

# 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 29th Sunday of the Year 22nd October 2023*

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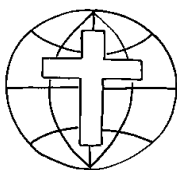
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**We pray for those who are sick:**

**We pray for those who have died recent**

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

Iwan Davies, Jonny Johnson, Des Hegarty, Dorothy Brown, Louise Owen, Peter Heywood, George Stoddart, Deidre Deasy, Lena Lyons, Catherine Rippingham, John Lyons and Mary Murphy.



## TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

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

**(please note change of Mass time at the bottom of this page)**

**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

**(please note change of Mass time at the bottom of this page)**

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*

## THIS 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 is a 2nd collection at each of the Churches on the Island.** Annually, on the penultimate Sunday of October, Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish around the world. On this day the Universal Catholic Church joins together, through prayer and sharing, in support of dioceses and parishes too poor or young to support themselves. 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.

OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS the Faith Community in Amlwch have changed the time of their Saturday evening Mass whenever the clocks go back- and it is darker earlier in the evening. The Rhosneigr Faith Community have decided to do the same for their Saturday evening Mass.

**The times of these Masses will change on Saturday 4th November.**

**Amlwch will change from 5pm to 4pm and Rhosneigr from 6pm to 5pm.**

**HOLYHEAD CENOTAPH CENTENARY RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY** will take place on Tuesday 7th November at 5pm. It will start with a Candlelight parade from St Cybi's Church through Holyhead town to the Cenotaph. This will be led by Sea Cadets, Scouts, Guides and school children. 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.

**THE SOCIAL EVENTS TEAM** (St Mary's) are arranging a social evening. This 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 with music and dancing throughout the night. A supper will be included, plus a raffle.. Bring your own drinks (alcoholic). Tickets for the evening will go on sale **THIS WEEKEND** - £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.

**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!

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**FUNERAL MINISTERS AND BEREAVEMENT VISITORS SUPPORT SESSION:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 11am at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Benllech.

**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.

**PRAY & PONDER** the Scripture for the coming Sunday via Zoom Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

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**RHOSNEIGR PARISHIONERS** will remember Fr Hubert Strowbridge who came each year on holiday to Rhosneigr for many years. Firstly it was with his mother and then after her death he still came for the summer break. He used to celebrate Mass each morning in the Church. He ministered in his parish in Hindley Green in Wigan. Father Strowbridge is now in a care home and last week celebrated his 93rd birthday. A letter was received from one of his parishioners telling us of this and she said that Fr Strowbridge talks about Rhosneigr all the time - with many lovely memories of his time here and the lovely people he met over many, many years.

**A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Anne-Therese Malins (Beaumaris) who celebrates her 80th Birthday this week. Wishing you every happiness on your special day.

**WANTED SVP:** Men's Bicycle needed urgently to help someone get to and from work each day. If anyone has one they would like to donate in working order, please contact the Parish Office.

**FOR SALE:** A Domyos E Fold Exercise Bike - 29kg / 64lbs. 110x47x138cm / 43x19x54in. Three years old, excellent condition one owner and barely used. £50. Contact the Holyhead Parish Office.

**A BIG THANKS** to the Craft Club for a £50 donation to Parish Funds plus £120 to the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP). The Craft Club have met over the years on a Thursday afternoon in St Mary's hall for knitting, craft and a cuppa. Sadly due to lack of numbers they have decided to call it a day. Thank you for all the donations over the past years to St Mary's Church.

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**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)

**Don't forget to put your clocks back next weekend lest you arrive at Church in too much time!**