

*St Mary's Holyhead & St Thérèse's Rhosneigr 12th & 13th May 2018*  
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**MASS INTENTIONS** Sat 6pm - Claire Lynch (Anniversary)

Sun 9am Rhosneigr - Kathleen Magee (Anniversary)

Sun 11am - Joe Morris (Anniversary)

**MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK** Wed 10am in the Oratory

Thu 10am in St Therese's Rhosneigr

Fri **NO MASS**. 10am - annual Christian Aid Service.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** all those who are sick and housebound - especially Mary O'Reilly (Fr Lorcan's Mother), Vincent Short, Colin Booth, Mary Lewis, and Alan Jones. Pray also for Norman Robson who has died recently; and for those whose anniversaries are around this time: Claire Lynch, Kathleen Magee, Sheila Lomax, Nora Bertorelli and Joe Morris.

**LAST WEEKS OFFERTORY COLLECTION** was £720.04. Bankers donations for April £334. Thank you.

**FRIENDS OF ST EUGENE:** The next meeting is on Tues 15th May 7pm in the Oratory.

**CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE FOR SCHOOLS.** Some schools in the area take part in a prayer and hymn liturgy.

The service takes place this Friday 18th May at 10am in St Mary's. Which means there will be **no 10am**

**Mass on Friday** morning. But all are welcome to come along and be part of this gathering.

**JOY**

**CLUB RESULTS** for the 8th May 2018

£50 - 084 Mary Williams £25 - 047

Alan Hinchcliffe

£10 - 070 Dave Owens

£5 - 016 Patsy

**WELCOMERS**

**AT OUR WEEKEND SERVICES:** Please pick up your Welcomer's Rota from the rear of the Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS.** The Institution and Induction of the Archdeacon of Anglesey, Rev. Andy Herrick of the Church of Wales, as Vicar of Bro Cybi in St Cybi's Church, Holyhead takes place next Sunday 20th May at 6pm. The service will be conducted by the Rt Rev Andrew John, Bishop of Bangor. This is a new and exciting chapter in the life of the Church in Wales. We in the Catholic Community on Anglesey wish him joy, happiness and every blessing in the months and years to come.

**ALSO** Congratulations to Michael & Rosemary Hadcock, from our Rhosneigr Faith Community, who have celebrated their 60th Diamond Wedding Anniversary recently. A wonderful occasion. We wish you many more years together!

**TEAS AND COFFEES.** Last Sunday after the 11am Mass the Hall was open for teas and coffees for parishioners and visitors to gather and chat. There was a lovely spread of sausage rolls, sandwiches and delicious cakes. This service is provided by a very few ladies who are generous with their time and talents. We need more volunteers to be able to provide this facility during the summer - else the Hall will remain closed and both visitors and parishioners will be denied this lovely gathering. Can you spare some time on an occasional Sunday to provide this welcome? There is a Rota in the Church and we need people during the summer months. Thanks also to the ladies who run the cake stall which is held on the 1st Sunday of every month. They are a little dedicated group who bake cakes and biscuits of the highest standard, as well as make jams and maramlades, for sale - to help with Parish Funds

**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** celebrates *World Communications Day* this weekend. We are asked to pray for those who work in the media and a 2nd Collection is taken at all Masses to fund this important work. The Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales supports the Bishops in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and

is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

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From Pope Francis' World Communications Day Message: ***Peace is the true news*** - "*The best antidotes to falsehoods are not strategies, but people: people who are not greedy but ready to listen, people who make the effort to engage in sincere dialogue so that the truth can emerge; people who are attracted by goodness and take responsibility for how they use language. If responsibility is the answer to the spread of fake news, then a weighty responsibility rests on the shoulders of those whose job it is to provide information, namely, journalists, the protectors of news.*"

Fr SELVAM -Sat 9th June Veronica to email details

**BUILDING BRIDGES** - *Dealing with Differences and Managing Conflict in Everyday Life*. Facilitated by Fr Lorcán O'Reilly OMI at the Oblate Retreat Centre, Crewe. Saturday 28th - Monday 30th July. For more information, pick up a leaflet and booking form from the Parish Office.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** There is a **fundraiser for Refugees** on Saturday 9th June at 7pm in St Mary's Parish Hall after the 6pm Mass. The parish's very own *Abba Tribute Troupe* are going to be performing many favourite songs. Unbelievably talented, sought after by promoters the length and breadth of Holy Island, this event is not to be missed ! No other act like it in the whole of Christendom - and we have them here for this one night only! Be there or forever weep that you missed it. **Keep this date FREE!**