

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 25th Sunday of the Year 24th September 2023

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We pray for those who are sick:

We pray for those who have died recently:

Harold Davies (Holyhead) Mary McDermott (Holyhead) and Christine Whelan (Holyhead).

And those who have anniversaries around this time:

James Cowhig, Georgina Campbell, Patricia Divall, Ronald Cove, John Cranley, David Davies, Mary Callow, Donald Vance, May Lally, Lilian Willmot, Winnie Coogan, Bridget Williams, David Carr, Tom Cullinane

THE FUNERAL SERVICE for Harold Davies will take place next Thursday at 2pm in St Mary's Church followed by burial at Ynys Wen Cemetery, Valley.

THE PROPHET ISAIAH says in today's liturgy:

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” (55:8-9)

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, 10am Thursday

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)

God of hope and healing

May your rivers of Righteousness wash away our apathy, our greed and selfishness and reveal the deep relationships

You created for us with all creation.

Nourish us with the water of life that restores, turning deserts of despair into oases of hope.

May the waves of Your embrace

Transform us back into guardians of Your creation.

May the currents of Your justice

Carry us to Your lagoon of peace

Where all creation may enjoy Life in abundance.

We pray in the name of the one who came so that the whole cosmos may have everlasting life, Jesus the Christ, Amen

This is the 3rd part of The Prayer of Repentance regarding our beautiful planet Earth.

The author is Rev James Shri Bhagwan, General Secretary of the Pacific Conferences of Churches.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)

“Awareness Month” 27th September.

September is a very special month for the Society, as it marks the feast day of St Vincent de Paul the society's patron. The SVP uses this month as an opportunity to let more people know about its services and work.

The core of the society's work is 'befriending' by one to one visiting. More diverse aspects cover breakfast clubs, holidays, hostels and refuges, shops, furniture donation, youth clubs and housing projects to name just a few. There are plenty of ways to get involved and offer your services as a volunteer. If you cannot volunteer, you can be a friend to the society and donate. "Members of the SVP are responsible for the half a million visits made each year: they turn faith into action by sitting side by side with those in need." *For more information contact.....* www.svp.org.uk www.svp.ie or www.ssvpscotland.com

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.

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

FRIDAY MORNING GROUP, 11am on Zoom

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

ECUMENICAL TAIZE SERVICE: OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH - AMLWCH This 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.

"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 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.

"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. Here are opportunities to get involved:

EVENING PRAYER (10mins) Mondays 7pm via Zoom **Through the Season of Creation** - based on the theme of the week: this Monday 25th September - email for the Zoom link (paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com)

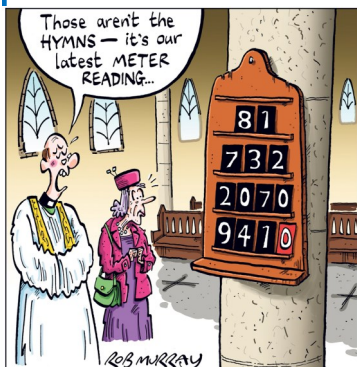
FILM NIGHTS: 'The Letter' St Joseph's Llangefni: Thursday 28th September 7pm

The film tells the story of various frontline leaders' journey to Rome to discuss their experience with Pope Francis how climate change 'This beautiful film – a heartbreaking yet hopeful story – is a clarion cry to people everywhere: wake up! Get serious! Act now!' *Cardinal Michael Czerny*

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mair Campbell (Trearddur Bay) who celebrates her 90th Birthday next Tuesday 26th September. Wishing you good health and every happiness on this very special Birthday.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY-Musical Evening In Aid of International Projects. Featuring The Decades Duo, Cor Cymunedol Yr Ynys, Holyhead Male Voice Choir (with our Hefin) and more artists. Friday 6th October in the Ucheldre Centre Holyhead. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets £10 each available from the Ucheldre 01407 763361 or ask Hefin Jones (Holyhead).



REPAIR AND RENOVATION OF WOODWORK FUND

St Mary's Parish (Holyhead) Centre, Oratory and House was built in 1993—thirty years ago. The woodwork all around this complex is in need of renovation and repair. Work has been done over the years, but now is the time for a professional job to be done. The report to the Holyhead Parish Council from Hefin Jones has outlined the urgency of this work to be done relatively soon. This will be costly, and to this end there will be set up a Fund for this work. Any fundraising (Teas + Coffees on Sunday, a December concert by Holyhead Male Voice Choir, and any other fundraising donations) will be put toward this work. The overall cost of the project has not been estimated - when it is you will be informed.