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**The Baptism of the Lord**  
Weekdays Year One Week One in Ordinary Time

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**A**T THE MOMENT five of our seven Churches are open for worship (Holyhead, Amlwch, Beaumaris, Llangefni and Benllech). Sadly, Menai Bridge and Rhosneigr are still closed.

It is appropriate at the beginning of this New Year for Fr Joe and Fr Frank to say a huge “thank you” to all who have continued to contribute financially over the past 10 months. Without these Offertory Collection Contributions our Churches and two Parish Houses would be in dire straits indeed. But they are managing not too badly due to the generous spirit of many of you all over the Island. Some have done the simple thing of setting up a standing order, which guarantees the contribution regularly. Others prefer the use of envelopes brought to Church when attending Mass. Some other parishioners have donated a larger sum to cover a number of months. Still more put their offerings weekly through the letterboxes of the two Parish Houses. In whatever manner you have found easiest and best – thank you!

For those who prefer to donate as they attend Mass they will be aware that for safety reasons of distancing etc. there is no Offertory Collection in the usual manner at our Masses. Each Church will have its own method of addressing this. For instance, in Holyhead, there is a large yellow coloured box at the back of the Church for people to drop into it whatever they wish to contribute. You cannot miss this box – even a blind man on a galloping horse could not avoid it!

As far as Masses themselves are concerned: there are four Masses in Holyhead per week – Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Parishioners were asked to choose only one but now it is possible to come to more than one of these. Some may like to come on the weekday as well as at the weekend. The Liturgical Prayers and Readings of Sunday will obviously be used on Saturday and Sunday – but the Wednesday and Friday Liturgies will be the Liturgy of the Day. **Please remember – you still have to book in so that it is known you are coming and spaces in the Church can be worked out. Contact details for all our churches are in the newsletter every week and on the website.**

So – to one and all - from Fr Joe and Fr Frank – best wishes, keep safe and hopefully all manner of things will be well as the months go by.

**FRIDAY MORNING ZOOM SESSIONS 11AM**

**NEXT SESSION 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

OUR SPEAKERS IN CONVERSATION ABOUT 'WOMEN & LITURGY' ARE PATRICIA KELLY AND TINA BEATTIE.

**MIDWEEK SERVICE OF WORD EVERY**

**THURSDAY MORNING AT 10AM VIA ZOOM –**

all are welcome.

**JOIN IN READING 'FRATELLI TUTTI'**

**TOGETHER VIA ZOOM EVERY WEDNESDAY 10AM - 11.30AM NEXT SESSION 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY.**

We still have 15 copies left for members of our communities at the discounted price of £5.90 including postage and packing; subsidized by the Anglesey Centre of Mission. *To request a copy email Pauline.*

**OUR NEXT ISLAND SERVICE OF WORD:**

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY AT 6PM**

**'OUR LADY OF LOURDES ' HEALING'**

**PRAY & PONDER THE SCRIPTURE FOR THE COMING SUNDAY/ PREGO**

NEXT SESSION TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 7PM: via the zoom - all are welcome.

**Urgently needed in Samos for refugees – baby clothes and toddlers clothes, but not underwear and socks.**

**Please leave any donations at the Convent in Holyhead by 17<sup>th</sup> January.**

**CONGRATULATIONS to Steve and Fran Smith who were married on January 10<sup>th</sup> FORTY years ago in St. Therese's, Rhosneigr**

**NEW COURSE BEGINNING : DAIRMUID O'MURCHU LEADS US THROUGH 11 PRESENTATIONS 'OUR**

**HUMAN SACRED STORY'** - through 'Incarnation – The Embodied Presence of the Great Spirit', 'The Wisdom of the Parables', 'Divine Creativity in the Power of Paradox', 'Beyond Catholicism's Dark Shadow', 'Evolutionary Vision for Our Time' & 'Integral Spirituality for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' and more...! *The sessions will be run via Zoom.* **Two opportunities to take part:** Friday Morning Group Session1: 15<sup>th</sup> January, Wednesday Evening Group - Session 1: 20<sup>th</sup> January. **Email Pauline to Register either for the Friday Morning or Wednesday Evening Sessions.**

**If you would like an invite link to any of the sessions please contact Pauline Thomas on 07712117504 or email [paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com](mailto:paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com)**

**Masses On Anglesey this week**

**Wednesday 10 a.m. Benllech 10 a.m. Holyhead**

**Thursday Amlwch 10 a.m.**

**Friday 10 a.m. Holyhead**

**Saturday Holyhead 6 p.m. Beaumaris 6 p.m.**

**Sunday Benllech 10 a.m., Holyhead 10 a.m.,**

**Llangefni 11. 15 a.m. First Sunday of the month**

**Those attending Mass will be asked there opinion regarding the immediate future plans for celebrating Mass on the island and any government / Diocesan directives will be considered**

**All Masses from Holyhead are streamed live and the Saturday evening Mass is recorded and available on the website for seven days**

**Bookings for Masses by phone or e-mail**

**IN ORDER TO RESPECT OUR BOOKING VOLUNTEERS TELEPHONE BOOKINGS MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND 6P.M. IF POSSIBLE. E-MAIL AT ANY TIME**

**Holyhead – John and Deryth Tierney – 01407 811189 or [jptierney@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jptierney@hotmail.co.uk)**

**Amlwch – Contact Alix Warren: 01407 830041**

**Beaumaris – Contact Patsy Thomas: [drpatsythomas@gmail.com](mailto:drpatsythomas@gmail.com) / 01248 810113**

**Benllech – Contact Stephen Smith: [stevej.smith@btinternet.com](mailto:stevej.smith@btinternet.com) / Tel: 01248 852082**

**Llangefni – Contact Chris Thomas: [christopherthomas154@btinternet.com](mailto:christopherthomas154@btinternet.com) / 01248 723515**

**Pray for the sick in our seven communities:**

**Anniversaries around this time;**

Kevin Owen, Fr. John Donohue OMI, Mary Roberts, Clare Bate, Charles Melegan, Randal Richards, Priscilla Valejo, Joe Foster, Dennis Masterson, Frances Galea, Eric Bradley, Katherine MacGregor, Arthur Grove, James McGregor, Paul Coogan, Peggy Marsland, Elizabeth Ryan, Paddy Hawe, Audrey Lightbound, Dora Gaskill

**Recently Deceased:**

Frank Mooney (Benllech), Evelyn Tilley, Graham Philpotts, Tony Boyd, Gareth Lloyd Williams, Jimmy Evans, Frank Mooney (Benllech), Margaret Hughes (Benllech), Yvonne Jones (Llangefni), Gwen Crockett (Llangefni), Mary Pedreschi

**MAY THEY ALL REST IN PEACE.**