

St Mary's Holyhead & St Thérèse's Rhosneigr 17th & 18th March 2018

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6pm - Margaret Pyecraft (Anniversary)

St Therese's 9am - Celebration of Word & Communion

Sun 11.15am - William Elwyn Jones (Anniversary)

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK

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, Vincent Short, Gerry Burnell, Margaret McClean, Jimmy Evans, Audrey Meade and Rhona Crilly. Pray also for those who have died recently especially Catherine Nolan, Christopher Davidson, Frank Thomas and Paddy Kelly and for those whose anniversaries are around this time: Margaret Pyecraft, Gwen Whelan, Patrick & Kathleen Rigney and William Elwyn Jones.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION was £765. 83. Bankers donations for March £378. Many thanks.

THIS WEDNESDAY we will have our last Lenten Lunch in the Hall. The price of the lunch is £2 and raffle tickets are available to buy. Over the last 5 weeks we have raised £400 for our CAFOD Lenten Appeal. Thank you to all who have helped and supported these enjoyable lunches. They have been a great success. Come along after Mass and support the last one!

JOY CLUB RESULTS for the 14th March 2018

£50 - 083 Peter O'Brien

£25 - 036 P. J Maguire

£10 - 022 Sam McDermott

£5 - 176 Rose

FRIDAY EVENING 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 there is the opportunity for **Private Confession on Monday Evening 6pm – 7pm. This is the last one for Lent.**

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

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 this Wednesday 21st March at 6pm. All are welcome.

CAFOD – A cheque for £915 has been sent to CAFOD. This has been raised by way of the Family Fast 2nd collection in Church, Wednesday Lenten Lunches and individual donations. Thank you to all those who have contributed and supported.

WHIST: Friday 23rd March 7pm in the Parish hall. Please note the change of date (should have been on Fri 30th March)

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY *May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm on your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING this Tuesday 20th March 7pm.

NEXT SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY - The Guitar /singing group will be providing the music at the 11am Mass. Tea & Coffee will be served in the hall afterwards + there will be a Fairtrade stall

STARTING NEXT SUNDAY the Morning Mass in St Mary's returns to 11am. (As it does in Llangefni and in Amlwch)

Earth Day 22nd March 2018 On Earth Day, Pope Francis urges everyone to see the world through the eyes of God the Creator. Earth Day is now a global event each year. More than 1 billion people in 192 countries now take part in what is the largest civic-focused day of action in the world. It is a day of political action and civic participation. People march, sign petitions, meet with their elected officials, plant trees, clean up their towns and roads. Corporations and governments use it to make pledges and announce sustainability measures. Faith leaders, including Pope Francis, connect Earth Day with protecting God's greatest creations, humans, biodiversity and the planet that we all live on.

This year's theme urges the world to End Plastic Pollution, including creating support for a global effort to eliminate single-use plastics along with global regulation for the disposal of plastics. To get involved visit www.earthday.org

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - for 2018/2019 are at the back of the Church. Take your set home with you, and if you can't find yours please contact the Parish office.

Easter cards with the times of Holy Week & Easter Day Masses & Services across the Island are available at the back of the Church .

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.

We have a new "Facebook " page. You can find the group by searching (on Facebook) for @moncatholics or Mon-Catholics Sharing Faith

HOLY WEEK + EASTER

MASS & SERVICE TIMES

LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Monday 26th March 7pm.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Mass of The Lord's Supper 29th March 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

The Lord's Passion 3pm,
in both St Mary's & in St Therese's

SATURDAY NIGHT: THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

Mass in St Therese's 9am &

in St Mary's 11am.

A warm welcome to Fr John McFadden OMI who will be with us during Holy Week and Easter, leading us in the Liturgical Celebrations in Holyhead and Rhosneigr. Fr Frank will be doing the same in Amlwch/Benllech, with Fr Joe presiding in Beaumaris/Llangefni and Menai Bridge.