

Newsletter of the Catholic Communities on Anglesey

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

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April 3rd 2022 5th Sunday of Lent

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Holyhead (St Mary's) Parish Office Hours Monday,
Wednesday, Friday 9am - 3pm. 01407 762457

Time of Masses on Anglesey

Amlwch	4pm Saturday, Tues 10am
Beaumaris	6pm Saturday
Benllech	10am Sunday, 10am Wednesday
Menai Bridge	not open
Holyhead	6pm Saturday, 11am Sunday, Wednesday 11am, Friday 10am
Llangefni	11am Sunday,
Rhosneigr	9am Sunday, Thursday 10am

Midweek Service of the Word every Thursday morning
at 10am via Zoom.

Booking for Mass by phone or email:

Amlwch – Alix Warren 01407 830041
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PLEASE REMEMBER: Whenever Holyhead have a Service of Word and Communion there is a streamed Mass from St Joseph's, Llangefni, using the Mobile Streaming App. Go to www.omianglesey.org.uk and click on Mobile Stream above the picture of St Mary's Church.

Weekday Masses in Holyhead are on Wednesday and Friday. St Mary's School are going back to Mass on Friday which they had pre-pandemic.

This Friday Mass at 10am is open to all

During Lent the Wednesday Mass is at 11am followed by Stations of the Cross (and Lenten Lunches).

PENITENTIAL SERVICES (Reconciliation/Confession) - Benllech - Wednesday April 6th at 10am, Llangefni -Thursday April 7th 10am, Beaumaris -Thursday April 7th at 7pm All are welcome to attend any of these services.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP): Grateful thanks to all those who continue to support the SVP by donating goods and funds for the benefit of those in need within our communities. Since the start of this year, we have received £100 from Alix Warren donated from the sale of pre-loved goods on her stall in Amlwch. Additionally, a further £60 has been donated and an offer of household furniture and bedding. We still need to strengthen our membership on Anglesey to make sure that we can continue to seek, find and help those in poverty (whatever form that takes). If you have a desire to help, all it takes is a small amount of time. A visit, a trip to a coffee shop or a garden centre or merely a regular phone call can make such a difference to someone who is lonely or isolated or just can't get out on their own. If anyone has any ideas for local projects to improve the lives of individuals and / or groups across the Island, please let us know. **Contact** : Sue Roberts by e-mail to : SusanR@svp.org.uk or by text or phone - 01407 730984 / 07715 580251.

NEXT WEEKEND WE WELCOME Fr Vimal OMI to Anglesey. He is resident in the Oblate Parish in Colwyn Bay and will be here for Palm Sunday and the Services during Holy Week and Easter. Fr Vimal will be celebrating in the different Churches across Anglesey during the Holy Week. He is from Sri Lanka and has ministered in Sicily in past years.

We pray for those who are sick in our 7 Faith Communities:

We pray too for those who have died recently: Linda Austin and James Thomas.

And for those who have anniversaries around this time: Ira Reilly, Eric Jones, Pat Magee, Vincent Short, Bernard Roberts, Doreen Chiha, Pauline Bryan, Mary Kilduff, Kate Weir.

THE LAST LENTEN LUNCH IN ST MARY'S - will be served this Wednesday after 11am Mass and Stations of the Cross. Last week we raised £68 bringing the total raised for Ukraine to £198. Please try to support our final lunch and enjoy the delicious homemade soup, bread and cheese.

EASTER READERS IN ST. MARY'S - The Easter Rota is displayed at the back of the Church. Thank you to all those who offered to read.

CHURCH CLEANING - St Mary's Church would like to re-start the Church cleaning rota and we now have 7 volunteers! A Rota is at the back of the Church for those who are on the team.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Thank you to those who contribute to the upkeep of Church and Parish by contributing via the Offertory Envelopes. The boxes for the new financial year can be collected at the rear of the Church. If you don't see your box there let Helen know in the Parish Office Tel 762457.

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 10TH - We are having Teas/ coffees, Raffle, cake stall and Fair Trade stall in the hall after 11am Mass in Holyhead. All money raised will be for Ukraine Refugees.

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES ABOUT REFUGEES ON ANGLESEY: the official contact is Ned Michael, Head of Housing Services at Anglesey County Council. His contract e-mail is NedMichael@ynysmon.gov.uk

AMLWCH-The United Churches in Amlwch will be holding a Meditative Service on Good Friday morning in The Methodist Church Wesley Street at 11am. All are welcome.

JOIN IN CONVERSATION *Responding to the Call to live as Oblate Family* : This Tuesday Evening 5th April, 7pm

Thank you to all who completed the online 2nd Oblate Lay Associations Congress survey.

It was evident that the sense of Oblate connection is very real. This connection to the Oblate family is experienced as a positive energy that impacts our faith and our lives. **You are invited to join us in conversation:**

Q. What would deepen and nurture this connection within the Oblate Family? What would help?

Q. How does this connection and deepening of the Oblate charism find expression in our lives?

This Zoom meeting is hosted by the 2nd OLAC delegates team of the Anglo-Irish Province.

If you would like to attend this meeting please register ASAP by emailing: olac2022@oblates.ie

PRAY FOR OUR ISLAND COMMUNITIES as we prepare for our Assembly 25th June 2022 '*For a Synodal Church*'.

Most of the 17 groups meeting throughout our faith communities have already held their second Conversation and preparing for Conversation 3. **Let us hold each other in prayer as we journey together.**

LENTEN JOURNEY WEEK 5 via ZOOM – FRIDAY 8th APRIL 11AM: *Sexuality and Spirituality* ~ **Diarmuid O'Murchu**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2022 Beaumaris & Amlwch Parish Areas: If your child in 7years of age or older they are eligible to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Enrolment Forms are available from Fr Joe or Fr Frank. If you would like to register with your child on the Preparation Programme please complete and submit the Form to Fr Joe or Fr Frank or email to paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com by Sunday 24th April.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2022: The Island online Confirmation Preparation Programme "*Empower*" will begin after Easter on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. If your child is baptised and has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation + Holy Communion and is 13 years old or older, then they are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. To join, get an enrolment form from Fr Joe or Fr Frank and return it at the latest by 10th April. A parent's evening will be held by Zoom on Tuesday 26th April where queries will be answered. The first session for the candidates will be on 3rd May at 7pm via Zoom. **CONFIRMATION CATECHIST'S PLANNING SESSION:** Thursday 7th April 7pm by Zoom.

PRAY AND PONDER THE SCRIPTURE: Tuesday 19th April, 7pm via Zoom.

LENT 2022 – please visit our website page to access *prayer resources and events* you can take part in. <https://www.omianglesey.org.uk>

Contact paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com to receive a Zoom Link to any of the above session

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Fr Joe , 83 last Tuesday . We hope you enjoyed your special Day with plenty of cake! Thank you for all you do around our Faith Communities on Anglesey.