

St Mary's Holyhead & St Thérèse's Rhosneigr 28th & 29th April 2018
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6pm - Patrick Smyth (Anniversary) Sun 9am Rhosneigr – Joe Hughes (RIP)
Sun 11am – Jane Shiels (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, Maura Ruddy, Rhona Crilly and Vincent Short. Pray also for those who have died recently especially Mabel Self, James Archer and Michael Finucane; and for those whose anniversaries are around this time: Elizabeth McNicholl, Jane Shiels, Violet Butler, Eleanor Morgan-Jones, Peter Kelly and Patrick Smyth.

LAST WEEKS OFFERTORY COLLECTION was £656.56. Thanks.

JOY CLUB RESULTS for the 25th April 2018

£50 - 017 Sue Lines £25 - 050 Eva Evans £10 - 068 David Owens £5 - 166 J. Sanders

ROSARY ON THE COAST. To take part in this **national event** join us at *Windover, Penrallt Road, Trearddur Bay*, at 2:45pm this Sunday..

PRAY & PONDER Wed 2nd May 7pm in the Oratory.

HOLYHEAD CYTŪN CAERGYBI ran the charity shop by the Celtic Cross in Holyhead at the end of February to raise money for the support of refugees. A total of £1350 was raised and at the latest meeting it was agreed that the whole amount would be augmented from CytŪn funds to £1500 and donated to Refugee Support Europe. This small charity was founded just two years ago but is already having an impact improving the lives of refugees living in camps. Their mission is to provide **humanitarian aid with dignity finding out what refugees need working in partnership** supporters, local communities and large agencies to improve their wellbeing and their opportunities. Some of their innovative ideas are now being copied by other larger NGOs. After 18 months on 6 refugee camps in Greece, they are now also supporting a community of 6,300 Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh/ Myanmar. For more information: <https://www.refugeesupport.eu/>

SATURDAY 12TH MAY 10.45AM - 3PM. We have invited Marian Tolley to lead us in a reflective few hours on the subject and practice of Ministry of Word and Holy Communion. As we continue with this liturgy in our 7 Faith Communities we wish to make sure that it is done in a uniform manner. So this is a request for **all who are involved in any way** with the Liturgy of Word and Communion to attend this training day. It is of the utmost importance that you make every effort to be there as there has not been an updating session for quite a while. One of the points made at the Parish Meeting last Wednesday was for us to value and continue with Services of Word and Communion as we move into the future where they will be more and more necessary. The meeting with Marian Tolley will take place in our Church in **Llangefni** for all involved across the Island. Anyone who has a difficulty with getting there and needs a lift - please contact the Parish Office. Anyone generously offering to give others a lift - please do

likewise. We want this to be a successful day for all of us - as we all need updating from time to time to make sure we take part in the liturgy with grace and style and not fall into the trap of "doing it my way".

CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE FOR SCHOOLS. This takes place each year and the venue has been our Church in Holyhead. A number of the schools in the area take part in a prayer and hymn liturgy. The service takes place on Friday 18th May at 10am. Which means there will be no 10 Mass on that Friday morning. But all are welcome to come along and be part of this lively gathering.

LAST WEDNESDAY 47 parishioners turned up for the meeting to reflect on the advantages and disadvantages of having only one Weekend Mass in Holyhead. Most people were from Holyhead but there were a few from our other Faith Communities. Also present were Nia Higginbotham as facilitator and our two priests: 50 people altogether in the Hall. There was a lovely respectful atmosphere as well as lively discussions in the 7 groups. The exchange of opinions was interesting. The meeting began on time at 7pm and ended at 8.15pm. Thank you to all who showed an interest. Having this meeting laid to rest the attitude of some who complained beforehand (and were not present at the meeting) that "*a decision had been made and what was the point of having this gathering?*" All the comments will be printed and distributed in due course and will be available to all.

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.

OUR WELSH CATHOLIC HERITAGE – looking back and looking forward (Part 1)

Gwreiddiau'r Eglwys Gatholig yng Nghymru – edrych yn ôl ac ymlaen (Rhan 1af). Are you interested in the history of the Catholic Church in Wales? The first part of a three part video will be shown on Wednesday 9th May at 2.30pm in St Mary's Hall. This video is in English. This will be followed by a panad and a nice slice of bara brith.