

# NEWSLETTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES ON YNYS MÔN

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

Striving to be **“Welcoming, Inclusive and Outward Looking”**  
**“Croesawgar, Cynhwysol ac Eangfrydig”**

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*The 28th Sunday of the Year 15th October 2023*

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**We pray for those who are sick:**

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Jim Deasy  
(formerly of Holyhead)

**And those who have anniversaries around this time:**

Eric Ellis, Elizabeth Farr, Marianna Cassidy,  
Shirley Enright, Albert Safhill Jones, John Bolland,  
Lorraine Jewell, Olga Kelcey, John Kelcey,  
James (Jim) Rigby, John Collins, Ethel McMahan,  
Susan Fuller, Edna Westbury, John Hughes, John + Mavis  
Fraser, Rita (Margaret) Fenerty, Patrick Hynes, Wynn  
Milburn.

## TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

**Amlwch** 5pm Saturday, Tuesday 10am

**Beaumaris** 6pm Saturday,

**Benllech** 10am Sunday, Wednesday 10am

**Holyhead** 10.30am Sunday, Wednesday 10am + 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](http://catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk) / click on *Mobile*

**CAFOD HARVEST 2ND COLLECTION.** Thanks to all who gave to CAFOD's Harvest Fast 2nd collection last weekend. £510.79 was raised from last week's collection and other donations in Holyhead and Rhosneigr. Your generous gifts will support communities around the world who are most in need. Please continue to pray for all those families struggling in countries all over the world.

**NEXT SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY –** when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for MISSIO, his charity for World Mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. **There will be a 2nd collection at each of the Churches on the Island.** It is not easy in today's present financial climate to have spare money to donate but please give what you can. Whatever we collect will be greatly appreciated as will our prayers for the work of Missio.

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.**

In past years when the Sunday morning Mass in Holyhead was at 11am, the time would be changed to 11.15am to allow people to attend the ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11am. Due to a change in time of the Mass in Holyhead to 10.30am it was decided to change this Mass time to 10am to allow people to attend The Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph at 11am. Otherwise the two Services would overlap and clash. It is hoped this earlier time, on a one off occasion, will not prove a difficulty for many parishioners.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS.** Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in The Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**THE LAST MASS IN ST ANNE'S CHURCH MENAI BRIDGE** was celebrated on Thursday 5th October at 6pm. The principal celebrant was our Bishop, Peter Brignall, along with the Oblate Provincial Fr Oliver Barry. Also present were Fr Francis Arinze Ayogu from Pwllheli, Fr Joe and Fr Frank. There were about 25 persons in the congregation. Jean McQueen welcomed us all. Bp Peter spoke about the history of the Church, the priests who had served in past years, and the feelings of sadness that it was now time to close it. Before the end of the Mass he went to key places in the Church: the Baptistry - to give thanks for all who were received into the faith at this font; to the Confessional - for the people who had expressed their sorry and received forgiveness through the Sacrament of Penance; to the lectern - for the many people who had listened to the Word of God proclaimed there; to the Altar - remembering the many people who had received their 1st Holy Communion at the sanctuary, and the multitudes who partook of the Body of Christ in Holy Communion at this place over the many years. The stained glass windows were acknowledged as reminding us of the Saints whose courage and example we emulate.

**HOLYHEAD CENOTAPH CENTENARY RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY** will take place on Tuesday 7th November at 5pm. The ceremony is to commemorate the 100 years that have passed since it was first unveiled in Victoria Square in 1923 as a memorial to those who lost their lives in the First World War. Details will follow about the programme of Events closer to the time.

**URGENT REQUEST FOR WINTER CLOTHES:** Pobl I Bobl (who work with Refugees) have asked us for donations of men's winter clothes: Coats, Jackets and Jumpers **small or medium sizes only**, Shoes, underwear and toiletries would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped at the Parish office in Holyhead. Or given to Fr Joe or Fr Frank after any of the Masses. Thank-you.

**THE SOCIAL EVENTS TEAM** (St Mary's) are arranging some events to try and bring the Island together for a social evening. The evening will take place on Saturday 11th November 7pm in St Mary's Parish Hall. A local well known Band called "Open Secret" will be entertaining us and there will be music and dancing throughout the night. A supper will be included. Bring your own drinks (alcoholic). There will be a raffle. Tickets for the evening will go on sale soon - £7 each. Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated. **Money raised goes to CAFOD.**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** - Sunday 10th December after 10.30am Mass in Holyhead. A festive celebration of mince pies and cakes, tombola, various stalls and a Raffle. Donations to the stalls - Bric a Brac, Cakes, books etc - are very welcome.

**CHOIR CONCERT FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER** (Please note change of Date) 7pm in St Mary's Church. Holyhead Male Voice Choir plus other guests will be singing a variety of popular songs including Christmas Carols. More information to follow. Tickets on sale soon, proceeds toward renovation of House, Hall and Oratory in Holyhead.

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

**PRAY & PONDER THE SCRIPTURE** for the following Sunday via Zoom - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October:

**FRIDAY MORNING ZOOM GROUP** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 11am reading the preparatory Synod Document.

**'SKILL EXCHANGE'** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October: St Joseph's, Llangefni following 10am Mass. Join in for tea and coffee and the sharing of skills in upcycling resources/clothes /furniture / containers /sharing recipes using food leftovers.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Veronica (daughter of Jean Ellis) and Roger Williams who celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary. Veronica and Roger were married in St Mary's on the 7th October 1978. Best wishes!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Margaret Eddy (Magee, Holyhead) who celebrated her 89th Birthday last Thursday. Well done!

**MANY THANKS** from Mair Campbell (Holyhead) for all the cards, gifts and messages she received for her 90th Birthday.

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

Volunteers are needed in St Mary's if we want to continue each Sunday morning. **Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided—nothing more is needed** - except **more** volunteers. Sign Rota at the back of the Church!

**EUGENE DE MAZENOD 101:** This course is about the life and spirituality of St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, who also inspired the formation of a charism family of laity around the world. It is a non-academic enrichment course for those seeking to grow in their knowledge and understanding of the life, charism, spirituality and mission of St. Eugene. The course consists of 16 short videos with additional supplementary material for each video. The aim of this course is:

- 1/ To help you to gain a deeper knowledge of the life of St. Eugene de Mazenod.
- 2/ To assist you to understand the charism, mission, and spirituality of St. Eugene de Mazenod.
- 3/ To see in him and his Mazenodian spirituality as a model of holiness that can enrich your life.
- 4/ For members of the Mazenodian Family to be inspired to discover their individual vocation.

The course will be divided into 16 sessions, **beginning on Friday November 3rd, 11am via Zoom**

Each session will include a video of around 20 minutes. Supplementary material for each session will be available if you want to learn more and go deeper. **To register to participate in these sessions email:** [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com)

There is a poster in all our Churches giving this same information.

