

# 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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*7th Sunday of Easter 21st May 2023*

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**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:**  
Ronald James McMullan, Raymond Murphy, Barbara Thomas.

**And those who have anniversaries around this time:**  
Janice Harper, Maria Damadian, Margaret Jones,  
Kay Lynch, Jack Faricy, Jimmy Campbell, Ian Caldwell,  
Kevin McMullen, Davild Lloyd-Williams, Molly Crystal,  
Kathleen Magee, Gene Batten, St Eugene de Mazenod  
OMI, Guy Southern, Mary Caulfield, Harry Singleton,  
Gertrude Jones, Steven Lawrence, Lavina Duggan.

**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.

### TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

<b>Amlwch</b>	5pm Saturday, 10am Tuesday
<b>Beaumaris</b>	6pm Saturday
<b>Benllech</b>	10am Sunday, 10am Wednesday
<b>Menai Bridge</b>	not open
<b>Holyhead</b>	10.30am Sunday, 10am Wednesday, 10am Friday
<b>Llangefni</b>	11am Sunday, 10am Thursday
<b>Rhosneigr</b>	6pm Saturday, 10am Thursday

Whenever Holyhead have a Service of Word and Com-  
munion 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*

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### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY THIS SUNDAY MAY 21st

**There will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic  
Communications Network (CCN) this 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.

**Speaking with the heart. “The truth in love” (Eph 4: 15)**  
**Touching even the most hardened hearts.** *“In a world  
that’s so inclined towards indifference and indignation’, at  
times even on the basis of disinformation which falsifies  
and exploits the truth, it is particularly important there is  
space for proclaiming the truth, even if at times it is  
uncomfortable.”*

Pope Francis calls for words capable of doing good for oth-  
ers and of touching even the *“most hardened of hearts.”*  
He exhorts communicators, even in our dramatic global  
climate, to convey the *“gentle strength of love.”*

**THE CELL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** (Church in  
Wales, Holyhead) is organising a pilgrimage by coach to  
Walsingham, 7-11 August this year. There are spaces on  
the coach and they are wondering if anybody from our  
churches across the Island would be willing to join them.  
The price is £450/530 (max), depending on the numbers  
involved. This is inclusive of full board and a day out to  
Peterborough. There is no extra supplement for single oc-  
cupancy. Please see the itinerary at the back of the church  
or visit the website: [www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk](http://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk) or  
[www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) (Catholic)

For initial queries contact Sr Miranda (01407 762084) who  
will put you in touch with the local organiser.

**A REMINDER TO MEMBERS OF THE ISLAND MISSION GROUP AND ALL THE PARISH COUNCILLORS** of our areas on Anglesey: (Holyhead/Rhosneigr, Llangefni/Beaumaris, Amlwch/Benllech). Our meeting takes place in Oriel Môn, Llangefni on Saturday 11th June from 2pm - 4pm. You have already been informed of this so this is just a gentle reminder as it is a very important meeting. If anyone else would like to attend this meeting they are more than welcome but will have to let it be known by signing up on the form at the back the various churches (to know how many people for the space provided). **ON THE PREVIOUS SATURDAY 3RD JUNE** there is the meeting with Bishop Peter regarding the situation of our Church in Menai Bridge. This takes place at 11am. Again, anyone interested is welcome to come along.

**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.

**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**. This is 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 next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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'** next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 11am: Presentation by Iliia Delio (via Zoom). Can we imagine a new way of viewing and celebrating God and Creation that gives hope to humankind? Iliia Delio is a Franciscan Sister from 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.

**THE SYNODAL JOURNEY - WHAT HAS THE SPIRIT BEEN SAYING? WHAT ARE OUR HOPES AND FEARS?** A new series of webinars hosted by the Scottish Laity Network . You can attend the live webinar by registering:.....

[www.scottishlaitynetwork.org.uk](http://www.scottishlaitynetwork.org.uk) Or join the Friday Morning Group via Zoom Fridays 11am. Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June for the first recorded webinar presentations:

Friday 2nd June: *Insights from North America – Massimo Faggioli*

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June: *Insights from the General Secretariate – Sr Natalie Becquart*

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June: *Insights from the German Synodal Path – Claudia Nothelle*

Friday 23rd June: *Insights from Latin America – Rafael Luciani*

For any of the Zoom Meetings - contact [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com))

**TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSE FOR BEREAVEMENT VISITORS AND FUNERAL MINISTERS** 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 Pdraig Corcoran ([p.corcoran@oblates.ie](mailto: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

**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](mailto:catholiclisteners@gmail.com)

**BLUE MISSION BOXES:** Remember our dear Fr Paschal who came around each year to speak about the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate (MAMI)? He used to bring around and then collect the blue boxes which many parishioners took to collect money for the Missions. He is now in well earned retirement and the task has been taken on by Mr Kirk Jacob. Kirk will be in the Holyhead and Rhosneigr Churches this weekend to speak on this matter, in Beaumaris and Llangefni on 3/4 July, and finally in Amlwch and Benllech 10/11 July.

**SHRINE TO OUR LADY** : A lovely "altar" has been set up in the front porch of our Church in Holyhead in honour of the Church Patron, Mary, during the month of May, the month of Our Blessed Lady. Thanks to Catherine Heppenstall for this simple and beautiful display.

**TEA & COFFEE ROTA IN ST MARY'S HOLYHEAD:** there are still some spaces left to fill on the Rota. Can you sign up to help?