

St Mary's Holyhead & St Thérèse's Rhosneigr 10th & 11th March 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS

(Recently Deceased)

9am - Christopher Hegarty (Anniv)
(Anniversary)

Wed - Stations of the Cross at 11am - Mass at 11.30 am.

Thu -10am St Therese's Rhosneigr

Fri - School Mass 10am in the Church. Quiet Prayer at 6.30pm in the Oratory with Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who are sick and housebound - especially Mary O'Reilly, Betty Kellaway, Betty Catherall, Rose Owen, Vincent Short, Kevin Casey, Gerry Burnell, Margaret McClean, Jimmy Evans, Audrey Meade and Rhona Crilly. Pray also for those who have died recently especially Mair Hughes and Paddy Kelly and for those whose anniversaries are around this time: Esther Duggan, Margaret Pyecraft, Buntly Clowes, Betty Corrigan and Christopher Hegarty. *The Funeral Service for Paddy Kelly will take place on Friday 16th March 11.30am in the Church. Please remember his family in your prayers.*

£634.57. Many thanks.

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LENT we have "Lenten Lunches" in the Hall. The price of the Lenten Lunch is £2 along with the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets. The raffle is held during the lunch. All the money raised goes to the Lenten CAFOD Appeal £318 so far. Lenten Lunches are very enjoyable and quite a few parishioners and visitors come along.

JOY CLUB RESULTS for the 7th March 2018

£25 - 162 J. Sanders

£10 - 065 Awyr Lâs

£50 - 168 Linda De Paolo

£5 - 086 Vanessa Molloy

DURING LENT ON FRIDAY EVENINGS there is the opportunity for quiet reflection in the Oratory

followed by Stations of the Cross. The quiet time takes place at 6.30pm and the Stations of the Cross are at 7pm.

Also During Lent, St Mary's Church Will Be Open

For Private Confession + Quiet Prayer on Monday Evenings 6pm – 7pm this Monday 12th & also 19th March.

TEA ROTA –if you can help please sign the rota.

FIENDS OF ST EUGENE: Next meeting this Tues 13th March 2pm & 7pm. New members are welcome.

READERS ROTA - A new rota is available at the back of the Church please take a copy home with you.

ST MARYS SCHOOL EASTER PERFORMANCE - The children from St Mary's will have their Easter Performance in the Church on Wednesday 21st March at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

THE ANNUAL LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION -Will take place on Monday 26th March 7pm in St Mary's Church.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY MEETING. There

will be a meeting of all persons who are involved in planning this year's Holy Week Liturgy. It will be at 4pm this coming Thursday 15th March in the Parish house. All welcome.

CRAFT CLUB -Very many thanks for your donation of £150 for parish funds. Greatly

HAPPY MOTHERING SUNDAY.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday, a celebration very much like Gaudete Sunday in Advent. Both the

Latin words can be translated as “rejoice.” Both also announce to us that we are drawing ever closer to the feast for which we are preparing (Christmas for Gaudete Sunday, and Easter for Laetare Sunday). This day has also come to be known as 'Mothering Sunday'. Four hundred years ago, people made a point of visiting their nearest big church (the Mother Church) on the fourth Sunday of Lent. Young girls and boys 'in service' were only allowed one day to visit their family each year, and this was usually Mothering Sunday. Often the housekeeper or cook would allow the maids to bake a cake to take home for their mother. Sometimes a gift of eggs; or flowers from the garden was allowed. 'Mothering Sunday' does not have the same origins as 'Mother's Day', but it has become a tradition to show our mothers our appreciation on this Sunday. Happy Mothering Sunday!

CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM. Two of our four heaters in the Church are not working and they cannot be repaired. The parts needed are no longer manufactured. The other two heaters are working and hopefully will do so for the time being. But a new system will have to be installed eventually. Any ideas will be most welcome. For some people at Mass, it is too hot when these heaters are on. And for other people at the same Mass it is too cold. In order to please all of the people all of the time - the solution is simple: if you are too hot—move into a side aisle. If you are too cold - move to under a heater. (This may require you to vacate “your” bench, which for some may be very difficult indeed!) **CHARITY SHOP** -£1,300 was raised for the Refugees. Thanks to everyone for their help, support and donations. What a brilliant result!

THE OBLATE PARTNERS IN MISSION invite you to join a special Pilgrimage to Paris and Lisieux - **a celebration of our vocation in the spirit of St Eugene & St Therese.** From 19th –25th June. For more info or to book a place contact the parish office.

EASTER PILGRIMAGE ON THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO –A pilgrimage during Holy Week , joining a group walking the final 134 Km of the famous Camino Walk through Northern Spain. Flying out from London on Palm Sunday and arriving in Santiago in time for Easter Sunday Mass, before enjoying two nights in the beautiful historic city. 25th March – 3rd April £495 pp (Half -board, ex-London) 18+. Contact Chris Cullen at chris.oblate.partners@gmail.com Tel 0131 555 2179.

ISLAND LENTEN RETREAT. Sr. Catherine Darby is an experienced and enjoyable retreat giver. She is travelling from Warrington to be with us for our retreat day - this coming Saturday 17th March, 10am – 4pm in St. Mary’s Hall, Holyhead. This retreat day is open to all from our Faith Communities over Anglesey and further afield. But it is hoped that those who are Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ministers of Word and Holy Communion - or any other ministry within the Church will make a special effort to take part. Please try and attend and give her a big welcome. It is an opportunity to “do something” for Lent. *(Please bring a packed lunch.)*