

# 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:

### We pray also for those who have died recently -

Marion Roberts (Beaumaris) Robert Wynn (Beaumaris), Macaulay Owen and David Amos Holland Griffiths

### And for those who have anniversaries around this

**time:** Gwen Crockett, Wendy Martin, Stella Taylor, Kathleen Cowhig, Eilíeen Walsh, Isabel Parry, Mary Brady, Peggy Marsland, Elizabeth Ryan, Paddy Hawe, Audrey Lightbound, Dora Gaskill, Katie Hipkin.

**The Funeral Mass for Robert Wynn will take place in Beaumaris Catholic Church this Tuesday 17th January at 11am.**

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*

### 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

### JUSTICE, PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate in the Anglo-Irish Province (England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Denmark) have recently agreed to make *Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation* one of their priorities for mission, in response to Pope Francis's invitation in *Laudato Si*, to become more aware of the beauty of creation and how we are destroying this precious gift at this time. Viewing together the following helpful videos, followed by reflection and discussion, will help to raise awareness of the call to care for our 'Common Home' and how we can respond. ***JYou are invited to join in on Wednesday mornings at 11am*** (also if requested evening sessions 7pm) via Zoom. Contact [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com) to receive the link to each session. The session topics are:

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 11am**

Session 1: Nellie McLaughlin 'Listening to the Voice of the Earth and the Voice of the Poor'

#### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 11am**

Session 2: Chris Johnston 'Sustaining us on Our Journey'

#### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 11am**

Session 3: Fr Michael Rodgers from Glendalough - 'Celtic Spirituality' from Glendalough

#### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 11am**

Session 4: Joe Gunn "Emerging from the COVID-19 Pandemic: Guidance from Laudato Si".

### See the Poster on the notice boards of our Churches.

### THIS PEACE SUNDAY January 15<sup>th</sup> Pope Francis urges

reflection on what lessons can be learned three years after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. "What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?" He feels, "the greatest lesson we learned from COVID-19 is the realisation that we all need one another." *Taken from Message for World Peace Day 2023*

## **SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

There will be a gathering in Holyhead Parish Hall for all those who need to renew their DBS forms (*Disclosure and Barring Service*). The Hall will be open on Saturday 28th January at 10am. It is vital that all those who have a DBS form check that it is still in date. If not, then this is your opportunity to get it renewed. The actual checking process will not take very long - so the earlier you come the quicker you will be free to go. If you have one of these certificates and it is out of date you cannot practice the particular ministry you are involved in until it is renewed. Mary Rowlands and Karen Lewis, from the Diocesan Safeguarding Office will be in St Mary's Hall, to complete the process.

**THE DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER** used to be called "The Link" and copies were available in our Churches each time it was published. It is now called the **WRECSAM CLARION** and the third issue is available, **BUT ONLY ONLINE AS THERE IS NOW NO PAPER ISSUE**. The link for this monthly Wrexham Diocesan Newsletter is [https://www.rcdwsm.org.uk/files/ugd/0d070d\\_2d1c9a8638a842ef90aaaca6716facd4.pdf](https://www.rcdwsm.org.uk/files/ugd/0d070d_2d1c9a8638a842ef90aaaca6716facd4.pdf) Parishioners can sign up on the Diocesan website [www.rcdwsm.org.uk](http://www.rcdwsm.org.uk) to receive it free of charge to their inbox.

**READING GROUP:** Fridays 11am via Zoom begun on Friday January 13<sup>th</sup> reading '15 Days of Prayer with St Eugene'.

### **FINAL SYNOD CONVERSATIONS FOR RHOSNEIGR AND LLANGFNI - 'What now?':**

Please join your group for a final conversation to consider what came out of the Island Assembly Day and how we in our community can respond. 1/ St Joseph's, Llangefni Conversation Group: this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF START TIME TO 1pm**

2/ St Therese Rhosneigr: Wednesday 2pm 25<sup>th</sup> January in John + Deryth Tierney's home in Llanfaelog.

**PRAY & PONDER THE SCRIPTURE** (for next Sunday, the 3rd Sunday of the year) on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January: 7pm via Zoom. Please do join in prayer. Contact [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com) for a zoom link to the time of prayer.

**NEW FAMILY PRAYER GROUP:** The Marriage and Family Life Commission are starting a **new Family Prayer Group** to run fortnightly from Monday 23rd January 2023. Online via Zoom from 6:00pm - 6:45pm. An opportunity for parents and children to join in fellowship with other families across the Diocese of Wrexham. Have fun exploring our faith in the home as a family, through the sharing of our favourite faith traditions, reflections on scripture, hymns and prayers. For more information and to sign up, please contact Jeanie at [mfl@rcdwsm.org.uk](mailto:mfl@rcdwsm.org.uk), telephone: 07542 268728, or

Find us on  at '[Marriage and Family Life, Diocese of Wrexham](#)'.

**RETROUVAILLE** is a Catholic programme but is open to married couples of any faith, or none. It is offered as a gift from the Catholic Church to any married couple who wishes to heal the difficulties they are experiencing in their marriage. The programme is presented by trained volunteers who themselves have experienced the programme and want to share the benefits they have experienced first-hand in their own relationships. The presenting team on the weekend also includes a priest who has experienced the programme and believes that it has something to offer couples in difficulties. All priests are invited to come and experience the programme for themselves for free. Do explore the 'Retrouvaille' website [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) for further information. Thank you on behalf of couples in need.

**THE CHURCH RELIES ON PEOPLE GETTING INVOLVED.** Our church, our world needs you. Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our church? What aspects of church brings you life or joy? Could you give a bit of time to help those parts flourish? **CAFOD**, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch with Colette at [cbyrne@cafod.org.uk](mailto:cbyrne@cafod.org.uk) / 07779 804 242

**CAFFI CANU:** Community Singing Group. Everyone is welcome Dementia Friendly . Come along for Singing, Friendship, Tea & Cake. At Beaumaris Library 1.30-2.30pm every Friday.

**PRAYER CARDS** are at the back of the Church for our late Pope Emeritus Benedict XV1. They are from the Catholic Bishops Conference for England and Wales. Take one home with you - they are FREE .

**WESTMINSTER ABBEY FREE PASS.** You may remember that this was advertised last Autumn. St Mary's Parish Office has a Church Pass for free entry to Westminster Abbey in London (Church of England Abbey- not Westminster Cathedral, which is free) . It will admit up to 4 adults at any one time making a saving of over £80. It is valid for 6 visits of which three have been used. So - three opportunities left before it expires in a few months. Interested? Contact the Parish Office 01407 762457.