

St Mary's Holyhead & St Thérèse's Rhosneigr 21st & 22nd April 2018
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6pm - Ivor Shaw (Anniversary) Sun 9am Rhosneigr – Ann McHugh (Anniversary)
Sun 11am – Jimmy & Paddy Duggan (Anniversary)

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK

Wed 10am in the Oratory. Thu 10am in St Therese's Rhosneigr
Fri 10am in St Mary's Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who are sick and housebound - especially Kathleen Davies, Kit O'Linn, Maura Ruddy, Rhona Crilly and Vincent Short.

Pray also for those who have died recently especially Audrey Meade and David Lineham, and for those whose anniversaries are around this time: Ann McHugh, Kathleen Rushe, Ivor Shaw and Jimmy & Patrick Duggan.

LAST WEEKS OFFERTORY COLLECTION was £589.12. Thanks.

JOY CLUB RESULTS for the 17th April 2018

£50 - 166 E & J Hutchinson £25 - 031 J. Rutkowski £10 - 173 S. Levitt £5 - 054 Eric Anthony

WHIST - Friday April 27th 7pm in the Parish Hall.

ROSARY ON THE COAST. Next Sunday 29th April at 3pm. A national event to pray for the re-flourishing of our Faith; for the grace to build a culture of Life; and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples. To take part in this **national event** join us at *Windover, Penrallt Road, Trearddur Bay*, at 2:45pm on the 29th April. Lifts can be arranged if you need transport, contact Pat or Tony McNichol on 01407 860089.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE: Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. This day is traditionally called *Good Shepherd Sunday* when we ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life

POPE FRANCIS HAS DONE IT AGAIN! His third apostolic exhortation is called *Gaudete et Exultate* (Rejoice and be Glad) This follows on from *Evangelium Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel: 2013) and *Amoris Laetitia* (The joy of Love: 2016). In between these two he had written an encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* (Our care for our Common Home: 2015). This latest exhortation is a radical call to holiness in today's world and it is written (40 pages) as a personal letter toYou! The call to holiness is universal and the practice of it should be as natural and familiar as any good habit. It urges each of us not to try and copy the saints but to discover our own path to holiness. The parent who cares lovingly for a child, the carpenter who skilfully repairs a wardrobe, the owner of a business who behaves honourably and conscientiously toward their staff and customers, indeed anyone who aspires to become the person God means them to be, is engaged in becoming more holy by virtue of it. He speaks of the sacredness of the innocent unborn as well as the lives of the poor, the destitute, the abandoned and underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery and every form of rejection. It is a remarkable document and could be regarded as this Pope's spiritual masterpiece. It can be downloaded free from: <https://drive.spc.va/invitations/?share=95a6950f539c26988824> or bought as a hard copy for £4.95.

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING. An information Booklet from the *Betsi Cadwalader Health Board* and funded by *Macmillan Cancer Support* is available at the back of the church. It is the result of research which showed that (older) people were happier when they could refer to a plan for their future which reflected their wishes and preferences. It is meant to be shared with families and carers. The booklet was produced after a great deal of thought and in particular the involvement of patient representatives. It provides a structure and clarity for patients and carers in planning ahead for the future. It encourages people to consider their future choices and to record their preferences. It is not just for people who are ill or in hospital, and it won't be for everybody. It is not legally binding, but would be respected within the medical community who have had special training to use it with patients. The booklet is intended to be kept by the person it refers to and they can decide who it can be shared with. The pack contains a Care Plan about life, values and thoughts about future care. The booklets are free but it has proved expensive to produce them. Should you wish to make a contribution please place donation into the "paper-box" beside the piety stall at the rear of the Church. There are limited copies, but if you want one and there are none left, please let the Parish Office know and more can be ordered.

A MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEDNESDAY 25th APRIL AT 7PM IN ST MARY'S, PARISH HALL, HOLYHEAD.

You are invited to this meeting to discuss and listen to what each other has to say about combining the two weekend Masses in Holyhead - the 6pm Saturday Evening Mass and the 11am Sunday Mass and the affects any decision will have in our other 6 Faith Communities across the Island. Please note that this is a consultation. No decision will be made at this meeting - but all views and opinions will be respectfully listened to. This meeting will be guided by an experienced facilitator, Mrs Nia Higgenbotham, who is coming from Llandudno, and introduced by Mrs Pauline Thomas, the Pastoral Assistant working with the Faith Communities on Ynys Môn.

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.