

## 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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*Christmas tide 2023*

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**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY**

**AND THOSE WHO HAVE ANNIVERSARIES AROUND THIS TIME:**

Paula Jones, Dermot Hughes, Sarah Tyler, Jack Peet, Agnes Powell, Sean Foster, Connie Hammond, Marie Hunt, Margaret Hughes. Steven Lawrence, Jerry and Nancy McCarthy,

### TIME OF MASSES/SERVICES ON ANGLESEY

Amlwch	4pm Saturday
Beaumaris	6pm Saturday
Benllech	10am Sunday
Llangefni	11am Sunday
Holyhead	10.30am Sunday
Rhosneigr	5pm Saturday

There will be no weekday masses from the 26th until the 1st of January.



*Happy 100th birthday  
On Christmas Day to  
our oldest parishioner*

*Eileen McCallister*



*Happy 90th birthday  
on Boxing Day to our  
organist and talented music  
organiser Myra Lyons.*

### CHRISTMAS WITH CAFOD 2023

Christ Jesus,

As we celebrate your birth in a stable we remember all those among us who are left out, who live in poverty, who are homeless and who long to go home.

Make room in our hearts for our sisters and brothers so that we may reach out to them in love. Amen



### OBLATE CONNECTIONS

The latest edition of Oblate Connections is available at the back of church. Please take one. It is full of information about what the Oblate community are doing throughout the world and a quiz to help you digest.

### 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! Laudato Si' Action Planning Group Meeting: Tuesday 16th January 2023 3pm via Zoom

### STAMP APPEAL

Please remember to keep your stamps and put them in the stamp box at the back of church. This charity appeal raised £1,800 for Multiple Sclerosis last year so please contribute.

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The collection this week goes to the Oblate fathers

### EUGENE DE MAZENOD 101 COURSE:

Session 7 'Dare to Serve the Most Abandoned' Friday January 5th 2024, 11am via Zoom

### CHOIR CAROL CONCERT

There will be a carol concert to round off our Christmas celebrations on the 6th of January in St Mary's Church at 7pm. The proceeds are going to charity so please try to come along.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*  
*Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda*

FROM

*Fr Joe, Fr Frank and Fr Godfrey*

*God of mercy and compassion,  
of grace and reconciliation,  
pour your power upon all your children*

*in the Middle East:  
Jews, Muslims and Christians,  
Palestinians and Israelis.*

*Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,  
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation,  
that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,  
and peace and justice could be experienced by all. Amen.*

LET US REMEMBER THE PLACE OF THE  
BIRTH OF JESUS IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS  
CHRISTMAS TIDE

