

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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The 24th Sunday of the Year 17th September 2023

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We pray for those who are sick:

We pray for those who have died recently:

Mary McDermott and Christine Whelan.

And those who have anniversaries around this time:

Tim Horton, John and Elizabeth Healy Kit O'Linn, Nancy

Murtagh, Susan Harper, Freda Jones, Robert Hunt,

Nicholas Flannagan, Tim Horton, Carol Muies, Margaret

Jones, Rod Needham, William Butterly, Mary McMahan,

Martha Richards, Eirwen Edwards.

REMINDER ABOUT PARKING IN ST MARY'S

HOLYHEAD. Do not park in the Dental/Doctors Car

Park across the road unless you have given your Car

Registration to Gina Mathews or to Helen in the

Parish Office so that your car can be cleared by the

Surgery. **You will be fined if you don't do this prior**

to parking.

TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

Amlwch 5pm Saturday, Tuesday 10am

Beaumaris 6pm Saturday,

Benllech 10am Sunday, Wednesday 10am

Menai Bridge not open

Holyhead 10.30am Sunday, Wednesday + Friday 10am

Llangefni 11am Sunday, 10am Thursday

Rhosneigr 6pm Saturday, Thursday NO MASS (due to funeral in Holyhead)

Whenever Holyhead have a Service of Word and Holy Communion there is a streamed Mass from St Joseph's, Llangefni, using the Mobile Streaming App.

Go to catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk / click on *Mobile*

SEASON OF CREATION (1ST SEPTEMBER - 4TH OCTOBER)

3rd Week Prayer for the care of Creation

Instead of everything that has breath praising You

all creation groans in pain

as trees and phytoplankton

choke on carbon belched from our desire for more

and our care for less.

All around us we see the consequences of our ecological sin

as we extract and exploit,

as we defile and pillage

our sister and brother creation:

heatwaves and wildfires, bitter winters, droughts and floods,

rising sea levels and rising ocean temperatures,

more extreme cyclones, typhoons and hurricanes.

Yet we are blind.

Creation roars in pain yet we are deaf.

You call us in Christ

to speak truth to power and peace to this planet,

our common home.

Yet we are silent.

This is the second of a 3 part Prayer of Repentance regarding our beautiful planet Earth. Part 3 will appear in the Newsletter next week. The author is Rev James Shri Bhagwan, General Secretary of the Pacific Conferences of Churches.

THE FUNERAL MASS of Mary McDermott (Holyhead) will

take place next Thursday at 10am. There will be a reception into the Church on Wednesday at 6.30pm.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE of Christine Whelan will take place in St Mary's Church at 12 noon next Friday followed by Cremation in Bangor at 1.30pm.

WELCOME to Eleanor Joyce Groom who was baptised in St Mary's last Saturday. Please remember her in your prayers as well as her parents Lee and Joanne and her sister Freya.

ST ANNE'S MENAI BRIDGE: There is a final Mass at Menai Bridge on Thursday 5th October at 6pm with our Bishop Peter Brignall. The Church dates from 1956 and the Mass will be a celebration and thanksgiving of the Church's long history and of all who worshipped there.. everyone welcome, refreshments afterwards.

WELCOMERS AT ST MARY'S CHURCH: Please pick up your Rota at the rear of the Church.

TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED after 10am Mass in Benllech this Sunday and after the 10.30am Mass in Holyhead.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to serve the teas and coffees in St Mary's Hall. Over the summer months they have been a great success, and it was felt that if we can get enough volunteers it would be nice to continue this social gathering after 10.30 Mass every weekend. If you are able to help out sign up on the new rota at the back of the Church.

AMLWCH SEQUENCE DANCE GROUP meet every Thursday 2- 4pm in Amlwch parish hall. All are welcome

TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSE FOR BEREAVEMENT VISITORS AND FUNERAL MINISTERS

St Joseph's Church, Llangefni Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm: Next Session: 21st September.

FRIDAY MORNING GROUP, 11am on Zoom

PRAY & PONDER THE SCRIPTURE FOR THE COMING SUNDAY: Tuesday 26th September 7pm via Zoom

ECUMENICAL TAIZE SERVICE: OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH - AMLWCH Thursday September 28th at 6pm.

The Taize Community Is an ecumenical monastic order in Taize, France. It is composed of more than 100 Brothers from both Catholic and Protestant traditions, who originate from about 30 countries across the World. It was founded by Brother Roger who wanted to support and give hope to young people after the horrors of the second World War. The community has become one of the world's most important sites of Christian pilgrimage. Over 100,000 young people from around the World make pilgrimages to Taize each year for prayer, Bible study, sharing communal work and song. Through the community's ecumenical outlook they are encouraged to live in the spirit of kindness, simplicity and reconciliation. In this same spirit there will be a Taize service of prayer, reflection and song on Thursday 28th September at 6 pm in Star of the Sea Church in Amlwch. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH BBQ: last Sunday after the 10.30am Mass in St Mary's Church we had a parish and school BBQ organised by the Social Events Team, who over the last few years have been organising gatherings to bring the communities together socially. Last week's event was a great success. Thank you to all who turned out to support it and those who made savouries and cakes . Thanks too to Darren and Steve who were in charge of the barbecue and to Ann Evans who helped sell raffles. Well done also to the social events team for all your hard work. Next Social Gathering will be on **Nov 11th**

Keep the date free!

"INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY FUNERAL": . Some time ago we encouraged people to fill in the forms we printed so that your families are aware of what you would like at your Funeral Mass/Service . They are simple forms to do and can be handed in to the Parish office for safekeeping or given to your family members who will make the necessary arrangements, or given to the Funeral Director of your choice. They are available at the back of Church in St Marys', and if any of the other Churches on the Island would like some, they can be sent out to you.

A LOVELY PRAYER FROM KNOCK (The Marian Shrine in Co. Mayo) called *Autumn Months* was sent in by Catherine Heppenstall (Llanrhyddlad). Copies are at the back of church in St Mary's for you to take home with you. The Prayer will be sent out with the newsletter this weekend.

"LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW" This is the theme chosen for Season of Creation 2023, the international ecumenical celebration we hold each year from September 1, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to 4 October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Further information, resources and ideas to observe the Season, can be found: *Season of Creation - Catholic Bishops' Conference* (cbcew.org.uk)

EVENING PRAYER (10mins) Mondays 7pm via Zoom **Through the Season of Creation** - based on the theme of the week: this Monday 18th September - email for the Zoom link (paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com)

TUESDAY 19TH AT 7PM - Reece from the Wild Life Trust will be telling us about their project to protect the seas. Find out about the Sea Grass project off the Llyn and Anglesey.

FILM NIGHTS: 'Embracing the Cosmic Christ in Creation and in the Eucharist' with Sr. Ilia Delio.....

Holyhead: Thursday 21st September 7pm. **Llangefni:** Thursday 28th September 7pm.

GROWING IN POTS SESSION: 28th September St Joseph's Church, Llangefni, 11am Sharing our growing experience / where to buy locally produced food/ seasonal fruit and veg availability /composting.

AND FINALLYHAPPY BIRTHDAY to Kitty John (Holyhead) who celebrates her 84th Birthday today. Enjoy your special day along with your husband David!