

# Newsletter of the Catholic Communities on Anglesey

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

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

### **Time of Masses on Anglesey this week**

**Amlwch** 5pm Saturday, **No Mass Tuesday**

**Beaumaris** 6pm Saturday

**Benllech** 10am Sunday,

**Menai Bridge** not open

**Holyhead** 6pm Saturday, 11am Sunday,  
**No Mass Wednesday or Friday**

**Llangefni** 11am Sunday and 10am Thursday

**Rhosneigr** 9am Sunday, **No Mass Thursday**

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 [catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk](http://catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk) and click on **Mobile Stream** above the picture of St Mary's Church.

### **PLEASE NOTE WEBSITE CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

[catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk](http://catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk)

Up till now it was [omianglesey.org.uk](http://omianglesey.org.uk) but it has now been changed. However you can still access the Island website using the old website address and you will be redirected to the new one.

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

**We pray too for those who have died recently:** James Joseph Quilty (Jimmy), Mairi McFadden (Sister of Fr John McFadden) and Debi Smith.

*The Funeral Service for James Joseph Quilty will take place on Thursday 12th May 10am in St Mary's Church. Please remember all his family in your prayers at this sad time.*

**And for those who have anniversaries around this time:** Renee Flynn, Dennis Dolan, John Pettigrew, Theodor Hoogerwerf, Molly Crystal, Ann Devlin, Elwin and Pat Ackon, John Kilduff, Thomas Jones, Mary Smith (Eileen), St Eugene de Mazenod OMI.

**There are no Masses in Amlwch, Holyhead or Rhosneigr Monday - Friday of this week.**

### **APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS - Anglesey Good Gifts Crafts & Tea Room**

Anglesey Good Gifts Crafts and Tea Room is looking for Volunteers. We are a charity run through the support of our wonderful volunteers.

**ABOUT US** We are a caring and sharing group that believes Creative Arts can be a great stimulus and therapy that motivates and relaxes while giving a sense of peace and self worth. The money raised is used to provide experiences and craft workshops for people with a variety of needs .

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND ( 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY)** The 2nd Collection this weekend is for The Church Student's Fund. This money is to help with the preparation and education of the men who are studying for the Priesthood for our Diocese. The collection will be taken as you leave the Church. Last week's collection for the Bishops Fund was £130.79 (St Mary's & St Therese's) The Easter Offertory Collection for The Oblate Fathers was £1,570 (St Mary's, St Therese's and Amlwch) many thanks for your generosity.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** On Sunday June 5th after Mass, it is hoped that we will have a **BRING A PLATE TO CELEBRATE** the Queens special Jubilee. We are having a planning meeting at 7pm this coming **Thursday 12th May in the Parish Hall at St Mary's , Holyhead**, for anyone who is able to help out on the day. Look forward to seeing you there.



**'Claim What is Yours'** Families across Wales are feeling the strain on their household budgets due to the rising cost of living, making that extra bit of help more important than ever. Many people are unaware they could be offered the support they need. It is a free, confidential and impartial service on a whole range of subjects. Contact Advicelink Cymru, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm on **0800 702 2020** or your local **Citizens Advice Office in Amlwch, Bangor, Holyhead or Llangefni**.

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**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2022:** Following the Parents Information Evening it was agreed that the Confirmation Preparation Programme will begin on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September for the Parents of the Candidates and the following Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm, for the Confirmation Candidates themselves.

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** Please remember in prayer the children and their families across the Island who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this year.

**TOWARDS PENTECOST 2022** A new series of talks on **Friday Mornings 11am via Zoom - 'Listening and Responding to the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth'**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Talk 2. Is a Circular Economy a Way Forward ~ Kim Pratt**

**OUR ISLAND COMMUNITIES PREPARE FOR OUR ASSEMBLY 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 'For a Synodal Church'** - Our conversations are taking place during May on the theme of 'Hope'. Let us continue to pray for one another and for our Island Faith Communities. In order that we can plan fruitfully for the Island Assembly Day, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, leaflets are being distributed this weekend with further information on how to register and ways in which you can help. **PLEASE TAKE A LEAFLET WITH YOU.**

**JOIN US TO PRAY & PONDER THE SCRIPTURE** for the following Sunday: **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm via Zoom**

**Contact [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com) to receive a Zoom Link to any of the above sessions.**

In connection with our Island Assembly you will notice on the Sanctuaries (or nearby) in all our Churches a new **Synod Assembly Banner**. The logo at the top of the banner is a large majestic tree, full of wisdom and light, reaching for the sky. It is a sign of deep vitality and hope - the Cross of Christ. It carries the Eucharist which shines like the sun. The People of God are not static: they are on the move, "walking together". This banner reminds us to continue to hold our communities in prayer during this time of preparation for the Assembly next month.

*"Walking Together"*

*Dear brothers and sisters, let us have a good journey together!*

*May we be pilgrims in love with the Gospel and open to the surprises of the Holy Spirit.*

*Let us not miss out on the grace-filled opportunities born of encounter, listening and discernment. In the joyful conviction that, even as we seek the Lord,*

*he always comes with his love to meet us first.*