

NEWSLETTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES ON ANGLESEY

(Amlwch, Beaumaris, Benllech, Holyhead, Llangefni, Menai Bridge, Rhosneigr)

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Easter Sunday

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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:
Tom Jackson, John Regan and Betty Burnell.

And those who have anniversaries around this time:
Jean Jones, Joan McLaughlin, Maureen Williams, Sheila Evans, Pat Burgess, Jean Farimond, George Casey, James Lawlor, Frederick Brown, Bernard Roberts, Doreen Chiha, Pauline Bryan, Mary Kilduff, Kate Weir.

TEA & COFFEE will be served in the parish hall after the Easter Sunday Mass in St Mary's Holyhead. *Visitors and parishioners are all very welcome.*

MASS TIME CHANGES

In two weeks time (22/23 April) Mass times will change in Holyhead and Rhosneigr.

Saturday Evening Mass will be at 6pm In St Therese's Rhosneigr.

Sunday Morning Mass will be at 10.30 am in St Mary's Holyhead.

This means there will not be a Saturday evening Mass in Holyhead nor a Sunday morning Mass in Rhosneigr.

One of the most widely used prayers today... *The Hail Mary...or the Ave Maria...* begins with the Angel Gabriel's greeting to Mary, followed by Elizabeth's greeting to Mary, finishing with a prayer for intercession. Here is another way of praying it using the name that Mary would have been called in the original language of the New Testament - Mariam - (and still used among the Islamic faith today).

***Rejoice, Mariam, highly favoured one,
God is with you.
You are blessed among women,
And the fruit of your womb, Jesus, is blessed.
Holy Mariam, the God-bearer,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen***

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for April 2023

"For a culture of peace and non-violence"

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION over the Easter Weekend at all our Masses is traditionally given to the Oblate Fathers. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

NO MASS IN ST MARY'S HOLYHEAD OR ST THERESE'S RHOSNEIGR DURING THE WEEK.

A WARM WELCOME to all our visitors or visiting family and friends. Our faith enjoyable and restful stay on our beautiful island that the weather is favourable during the Lenten season to those who may not have joined us yet. It is wonderful that you are here and joining in on this your spiritual home!



who are here for the Easter Holidays and communities on Anglesey wish you all an enjoyable and restful stay on our beautiful Island of Anglesey. And we hope too days of your holiday. A special welcome too week by week during the year. It is wonderful most glorious of feasts. Welcome back to

MANY THANKS to all who were involved in the preparation and the carrying out of our Holy Week Services. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes in planning, printing, preparing and practicing. It all relies on the good-will of many parishioners, on their gifts and talents and generosity of time and treasure. Without the goodness of so many people, our liturgy, our sacred space, our holy environment would be dull and lack lustre. Thanks as well to those who keep all the Churches clean and tidy. A lot of work is done unseen - and - unknown to most people - yet, without whom, the weeds and rubbish would take over and the buildings become dusty and grimy. So - thank you and God bless you.

THE LENTEN LUNCHEAS AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, LLANGFNÍ Thank you! The amount raised for CAFOD through the proceeds of the Lenten Lunches at St Joseph's Church, Llangfní throughout Lent was £450. Well done everyone! Here on Anglesey, through our local communities, we consistently raise a lot of money for CAFOD through the Lenten Lunches, Social gatherings and other appeals. This Easter there will be a new chair of this Catholic aid agency. Bishop Stephen Wright, an auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham will take over from John Arnold, Bishop of Salford who is standing down after 13 years. Bishop Wright last year raised more than £1600 as part of the *Walk against Hunger*.

PRAY & PONDER THE SCRIPTURE Tuesday 18th April via Zoom 7pm. PLEASE NOTE the sessions will be every third Tuesday not Wednesday.

LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLANNING GROUP: Meeting 2pm Thursday 20th April via Zoom

'LOVE THE STRANGER' A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS via Zoom Friday 21st April, 11am.

On 14 March 2023, the Department for International Affairs of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, published *Love the Stranger: A Catholic Response to Migrants and Refugees*. Join in on Zoom to read 'Love the Stranger' and to reflect together on its message for us. Contact paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com for the zoom link.

DEMENTIA FRIENDS GET TOGETHER: Monday 24th April 2023 7pm - 8pm via Zoom. The Dementia Friendly Diocesan Steering Group are inviting all to come to the next online gathering to share the latest information and support available for carers and loved ones living with dementia. Join in to prepare for Dementia Action Week this May and share ways in which valuable relationships have developed from this work within our local communities, as we strive towards becoming a Dementia Friendly Diocese. **Booking Essential by Monday 17th April 2023.**

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 IN LISBON travelling with the Oblate Pilgrimage 31st July – 9th August 2023: Ages 18-35. A number of places are still available. **This Oblate Pilgrimage is 50% subsidised.** If you know of anyone who might be interested contact Pauline Thomas as well as emailing Pdraig Corcoran (p.corcoran@oblates.ie Tel: +353(87)7723255).

"EASTER BLESSINGS - BENDITHION Y PASG -



to all members of our seven Faith Communities. May we come to know the peace and joy of the Risen Lord in our lives and in the lives of all members of our families. Pasg Hapus I pawb abendith tros wyl y Pasg (Happy Easter to one and all and blessings over the Easter Celebration)".