

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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3rd Sunday of Advent Year B 17th December 2023

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WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Claire Meade, Doris Hughes, Kathleen Davies.

TIME OF MASSES/SERVICES ON ANGLESEY

Amlwch 4pm Saturday, Tuesday 10am

Beaumaris 6pm Saturday,

Benllech 10am Sunday, Wednesday 10am

Llangefni 11am Sunday, 10am Thursday

Holyhead 10.30am Sunday, Wednesday 10am

Rhosneigr 5pm Saturday, 10am Thursday

THE PARISH OFFICE IS BEING STAFFED ON MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY 10-4PM

ADVENT WITH CAFOD 2023

God of all,
John the Baptist came to bear
witness to your light. Fill us with
faith and the courage to act upon it, so that
we may shine a light in the darkness and share
the love we have found in you **Amen**



CAFOD Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

As we journey together through Advent there are plenty of resources and events for us to enrich our Advent experience. Please take and pray with a copy of the Island Advent leaflet which will be available each week. We also have Walk with Me booklets.

ADVENT LEAFLET WEEK 3 'MAKING SPACE FOR ABUNDANCE'

:Remember to pick up the Leaflet for Week 3 of Advent!

AND THOSE WHO HAVE ANNIVERSARIES AROUND THIS TIME:

James Fieldsend, Frank Mooney, Eileen Skelly, Denzel Corbett
Jean Rainford, Nora SJimmy Langley, Paula Jones,
Nora Southern, Michael (Mike) Bartley, Frank Campbell,
Idwal Jones, Eva Evans, Brian Green, Thomas Cuddy.

TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED AFTER 10AM MASS IN BENLECH THIS SUNDAY AND AFTER MASS IN HOLYHEAD.

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. This is our Advent appeal.

OBLATE CALENDAR 2024 NOW AVAILABLE PLEASE TAKE ONE FOR YOURSELF AND A FRIEND IF YOU WANT.

THERE WILL BE A SERVICE OF WORD AND COMMUNION ON SATURDAY 23RD AT 6PM TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT IN ST MARY'S CHURCH

EUGENE DE MAZENOD 101 COURSE: SESSION 7 'DARE TO SERVE THE MOST ABANDONED'

Friday January 5th 2024, 11am via Zoom. This course is about the life and spirituality of St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. It is a course for those seeking to grow in their knowledge and understanding of the life, charism, spirituality, and mission of St. Eugene. Contact paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com for a link to the Zoom session.

REFLECTION EVENINGS EVERY TUESDAY DURING ADVENT FROM 8-9PM [BST] ON THE FOLLOWING THEME:"A LIGHT IN

THE DARKNESS" : You are invited to join De Mazenod House Retreat and Spirituality Centre, London online for a series of Advent Reflection Evenings every Tuesday during Advent from 8-9pm [BST] The dates are: 12th & 19th of December. If you would like to register your interest in attending, and have not yet already done so, please visit <http://eepurl.com/hOgE6r>

ADVENT JOURNEY 2023 HOSTED BY THE SCOTTISH LAITY NETWORK (SLN) WEBINARS 7pm Thursdays through Advent

Thursday 21st December Liturgy of Lamentation - Companions ~ Hyab Yohannes and friends Through prayer, silence, song, story, and images we reimagine the gift of the Incarnation in 2023.

This is the link for the programme and also to get full details

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11PftTiDuAGbCD4oTx89JpPAUgZLTpUXw/view?usp=sharing>

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/2V9Ck5ZiXw3N3bee7>

CHRISTMAS CARDS WITH TIMES OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES are available to pick up at the back of church— please take one and perhaps take one for a neighbour or friend?

GIFT AID REFUND

£6463.73—many thanks. Gift Aid means we can claim back money from the government. We thank all who gift aid their donations.

LAUDATO SI'

Christmas is here again so just a reminder about recycling as much as possible. Bottles, cans, plastic, batteries etc. Also eat any leftover food. Consider alternatives to plastic based wrapping paper, artificial decorations can be stored and reused. If you have a real tree check with the nearest recycling centre or garden centres regarding chipping to dispose of it, any other greenery can go in your green bin or compost bin. Happy Christmas, Nadolig Llawen to all!

RECONCILIATION SERVICE IN ST. MARY'S HOLYHEAD

Monday 18th December at 7pm

CRIB OFFERNINGS

The crib offerings this year go to two charities Toybox and Depaul. Toybox helps children who have no official identity and Depaul works with homeless young people. Both great charities. For full details look at the crib sign.

CLAIRE MEADE'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD AT BANGOR CREMATORIUM AT 12 NOON ON THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER. NO WREATHS, BY REQUEST.

MAY KANE'S FUNERAL WILL BE IN ST MARY'S CHURCH ON MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT 10.30AM. SHE WILL BE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH SUNDAY 17TH AT 6.00PM

DORIS HUGHES' FUNERAL SERVICE IS IN CAPEL BACH ON THE 22ND DECEMBER AT 11AM .

KATHLEEN DAVIES FUNERAL MASS WILL BE IN ST MARY'S ON TUESDAY 19TH OF DECEMBER AT 1.30PM