

NEWSLETTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES ON YNYS MÔN

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

Striving to be “Welcoming, Inclusive and Outward Looking”

“Croesawgar, Cynhwysol ac Eangfrydig”

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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:

Philomena McKenzie (Beaumaris)

And those who have anniversaries around this time:

Mary Mahon, Jess Owens, Mary Blackburn, Billy Meade, Steve Douth, Chris Parry, Terry Porter, Charles Murphy, Anne Garth-Jones, Fr Sean McCarthy OMI, Cristina Gallimore, Harry Baldwin, Mary Langley, Patrick Kinsella, Valerie Kelly.

Baptism: A warm welcome to Brody Ray Kenneth Merrigan and to Billy Thomas Jones, (both of Holyhead) who were Baptised in St Mary's Church on 20th and 27th May respectively. Please remember the babies and their families in your prayers for their continued growth in the Christian faith.

TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

Amlwch 5pm Saturday, 10am Tuesday
Beaumaris 6pm Saturday
Benllech 10am Sunday, 10am Wednesday
Menai Bridge not open
Holyhead 10.30am Sunday,
10am Wednesday, 10am Friday
Llangefni 11am Sunday, 10am Thursday
Rhosneigr 6pm Saturday, 10am 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 / click on *Mobile*

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY LAST SUNDAY

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the 2nd collection last week. £300.57 was collected from St Mary's Holyhead and St Therese's Rhosneigr.

LAST WEEKEND MR KIRK JACOB (an employee of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate) visited our Churches in Holyhead and Rhosneigr. He is taking over from Fr Paschal the roll of Director of the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate (MAMI). He has left behind the blue boxes for us to take home to collect our loose change over the months (which all adds up). There are boxes left at the back of the church if you didn't pick one up last weekend. Some parishioners said they would like to donate by cheque so to do this cheques should be made payable to MAMI and sent to Kirk at - 14 Quex Road, Kilburn, London, NW6 4PL. Kirk will be back with us in December to make the annual appeal and collect the blue boxes. He greatly appreciated the warm welcome he received on his visit.

Kirk will be in Beaumaris and Llangefni parishes on the week ending 3rd and 4th June and in Amlwch/Benllech area on the 10th & 11th June. Please bring in any OMI mission boxes you might have at home so that he can collect these and you can pick up a new box from him.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE UNIVERSAL CATHOLIC CHURCH!

The feast of Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church, called that because Pentecost (50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus) is when the Apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church.

The latest edition of the **OBLATE MAGAZINE "CONNECTIONS"** is available at the rear of the Churches. Please take a copy and if desired, one or more for friends or family members not present today.

A REMINDER TO MEMBERS OF THE ISLAND MISSION GROUP AND ALL THE PARISH COUNCILLORS of our areas on Anglesey: (Holyhead/Rhosneigr, Llangefni/Beaumaris, Amlwch/Benllech). Following our Island Assembly last June, The Island Mission Group has been continuing to look to the future and work on the key themes that emerged, building further upon all the great activity that is already happening across our Island. We are holding a meeting on Sunday 11th June, 2 – 4pm in Oriel Mon, Llangefni to; share emerging thinking and actions so far, gain your feedback and invite participation, as we prepare our island Community for the future. The meeting invitation is being extended to anyone across our 7 Faith Communities, together with all Parish Council and Island Mission Group members. If you would like to attend and have not already given your name, there is a sheet at the back of Church for you to sign up.

NEXT SATURDAY 3RD JUNE there is the meeting with Bishop Peter regarding the situation of our Church in Menai Bridge. This takes place at 11am. Again, anyone interested is welcome to come along.

AMLWCH SEQUENCE DANCING: from 2pm - 4pm every Thursday, and 7pm –10pm on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

LAUDATO SI' - 'GROWING IN POTS' Began on Thursday 25th May 11.45am following Mass at St Joseph's, Llangefni. Cake and coffee were enjoyed whilst watching a short film about pot planting vegetables and fruit. A demonstration by Pat Bowyer were well received by the group of 10 (experienced planters and complete novices). They went home with a pot using the compost and seeds organised by Amy Hayes. At the next session the group will report on successes or otherwise! An encouraging start for future meetings .

THE SYNODAL JOURNEY - WHAT HAS THE SPIRIT BEEN SAYING? WHAT ARE OUR HOPES AND FEARS? A new series of webinars hosted by the Scottish Laity Network . You can attend the live webinar by registering:.....
www.scottishlaitynetwork.org.uk Or join the Friday Morning Group via Zoom Fridays 11am. The webinar presentations are on Fridays - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd June.

THE FILM "THE LETTER" (HOPE FOR THE EARTH—HOPE FOR HUMANITY) was shown in St Mary's Hall in Holyhead last Thursday evening. It is about the climate crisis affecting life on Earth - and it marked the 8th anniversary of Pope Francis' ground breaking encyclical *Laudato Si'*. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the 6 people who attended - 3 from Holyhead and 3 from Llangefni.

AN AFTERNOON GET-TOGETHER: The *Laudato Si'* group invite you to gather for a stroll, a chat and refreshments to appreciate the wonderful world we live in. Sunday 25th June - meet-up at our church in Beaumaris at 2.30pm and amble along the seaside to reach the Bulkeley Hotel for a Welsh Tea at 3.30pm (Cost £7.00). To book a place contact paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com

TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSE FOR BEREAVEMENT VISITORS AND FUNERAL MINISTERS at St Joseph's Church, Llangefni: Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm: 13th, 20th, 27th July, 3rd August, 7th September.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 IN LISBON : Contact Pauline Thomas as well as emailing Padraig Corcoran (p.corcoran@oblates.ie Tel: +353(87)7723255

THE OMI PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 17th –22nd September. Booking Forms are at the back of the Church

THE CELL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM (The Church in Wales, Holyhead) is organising a pilgrimage by coach to Walsingham, 7-11 August this year. There are spaces on the coach and they are wondering if anybody from our churches across the Island would be willing to join them. The price is £450/530 (max), depending on the numbers involved. This is inclusive of full board and a day out to Peterborough. There is no extra supplement for single occupancy. Please see the itinerary at the back of the church or visit the website: www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk or www.walsingham.org.uk (Catholic) For initial queries contact Sr Miranda (01407 762084) who will put you in touch with the local organiser.

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: feast day this Wednesday 31ST MAY. After the angel Gabriel had announced to Mary that she was to become the mother of Our Lord, Mary went from Galilee to Judea to visit her kinswoman Elizabeth, soon to be the mother of John the Baptist. Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, "*Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*" Mary responded with the song of praise, which we call the Magnificat, beginning, "*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.*" We are told that even John the Baptist, still unborn, leaped for joy in his mother's womb. We are shown, side by side, the two women, one (Elizabeth) seemingly too old to have a child, but destined to bear the last prophet of the Old Covenant (John the Baptist), of the age that was passing away; and the other woman (Mary), seemingly not ready to have a child, but destined to bear the one who was himself the beginning of the New Covenant (Jesus), the age that would never pass away.

SOCIAL EVENING NEXT SATURDAY JUNE 3rd at 7pm:

St Mary's Hall. A 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's Night of Music for you to dance away the evening. Tickets £3 at the Door.

Fancy Dress Optional. Light Refreshments included.

Quiz and raffle during the evening. Please come and support!!

