

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY All are invited **THIS SUNDAY** June 5th after 11am Mass in Holyhead, to a Celebration for the Queen's Jubilee in St Mary's Hall. This invitation is for all our Faith communities here on Anglesey plus friends and visitors who may be with us on the day. We ask that you bring a plate of food along with you for a shared buffet. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you would prefer something stronger you are very welcome to bring a bottle! It would be nice to have the parishioners from across the Island come together for this occasion.

Our Churches on Anglesey: June 2022

Menai Bridge: St Anne's Church and Hall: St Anne's is in a good state of repair although the church remains closed. There are a number of steps up to the church making access slightly difficult for certain parishioners. The hall is being used by limited groups.

Amlwch: Star of the Sea and St Winifred's Church and Hall: Due to restricted numbers in the Church during the pandemic, Mass/Services have been held in the church hall. It was planned to use the church from last September 2021, however a shard of glass had fallen from the window traceries. This could have caused a serious injury or a possible fatality if the church pew had been occupied. The church cannot be used until all the traceries have been inspected and remedial works undertaken. Contractors have been contacted.

Benllech: Our Lady of Lourdes Church: The Church is in a good state of repair. There is a large grassed area to the rear and front. A plant life grassland site is being developed in the front of the Church. A meadow interpretation board has been erected with information with reference to the plant life which will be grown.

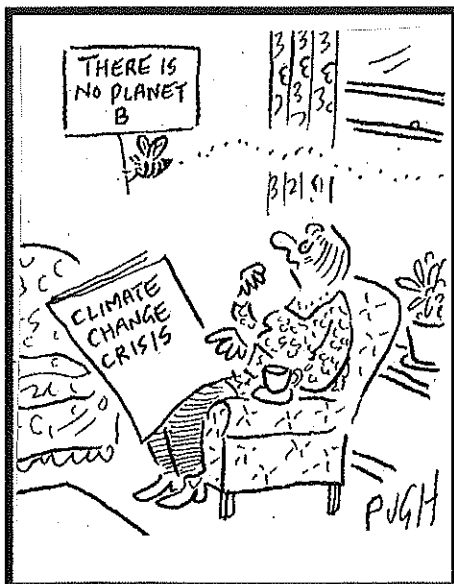
Beaumaris: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church: The Church and presbytery are set within a grassed areas and are connected by a corridor. The church will be in need of decorating in the near future

Llangefni: St Joseph's Church: The Church is in a good state of repair. A plant life grassland site is being developed in the front and the rear of the Church. A meadow interpretation board has been erected with information with reference to the plant life which will be grown.

Holyhead: St Mary's Help of Christians Church, Oratory and Hall: St Mary's complex comprises of the Church, Oratory and Church Hall. It is the largest church on the Island. The hall is used by various groups. There are ongoing problems with the Church building - in particular the roof which is covered with copper sheeting. This is getting brittle and causing leaks in the joints. 1/3 of the roof was covered with Pirelli rubber sheeting by a local company a few years ago but 2/3 of the roof is not. Hence subject to leaks every so often.

Rhosneigr St Therese Church: The Church is in a good state of repair. A grassed area to the rear of the church is being developed as a plant life site. A meadow interpretation board has been erected with information with reference to the plant life which will be grown.

All appropriate signage is in place in all of the Churches. All annual safety inspections - i.e fire appliances, boiler service, insurance documents, electrical inspections - are up to date.



PENTECOST: The Season of Eastertide comes to an end with this weekend's Feast of Pentecost. The term Pentecost comes from the Greek Pentēkostē meaning "fiftieth". The Christian Holyday of Pentecost is celebrated on the 50th day from Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ. This Feast is regarded as "The Birthday of the Church" - the beginning of the ministry of the Disciples, male and female, who were imbued with God's Holy Spirit to go out and communicate the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus. Pentecost is the day we wish our Church a 'happy birthday' as we remember one of the most pivotal moments in Christian history. Pentecost allowed Christ's following to spread rapidly from the immediate environment surrounding Israel....and eventually to the heart of the Roman Empire - the city of Rome itself. Then gradually to Armenia, Persia, Ethiopia, and India in just a few centuries. The rest is history—PRAISE THE LORD!

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

ORATORY OPENING AFTER 26 MONTHS

Mass in Holyhead on a Wednesday and a Friday will be in The Oratory (not the Church) - unless there is the Friday School Mass (which is in the Church). All are welcome to the School Masses in the Church when they take place.

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 Stream above the picture of St Mary's Church.

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

We pray too for those who have died recently: Chris Parry and Rod Hinchliffe

And for those who have anniversaries around this time: Eluned Flaherty, Marilyn Faricy, Elizabeth Price, Michael Hadcock, Desmond Crilly, John Meade, John Bertorelli, Margaret McGowan, Elizabeth Hartshorne.

THIS WEEK THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES IN HOLYHEAD, RHOSNEIGR, BENLLECH OR BEAUMARIS (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday). Mass will be in the Oratory, Holyhead next Friday 10th June

A recent Letter in The TABLET: "A reader wrote movingly of his experience with online Masses during the pandemic. At the beginning, I also followed an online Mass, celebrated by a religious community in Northern Ireland, finding both the liturgy and the homilies deeply inspiring. Then I stopped. Some vital element was lacking. It was communion: not only the reception of our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion, it was communion in the sense of why I go to Mass at all, that is, being a member of a community, physically present, engaged in a communal act of worship. For the sake of those who are unable to attend Mass in person, I hope that online Masses will continue to be available, but despite being disabled and walking with pain I shall continue to stagger to church as long as I can". (Maureen Jewess, Chelmsford, Essex).

Enjoy the long weekend (if you are reading this on Thursday or Friday by email.) This Newsletter was printed earlier than normal due to the Bank Holiday of Thursday and Friday. If you are reading it on Saturday evening or Sunday morning - it is hoped you too had a restful and enjoyable few days as well!