

NEWSLETTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES ON ANGLESEY

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

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[We pray for those who are sick at this time](#) - at home,
in our nursing homes and in hospital -

[We pray also for those who have died recently](#) -

Eric Vince and David Thompson .

[And for those who have anniversaries around this](#)

[time](#): Elizabeth Gaffey, Jim McEnhill, Joan Hunt,
William John Williams, Patricia Jones, Peter Clune,
Alice Singleton, Sergius Matveieff, Nora Nugent,
Ceinwen Huws, Helena Farmer, Charles Dudgeon,
Teresa Smyth, Ann Brady and Seamus Bowman.

TURKISH/SYRIAN EARTHQUAKE. Over 19,000 people have died and many thousands are injured following a series of devastating earthquakes that have hit southern Turkey (now known as Türkiye) and north-west Syria. Thousands of buildings, including hospitals and schools, have collapsed and infrastructure has been badly damaged. Humanitarian needs continue to grow as freezing winter conditions continue. Anyone wishing to donate directly - go to dec.org.uk. DEC is disaster emergency committee - made up of 15 charities including CAFOD, Christian Aid and The Red Cross.

TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

Amlwch 4pm 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

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*

LENTEN LUNCHES IN HOLYHEAD - will start on Ash Wednesday 22nd February 12noon -2pm. Soup, bread, cheese, Tea & coffee. £3 per person - served in St Mary's Parish hall. There are probably many of you who would like to come but have no transport. We are hoping to get a few drivers together who would be willing to pick you up and drop you back home again. If there are any driver volunteers please call the Parish office (01407 762457). Also if anyone has prizes for the raffle, please hand them in to the Parish office .



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday March 4th 7pm
In St Mary's Parish Hall
Line Dancing with an instructor
And an oriental Supper



Tickets £7 each from the
Church or Parish Office
Raffle and Dancing
Bring your own bottle!

HOLYHEAD PARISH COUNCIL. For those who did not receive last week's newsletter: After a recent Parish Council meeting it was decided that there be just one Mass at the weekend in St Mary's rather than the two at present. This Mass will be on a Sunday morning at 10.30am. St Therese, Rhosneigr will have Mass on Saturday evenings at 6pm. This new schedule will begin on Saturday evening 22nd April for Rhosneigr and Sunday morning 23rd for Holyhead.

LENTEN LUNCHES:

St Mary's, Holyhead - beginning Ash Wednesday 22nd Feb: 12noon - after 11am Mass + 11.30am Stations of the Cross.

St Joseph's, Llangefni: beginning Thursday 23rd Feb: 12noon following 11am Mass. All donations for Cafod.

WALK WITH ME LENTEN BOOKLETS: Prayers and Reflections to help as you journey through Lent. Booklets £1 each.

AMLWCH/BENLLECH PARISH COUNCIL this Tuesday 14th February at 7pm Via Zoom

YNYS CYBI & Y FALI GOOD TURN SCHEME This scheme can offer help to any person living in the area who, due to illness, incapacity or another need, could do with a hand performing everyday tasks. These could involve transport to medical appointments, shopping, collecting prescriptions, social visits, library visits etc. To register on the scheme please contact Gwelfor Community Centre Tel 01407 763559, Mobile 07526 499179 or email veronica@morlo.co.uk. You can also contact the Scheme if you feel you could volunteer to help. All help will be greatly appreciated.

MARITIME MUSEUM *Holyhead- the Gateway to Irish Independence* - A talk will be held on Fri 24th February at 7pm in St Mary's Hall. Exactly 100 years ago, the Irish Free State came into being after many years of disagreement and fighting. Most of the stories from that time concentrate on events in Ireland itself but what people don't know is that Holyhead played an important role on this road to Irish independence. This lecture will cast fresh light on the events of 1912-1923 with Prof. Catherine Duigan (Aberystwyth University) and Dr. Gareth Huws explaining what was happening in Ireland and showing why Holyhead was so important. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased at the door. Tea & coffee will be available.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - BEAUMARIS - Friday 3rd March at 2.30pm in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church. It will be a bilingual ecumenical event. All are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - BENLLECH - Friday 3rd March at 11am in St Andrew's Church Benllech at 11am.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - HOLYHEAD - Monday 6th March at 2pm in St David's Morawelon

All are welcome to any one, or even all, of these Prayer Services.

PRAY & PONDER THE SCRIPTURE (for next Sunday): takes place this Wednesday 15th February, 7pm via Zoom. All are welcome. Contact Pauline for a Zoom link to the session.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: Monday 27th February, 7pm via Zoom

LENTEN JOURNEY Fridays 11am – 12.30 via Zoom Beginning Friday 3rd March

Come together to follow the Lenten Journey videos:

Session 1: Catholic Social Teaching and the Common Good Companion ~ Mulumebet Assefa Kassa

Session 2: Creation and the Common Good Companion ~ David Coleman

Session 3: Gender and the Common Good Companion ~ Tina Beattie

Session 4: Politics and the Common Good Companions ~ Philippa Whitford

Session 5: Synodality and the Common Good Companion ~ Birgit Weiler

Session 6: Liturgy and the Common Good Companion ~ Tom O'Loughlin

(See the Poster on the website for more information)

Contact paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com for a zoom link to the Friday Group Sessions. All are welcome.

LENTEN RETREAT - Saturday 25th March 10.30 – 3pm in St Mary's Hall, Holyhead. Fr Brian Maher OMI will lead a Lenten Retreat following a '*creation / cosmos' approach to redemption/ salvation & healing, in the light of Laudato Si'*'. More information to follow shortly.

THE PIETY STALL in St Mary's Holyhead has a lovely new stock of cards for all occasions, small gifts, Rosaries etc. Thanks to Bernadette Williams for setting it all up.

POSTAGE STAMPS: Ruth Langley in Amlwch says many thanks for all the used postage stamps collected over the Christmas period. These stamps are for the Multiple Sclerosis Charity. Keep saving them leaving a small border around the stamp. And thanks too to Benllech Church for their donation of the used stamps from that area. Stamps can be left at the rear of our Churches.