

MASS INTENTIONS Sat 6pm - Claire Lynch (Anniversary)

Sun 9am – Joe Morris (Anniversary)

Sun 11am – Renee Flynn (Anniversary)

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK

Wed 10am in the Oratory

Thu St Therese's Rhosneigr 10am

Fri 10am Mass in the Oratory

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the sick and housebound of our parish especially

PRAY ALSO for Tommy Boylan and Wally Needham who have died recently. And for those whose anniversaries are around this time - Renee Flynn, Claire Lynch, Renata Rutkowska, Teresa Verdon and Joe Morris.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last week was £514.16 Thank you.

JOYCLUB WINNERS 1st May April

£50 - 178 Rose Rhosneigr £25 - 025 Isobel Johnston

£10 - 042 Maureen McKernon £5 - 027 Mason Walsh

MOTHERS OF INVENTION PODCAST TALKS continue on

Tuesday 14th May at 7pm in the Parish hall. This third one (featuring Mary Robinson (Former Irish President) and comedian Maeve Higgins discusses amazing women doing remarkable things in pursuit of climate justice. It deals with the affect our plastic waste has on the environment and what we can do to cut our use of plastic. "There will soon be more plastic in the oceans than fish". Come along and be shocked. Tea, coffee and cake are provided.

DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE (DBS) MEETING—This is a reminder to all who need an update of their Disclosure and Barring Service Certificates. Please come next Saturday May 11th at 10am to the Parish Hall to update our records for the DBS Checks. For those who have been informed please make every effort to attend this meeting. If you have not been contacted and feel you should have a DBS check—then contact Fr Frank, Helen in the Parish Office or Gareth.

PRAY & PONDER in the Oratory this Wednesday 8th May at 7pm. Pray and reflect on the Scripture Readings for next weeks Celebration of Word & Communion.

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Paddy Maguire who has just celebrated his 75th Birthday.

GOOD LUCK to our younger parishioners who are studying for their exams over the next few weeks. Every best wish.

A LETTER TO EACH MEMBER OF OUR 7 FAITH COMMUNITIES ON ANGLESEY is being given out at the end of our Masses and Services of Word and Holy Communion today all across the Island, from Fr Joe and Fr Frank. Don't rush off without getting your copy - you may be interested, but, there again, you may not. Like climate change and carbon emissions - we must act **now** else suffer the consequences!

ROSARY ON THE COAST - Thank you to Pat & Tony McNicholl for organising the Rosary last weekend and to Margaret Eddy who opened her house to us. A lovely afternoon was had by all who attended. It is hoped that we can continue to meet on the last Sunday of the each month to say the Rosary. More information to follow.

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY.

Pope Francis has gone to Africa several times since his first visit in November 2015. The Majority World, the global south, has been a focus of his apostolic journeys. But he does not go to convert. On his most recent visit to the predominantly Muslim country of Morocco, he asked Catholics to avoid trying to convert people, saying this "always leads to an impasse". "The issue of migration will never be resolved by raising barriers," he said in a speech. Once again, he is hoping and praying that the Church may be that "seed of unity" rather than a competitor among religions vying for the allegiance of people. This month we are invited to join in Pope Francis's prayer intention '**...That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.**'

CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE. This is a gathering that takes place in St Mary's Church every year. This year it is on Friday 17th May at 10am. Normally we would have our St Mary's School Mass but the Schools Gathering takes precedence. Hence, no Mass, but this service instead. Children and some staff from all the Primary Schools in the area come along. Anna Jane the North Wales Christian Aid Rep will be talking about the recent campaign work. Parishioners please note - your presence is invaluable as a support to all that is happening.

STARTING ON SUNDAY 14TH JULY the Quaker Community in Holyhead will be using our Oratory at 10.30am for their worship time. They hold their meetings every 2nd and every 4th Sunday of each month. We welcome them and are glad to be able to provide a warm, quiet and prayerful space. If we are having teas and coffees after our 11am Mass it is hoped they will join us that we may be together in a spirit of Christian fellowship and conversation.

JOHN BRADBURNE. For those in the parish who know about John Bradburne - great news, just in! On Thursday the whole Bishops' conference of Zimbabwe unanimously gave its placet for the beginning of the cause of his Canonisation. The cause will be launched on 5th September 2019 at Mutemwa, Zimbabwe. This is wonderful news and a source of great rejoicing. If you do not know who he is - then seek out David Crystal or Casey Jones to hear the whole story of this unique and wonderful Christian man.

CAKE STALL The ladies who do all the baking have a variety of cakes, biscuits, jams and marmalades on sale after the 11am Mass this weekend.

THE DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER THE LINK is at the back of the Church please take a copy home with you.

NEW CLEANERS ROTA - pick up a copy.