



# 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 11th June 2023*

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[catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk](http://catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk)

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**We pray for those who are sick at this time -**

**We pray also for those who have died recently:**

Ted Williams, Frank Cooke and Christopher Williams

**Those who have anniversaries around this time:**

Elizabeth Price, Marilyn Faricy, Eileen Murphy, Margaret Walsh, Ray Owens, Gerry Lloyd, Shaun Kelly, John Evans, Bill Vallely, Francis Smyth, Joseph (Ben) Lightbound, Joe Somers, Eric Kinsella, Olive Prince.

**Frank Cooke's Funeral arrangements:** 10am Mass in St Mary's, Holyhead on 12th June followed by burial in Maeshyryd Cemetery.

**Christopher Williams' funeral arrangements:** 12noon Mass in St Mary's, Holyhead on 19th June, followed by burial in St Mary's Cemetery.

### **TIME OF MASSES ON ANGLESEY**

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

**Beaumaris** 6pm Saturday

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

**Menai Bridge** not open

**Holyhead** 10.30am Sunday, 10am Wednesday & 10am Friday

**Llangefni** 11am Sunday, 10am Thursday

**Rhosneigr** 6pm Saturday, 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](http://catholicchurchesanglesey.org.uk) / click on *Mobile*

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June 2023:**

#### **For Victims of Torture.**

Torture is not past history. Unfortunately, it's part of our history today. There are extremely violent forms of torture. Others are more sophisticated, such as degrading someone, dulling the senses, or mass detentions in conditions so inhumane that they take away the dignity of the person. In putting a stop to this horror, it is essential to put the dignity of the person above all else, because without this dignity, the victims become 'less than human' and can be mistreated mercilessly, causing death or permanent psychological and physical harm lasting a lifetime.

This month Pope Francis invites us to join in his prayer intention, ***“...that the international community commit itself concretely to abolish torture, guaranteeing support to victims and their families.”***

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** the 'Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ'.

On this day, we are reminded that in just the same way as we care for our physical diet, so we need to take care of our spiritual diet. We need to make Jesus part of our spiritual diet both in communion and in our daily choices to live as Christians so that we might be spiritually whole. We are invited to feel alive and rejuvenated and ready to impact the world around us. When we faithfully participate in the Eucharist, the sacrament has the power to influence us and change us; it joins each of us to Christ and makes us more like him. Today's challenge is to think a little harder about what we are actually doing in participating in the Eucharist, and what we should expect as a result.

### **NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST WINEFRIDE'S SHRINE**

**on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June** This starts at 2.30pm with a Procession from St Winefride's Church Holywell followed by Mass at the Shrine at 3.00pm.

## **REMINDER TO MEMBERS OF THE ISLAND MISSION GROUP AND ALL THE PARISH**

**COUNCILLORS** of our areas on Anglesey: (Holyhead/Rhosneigr, Llangefni/Beaumaris, Am-lwch/Benllech). Following our Island Assembly last June, The Island Mission Group has been continuing to look to the future and work on the key themes that emerged, building further upon all the great activity that is already happening across our Island. We are holding a meeting **TODAY: SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2 – 4pm in Oriel Mon, Llangefni** to share emerging thinking and actions so far; to gain your feedback and invite participation, as we prepare our island Community for the future. This meeting invitation is being extended to **anyone from our 7 Faith Communities, as well as all Parish Councillors and Island Mission Group members.**

**THE SYNODAL JOURNEY - WHAT HAS THE SPIRIT BEEN SAYING? WHAT ARE OUR HOPES AND FEARS?** A new series of webinars hosted by the Scottish Laity Network . You can attend the live webinar by registering:.....  
[www.scottishlaitynetwork.org.uk](http://www.scottishlaitynetwork.org.uk) Or join the Friday Morning Group via Zoom Fridays 11am. The webinar presentations are on Fridays - 16th and 23rd June.

**AN AFTERNOON GET-TOGETHER SUNDAY 25TH JUNE:** A Stroll and a Welsh Tea at the Bulkley, Beaumaris (or just Welsh Tea if you prefer!). The Laudato Si group invite you to gather for a stroll, a chat and refreshments to appreciate the wonderful world we live in. Sunday 25th June - meet-up at our church in Beaumaris at 2.30pm and amble along the seaside to reach the Bulkeley Hotel for a Welsh Tea at 3.30pm (Cost £7.00). If you prefer just join us for the Welsh Afternoon Tea at 3.30pm. Contact Patsy Thomas (in Beaumaris) or [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com) to book a place or add your name to the sign up list at the back of church as **we do need to know numbers.**

**TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSE FOR BEREAVEMENT VISITORS AND FUNERAL MINISTERS** at St Joseph's Church, Llangefni: Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm: 13th, 20th, 27th July, 3rd August, 7th September.

**LAUDATO SI' - 'GROWING IN POTS':** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 11.45am following Mass at St Joseph's, Llangefni . Experienced planters and complete novices welcome!

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 IN LISBON** : Contact Pauline Thomas as well as emailing Padraig Corcoran ([p.corcoran@oblates.ie](mailto:p.corcoran@oblates.ie) Tel: +353(87)7723255

**THE OMI PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 17th –22nd September. Booking Forms are at the back of the Church.

**THE CELL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** (The Church in Wales, Holyhead) is organising a pilgrimage by coach to Walsingham, 7-11 August this year. The price is £450/530 (max). There is no extra supplement for single occupancy. Please see the itinerary at the back of the church or visit the website: [www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk](http://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk) or [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) (Catholic). Contact Sr Miranda (01407 762084) who will put you in touch with the local organiser.

**JOIN THE FRIDAY MORNING GROUP** that meets via Zoom Fridays 11am. Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June for the second webinar presentation: **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Insights from the General Secretariate – Sr Natalie Becquart**

**OVER 50'S JOBS AND OPPUTUNITIES FAIR** will be held in Holyhead Town Hall on Friday 29th June. Whether you are looking for a new job, a community volunteer role, or you want to find out about local facilities available to you, come along between 10am and midday. The teams representing Anglesey Freeport and the Levelling Up Fund will also be on hand to answer your questions about these exciting opportunities.

**A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS** who are with us this weekend. We hope that you enjoy the sunshine - whichever part of Anglesey you are staying at - and have a relaxing holiday.

**A GREAT TIME** was had by all last Saturday evening at the 60's 70's 80's and 90's Disco Night. Many thanks to the *Social Events Team* who organised the quiz, decorated the hall fabulously and provided the refreshments. Well done to all involved.

**LONELINESS AWARENESS WEEK JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup>** A week where we will be hearing lots of TV and radio articles on loneliness and ways to combat it. A good week to reach out to parishioners who live on their own. A good week to offer our services to the SVP. A good week to visit a relative we haven't seen in long while.

**TEA AND COFFEE** will be served in the hall after the 10.30 Sunday Mass in St Mary's Holyhead. All are welcome! Great chance to catch up with fellow parishioner, and to meet and greet our visitors. There are still some spaces left on this tea and coffee rota that need to be covered. Can you sign up to help?

