

Newsletter of the Catholic Communities on Anglesey

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

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Holyhead (St Mary's) Parish Office Hours Monday,
Wednesday, Friday 9am - 3pm. 01407 762457

Time of Masses on Anglesey this week

Amlwch	5pm Saturday, 10am Tuesday
Beaumaris	6pm Saturday
Benllech	10am Sunday, 10am Wednesday
Menai Bridge	not open
Holyhead	6pm Saturday, 11am Sunday, 10am Wednesday and 10am Friday
Llangefni	11am Sunday and 10am Thursday
Rhosneigr	9am Sunday, 10am Thursday

ORATORY OPENING AFTER 26 MONTHS

Mass in Holyhead on a Wednesday and a Friday will be in The Oratory (not the Church) - unless there is the Friday School Mass (which is in the Church). All are welcome to the School Masses when they take place.

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 and click on Mobile Stream above the picture of St Mary's Church.

We pray too for those who have died recently: James Joseph Quilty (Jimmy).

And for those who have anniversaries around this time: Kathleen Magee, Nora Bertorelli, Sheila Lomax and James Cowhig, Tom McCormack, Guy Southern, Mary Caulfield, Harry Singleton, Gertrude Jones, Steven Lawrence, Lavina Duggan.

AMLWCH FOODBANK –Provides emergency food to people in crisis. They are asking for donations of any kind for their busy Foodbank. Any items would be appreciated especially UHT Milk and plastic bags. If you can donate, please take donations to the Collection box at Amlwch Town Hall, there are also collection boxes at Rhosybol Village Shop, Llafechell Community café and on the High Street in Cemaes.

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR INVITATION TO THE ISLAND ASSEMBLY on Sunday 25th June. Invitation leaflets are at the back of the Church. See other page of Newsletter for more information.

“Quite often praying words slowly or reflecting on a passage from the Gospel may seem to be frustrating and unrewarding. Do not be surprised or anxious....perseverance is a proof of our love. There is a gentle breeze if we can but catch it, which blows all the time to help us on our journey through life to our final destination. That breeze is the Holy Spirit. But the wind cannot be caught or used unless the sail is hoisted, and the hoisting in our task. We must be on the watch, ready to recognise it and play our part. God does hold us, and will lead us, if we want it; but we must want it.” Cardinal Basil Hume.

THE SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND for *The Church Students' Fund*, raised £175.41 from St Mary's Holyhead & St Therese's Rhosneigr. Many thanks.

APPEAL FOR NEW TOWELS. Pobl i Bobl is a local charity whose aim is to help people in crisis by providing physical aid and personal support, regardless of race, religion and location. They are asking for **NEW** towels for *The Welcome Centre* in Bangor where they are currently hosting about 30 refugees. They need them as soon as possible. Alison Mawdsley will take them to Bangor at the end of this week. The towels can be handed in to the Holyhead Parish Office on Monday or Wednesday.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS. The new rota is at the back of the Church. Please take a copy home with you.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY All are invited on Sunday June 5th after 11am Mass in Holyhead, to our Celebration for the Queen's Jubilee in St Mary's hall. This invitation is for all our Faith communities here on Anglesey. We ask that you bring a plate of food along with you for a shared buffet. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you would prefer something stronger you are very welcome to bring a bottle! It would be great to see as many as possible come.



CLAIM WHAT IS YOURS: Families across Wales are feeling the strain on their household budgets due to the rising cost of living, making that extra bit of help more important than ever. Many people are unaware they could be offered the support they need. It is a free, confidential and impartial service on a whole range of subjects. Contact Advicelink Cymru, Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm on **0800 702 2020** or **your local Citizens Advice Office in Amlwch, Bangor, Holyhead or Llangefni.**

HERE IS THE LINK to the **20Days to Go!** video for 2nd Oblate Lay Associations Congress:

<https://youtu.be/OU18kiPtI9g> Everyone is invited to take part. the Congress will be streamed live from Rome 1- 4pm BST on the 27, 28th & 29th May. The Streaming Link and Programme will be emailed to everyone in our communities soon - (the streaming links and programme will be uploaded onto the website.)

HELP!!! PREPARE FOR OUR ISLAND ASSEMBLY 25th JUNE 2022 'For a Synodal Church' –

Your help is needed to plan fruitfully for the Island Assembly Day, Saturday 25th June. Registration leaflets were distributed last weekend by email with your Newsletter as well as being available in Church. A new batch is available in Church this weekend. The leaflet suggests ways you can help:

The most important help is for a commitment to attend the Assembly Day in Holyhead.

The Celebration Mass will conclude the day - (for those who cannot attend in person parts of the day will be streamed.) There are many other ways in which you can help so please do read your copy of the SYNOD ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION LEAFLET & COMPLETE & RETURN BY SUNDAY 22nd MAY to Fr Joe, Fr Frank, Pauline, or Helen at the Holyhead parish office.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY PRAYER CARDS HAVE BEEN PRINTED, PLEASE TAKE ONE and let us continue to pray for one another and for our Island Faith Communities as we prepare for our Island Assembly.

TOWARDS PENTECOST 2022 A new series of talks Friday Mornings 11am zoom via Zoom - *'Listening and Responding to the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth'*

Friday 20th May: Talk 3. 'A Wellbeing Recovery from COVID' ~ Dr Philippa Whitford MP

DID YOU KNOW 20 MAY 2022 IS WORLD BEE DAY?

The United Nations (UN) highlighted in December 2017 the importance of pollinators such as bees (especially solitary bees) and other insects in the survival of life on our planet Earth! You can help by growing plants such as lavender and also by allowing a small area of your garden to go wild! It all helps. To find out more visit www.worldbee.org or join the Laudato Si Group – or do both!

FIRST COMMUNIONS: Please remember in prayer the children and their families across the Island who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this year.

JOIN IN THE PRAY & PONDER THE SCRIPTURE GATHERING for the following Sunday: **Tuesday 14th June, 7pm via Zoom**

Contact paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com to receive a Zoom Link to any of the above sessions.