

St Mary's Holyhead & St Thérèse's Rhosneigr 24th & 25th March 2018
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6pm - Vincent Cottington (Anniversary)

St Therese's 9am - Paddy Kelly (Recently Deceased)

Sun 11.15am - Catherine Nolan (Recently Deceased)

PLEASE PRAY FOR all those who are sick and housebound - especially Vincent Short, Gerry Burnell and Audrey Meade. Pray also for those who have died recently especially Catherine Nolan and Chris Rowlands, and for those whose anniversaries are around this time: John Kane, Kath Jones, Frank Nutter, Peggy O'Toole, Clare Rowlands and Jacqueline Kennedy Keating.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION was £444.50. Many thanks.

THE ANNUAL HOLY PLACES COLLECTION takes place on Good Friday. This money traditionally goes to support the Church in the Holy Land, to the upkeep of sacred sites, while at the same time supporting a search for peace in the land where Jesus lived. Also, by taking part in this annual collection Catholics can personally contribute to combating war, poverty, terrorism, violence and division in this troubled region of the world.

THE LAST LENTEN LUNCH was held in the Hall earlier this week and £108 was raised for our CAFOD Lenten Appeal bringing the total over the last 5 weeks to £508. Thank you to all who have helped and supported these enjoyable lunches.

JOY CLUB RESULTS for the 21st March 2018

£50 - 014 Gracie (Celia)

£25 - 129 Joshua

£10 - 024 Rutkowski

£5 - 165 John Griffiths

THE TRIDUUM (*Those Three Days*).

The Easter Triduum, marking the days of Jesus' passion and resurrection, is the most important time of the Church year. It begins with the Evening Mass of Holy Thursday, leads us through Christ's Death on Good Friday and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil and Easter Morning.

DAWN SERVICE on EASTER SUNDAY MORNING – at the Millennium Cross on Trearddur Bay Beach at 6.30am. All are welcome to this short prayer service to greet a new Easter Day. It is organised by Cytun (Holyhead Churches Together) and has been attended by some of our parishioners over past years. Afterwards there is the opportunity for a nice invigorating swim in the Bay followed by coffee and bacon baps in Trearddur Stores.

"WALK WITH ME" BOOKLETS. Each year we receive these Booklets to help us in our spiritual journeys through both Advent and Lent. There is now another one just issued for our Eastertide Journey through to Pentecost Sunday. Just like the other booklets this one has a reflection for each day of the 6 weeks of Eastertide. A lot of parishioners use these booklets and find them very helpful. They are at the back of the Church for you to purchase at £1 each. Money can be placed in the wall box beside the Piety Stall.

JOHN BRADBURNE: Many parishioners will be aware of this parish's connection to the African missionary John Bradburne, so you'll be delighted to learn that his cause for beatification took a major step forward last week, when it was announced that a postulator has been appointed by Rome. The Postulator's job is to investigate everything (including claimed miracles), interview everyone in the UK and Zimbabwe, and read everything, which involves a huge amount of time, travel, and of course expense, which the Bradburne Memorial Society will have to pay for. help defray the cost, the Society has set up a crowdfunding campaign, to which anyone can contribute. It can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/celia-brigstocke>.

OUR LENTEN PARISH SERVICE OF PENANCE is taking place this Monday night at 7pm in Holyhead. This is the opportunity to experience the forgiveness and absolution freely given by God our Creator through the Sacrament of Penance. It is appropriate that we gather like this to ask forgiveness for personal sins and for communal sins. And doing it before we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord is to do it at the best possible time.

AND FINALLY! TEA, COFFEE AND HOT CROSS BUNS in the hall after the 11am Mass. There will also be a Fairtrade stall

HOLY WEEK + EASTER

MASS & SERVICE TIMES

LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Monday 26th March 7pm.

Wednesday Mass 10am in the Oratory

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

GOOD FRIDAY Walk of Witness—Gathering in St Mary's Church 12 noon to walk to The Millennium Cross near St Cybi's Church.

The Lord's Passion 3pm,

Stations of the Cross at 7pm

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.