NEWSLETTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES ON YNYS MÔN

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

Striving to be <u>"Welcoming, Inclusive and Outward Looking"</u> "Croesawgar, Cynhwysol ac Eangfrydig"

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Most Holy Trinity 4th June 2023

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We pray for those who are sick at this time - at home, in our nursing homes and in hospital - especially

We pray also for those who have died recently:

Philomena McKenzie, Frank Cooke (Kingsland, Holyhead). Christopher Williams (son of the late Kit +Trefor Williams, T. Bay)

Those who have anniversaries around this time:

Jean Ellis, Eluned Flaherty, Margaret Chorlton, Eric Dugdale, Michael Hadcock, John Meade, Desmond Crilly, John Bertorelli, Valerie Kelly, Margaret McGowan, Elizabeth Hartshorne.

<u>Frank Cooke's Funeral arrangements</u>: 10am Mass in St Mary's , Holyhead on 12th June followed by burial in Maeshyfryd Cemetery.

<u>Christopher Williams' funeral arrangements</u>: 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 Service of

Word and Holy Communion

Beaumaris 6pm Saturday

Benllech 10am Sunday, NO MASS WEDNESDAY

Menai Bridge not open

Holyhead 10.30am Sunday,

NO MASS WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY

Llangefni 11am Sunday, NO MASS THURSDAY **Rhosneigr** 6pm Saturday, NO MASS 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*

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."

THE SEASON OF EASTER HAS ENDED

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The Paschal candle is no longer kept on the sanctuary, but moved to the Font where it is lit at Baptisms. At Funerals it is placed near the coffin as a reminder of the resurrection. There is a change in the colour of the priest's vestments to green (although this week is the Most Holy Trinity and next week Corpus Christi when the vestments are white). We return to the green of Ordinary Time in our Church - through to next Advent - 3rd December.

AN AFTERNOON GET-TOGETHER: 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). To book a place contact paulinepasssoc@btinternet.com

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': Next gathering Thursday 29th June 11.45am following Mass at St Joseph's, Llangefni. If you missed the first gathering don't worry. Join us at our next gathering after 10am Mass in Llangefn for cake and coffee and for us to learn more about pot planting vegetables and fruit. Experienced planters and complete novices welcome!

<u>WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 IN LISBON</u>: Contact Pauline Thomas as well as emailing Padraig Corcoran (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. There are spaces on the coach and they are wondering if anybody from our churches across the Island would be willing to join them. The price is £450/530 (max), depending on the numbers involved. This is inclusive of full board and a day out to Peterborough. 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 or www.walsingham.org.uk (Catholic) For initial queries contact Sr Miranda (01407 762084) who will put you in touch with the local organiser.



<u>PARISHES IN THE UK HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REQUEST:</u> We are writing to request your support in promoting our programme for individuals displaced by the war in Ukraine. We, as **Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN)**, are working in partnership with one of our member charities, St John of God Hospitaller Services, to coordinate a **Homes for Ukraine** programme, which provides temporary housing and support for Ukrainian displaced individuals as they adjust to life in the UK.

Our purpose

The purpose of our programme aims to evacuate people from the warzone and prevent homelessness amongst those Ukrainians already in the UK. We've already supported 179 people into the UK and have over 900 people waiting to be supported. There is more to do. The programme has received funding from The Albert Gubay Foundation and the Department for Levelling up, Housing and Communities. As an official provider of the Government programme, SJOG Homes for Ukraine provides matching, training, and ongoing support to hosts and guests. SJOG Homes for Ukraine, ensures only suitable matches are made by carefully considering the requirements and preferences of both parties. We offer introductory calls for sponsors to meet the family, cultural orientation, paying for transfer from the Ukrainian border to the airport nearest to sponsors' home, and providing a welcome box for Ukrainian guests on arrival to make them feel they belong.

How to help

As Christians, we believe that the Church community has an important role to play in supporting and advocating for refugees, and we would greatly appreciate any assistance you could offer in spreading the word about our programme. This could include: Church announcements / Displaying posters on your parish noticeboard and website / Sending a mail-out via newsletters or parish magazines / Sharing information via your community message groups.

Get in touch

Kindly let us know if you might be able to support our mission in this way, and the Homes for Ukraine team will be happy to send you further information that you might need. If you have any feedback or further questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us and the team and we'll do our best to help you. More information on the project can be found at the following links: Website: https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk E-mail: homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk

Facebook page: <u>facebook.comsjoghomesforukraine</u>

Thank you for considering this request. We look forward to hearing back from you.

Yours faithfully, **SJOG Homes for Ukraine**

<u>TEA AND COFFEE</u> 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?



<u>A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS</u> 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.