE SERVICE. Catholic Listeners is a confidential telephone helpline service set up for those returning Catholics who want to return to the faith and need a safe space to be heard. The helpline is staffed by a team of volunteers who are welcoming, friendly, empathetic and non- judgemental. The helpline is also based on compassionate listening. Operating three days a week from 4pm -7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, calls are free to the helpline on 0800 448 0704 or by email at catholiclisteners@gmail.com