

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](#) - Neville Roberts, Mary Dyer, Eric Vince, David Thompson and Sandie McKenzie (Llanfaes)

[And for those who have anniversaries around this time](#): Menna Lloyd- Hamilton, James Lyons, Francis Magee, Helen Wright, Vincent Cottington, Wayne Boylan, John Clarke, Marie Moran, Nellie O'Hanlon, Roy Taker, Martin Bradbury, Mary Stauton, Vera Peet, Pauline Hughes

[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 FUNERAL OF SANDIE MCKENZIE \(LLANFAES\)](#) will be on Monday 27th February at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Beaumaris at 11am.

TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY

Amlwch	4pm Saturday, 10am Tuesday
Beaumaris	6pm Saturday, 7pm Ash Wednesday
Benllech	10am Sunday, 10am Ash Wednesday
Menai Bridge	not open
Holyhead	6pm Saturday, 11am Sunday, 11am Ash Wednesday, 10am Friday
Llangefni	11am Sunday, 11am 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*

OVER THE WEEKEND OF 22ND/23RD APRIL -

the time of Mass in Holyhead and Rhosneigr will change. Mass in Rhosneigr will be on Saturday 22nd at 6pm, with the one Mass in Holyhead taking place at 10.30 am on Sunday 23rd. Thus: no Saturday evening Mass in Holyhead and no Sunday morning Mass in Rhosneigr.

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED:

at the 10am Mass in Amlwch this coming Tuesday, 10am Mass in Benllech on Wednesday, 11am Mass in Holyhead on Wednesday 7pm Mass in Beaumaris on Wednesday, 10am Mass in Rhosneigr on Thursday, 11am Mass in Llangefni on Thursday.



LENTEN LUNCHES IN HOLYHEAD:

will start this (Ash) Wednesday 22nd February 12noon -2pm. Soup, bread, cheese, Tea & coffee. £3 per person - served in St Mary's Parish Hall. Also if anyone has prizes for the raffle, please hand them in to the Parish office .

LENTEN LUNCHES IN ST JOSEPH'S, LLANGEFNI:

begins this Thursday 23rd February: 12noon following 11am Mass. All donations for Cafod.

WALK WITH ME LENTEN BOOKLETS:

(Prayers and Reflections as you journey through Lent.) There are still a few of these booklets left in St Mary's Church. They are £1 each.

MARITIME MUSEUM Holyhead- the Gateway to Irish Independence - A talk will be held next Fri 24th February at 7pm in St Mary's Hall, Holyhead. 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 from *The Chocolate Box* in Holyhead. Tea & coffee will be available.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - AMLWCH -Friday 3rd March in St Eleth's Church at 11am followed by a savoury lunch.

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.

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.

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.

NEWS FROM CAFOD Because of the generosity of your parishes in recent Fast Days and other donations, we were able to make an initial allocation of £100,000 to provide urgent humanitarian support – food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits - in the worst affected areas. We also set up a [Syria-Turkey Emergency Appeal](#).

Our [prayers](#) are with all our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. We would appreciate your support in inviting people in your parish to pray for everyone affected and to consider donating to CAFOD's Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal online. Thank you, as ever, for your ongoing support. Thanks to regular Family Fast Day collections and other fundraising for CAFOD in your parish, we are able to respond quickly when disasters strike and provide urgent assistance wherever the need is greatest. Your support for our Fast Day appeal is an important witness of faith in action.

SCHOOL MASS IN ST MARY'S CHURCH: A Mass is celebrated on a regular basis on Fridays with the children and staff of St Mary's School, Holyhead. The next dates for this Mass are Friday 10th and Friday 24th March. **But be aware that sometimes these Masses can be changed at short notice** (and if so, Mass is celebrated in the Oratory).

SEQUENCE DANCING. BACK BY REQUEST! **Every Thursday afternoon** in the Hall beneath our Church in Amlwch - from 2pm till 4pm. Tea and cake. £3.00 entry - no need to be able to dance. A great way to exercise and make new friends.

AMLWCH FOODBANK - Many thanks for all your donations. They are much needed and greatly appreciated.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - AN ALL-ISLAND SOCIAL EVENING!

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 (after Masses) or Parish Office. Raffle and Dancing. Bring your own bottle!

