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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
Weekdays Year One Week 3 in Ordinary Time

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Sadly our churches are closed again but many of us have been able to attend Mass for a couple of months, celebrate Christmas and join streamed services. For that we have to thank those who arranged our churches, the stewards and cleaners, the Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist, the rota makers and camera programmers, the cantors and music makers, the tree raisers and crib builders, the flower arrangers and sanctuary decorators.
And of course we thank Fr Joe and Fr Frank who always give unstintingly of themselves.
Hopefully we'll soon meet again in our churches.

A reminder that Mass is streamed live from St. Mary's, Holyhead on Sunday morning at 10 a.m.
The recording of this Mass is available on the website (at present on the "This Sunday" Page) for the next seven days. The sisters from the convent will be assisting with the readings and Prayers of the Faithful.

As we learn how to make the best use of this new (FOR US) technology apologies for any hiccoughs.
The zoom facility was used for the first time last week (Thank you Pauline) and we will be trying an even more sophisticated version this week.
Eventually two or three volunteer camera operators will be needed to share the workload on a rota basis.
There will be opportunities to stream services from our other churches in the future, as we grow more confident

Celebration of Marriage and Married Life 2021 – Will take the form of a live stream Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and a Zoom 'reception' afterwards on **Saturday February 13th at 11am**. If you would like to take part in the Mass and reception afterwards, please let Margaret Hinton, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator know at mfl@rcdwxm.org.uk. Bishop Peter would like to hear from anyone who will be celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th 60th or any subsequent wedding anniversary during 2021. Please send names, anniversary and contact details as soon as possible to Margaret Hinton as above.
Your details will only be used in conjunction with this celebration.

“ A very Happy Birthday to Ann Evans and Pat McNicholl from Holyhead who recently celebrated their 80th Birthdays. We wish them both good health and happiness.”

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 20th 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.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER LED BY SR MARY DARGIE: This group meets once a month.

NEXT SESSION MONDAY 25TH JANUARY, 7PM VIA ZOOM Fr Anton will be joining us.

OUR NEXT ISLAND SERVICE OF WORD: SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY AT 6PM ‘OUR LADY OF LOURDES ‘HEALING’

If you would like an invite link to any of the sessions please contact Pauline Thomas on 07712117504 or email paulinepasassoc@btinternet.com

HAVE YOU A HOBBY THAT HAS HELPED YOU THROUGH THESE MONTHS OF LOCKDOWN? If you would be happy to share your enthusiasm about your hobby or interest with others via Zoom please contact Pauline - this might just bring some light and joy to others too during these challenging times. It could be anything from gardening, beekeeping, cooking to star gazing!

NEW COURSE BEGINNING : DIARMUID O’MURCHU LEADS US THROUGH 11 PRESENTATIONS ‘OUR HUMAN SACRED STORY’

The sessions will be run via Zoom.

Email Pauline to REGISTER

Two opportunities to take part:

1. Wednesday Evening Group: Begins 20th January 7pm

Part 1 ‘Enlarged Horizons’ & Part 2 ‘Divine Creativity at Work’ (Session 1)

2. Friday Morning Group: 22nd January 11am - ‘The Embodied Presence of the Great Presence’ (Session 2)

Mon CF are running a short online course for "Mental Health First Aid"

Aimed to help gain a greater understanding of mental health, discuss practical ways to spot the signs if someone is becoming unwell and to give confidence to reassure and support people.

Ring James Morgan 01407762004 or email rozzy@moncf.co.uk

They are recruiting now and will start the course when their quota for the course is reached.

Sue, a member of Cytun (churches together) in Holyhead is offering a Zoom gardening course! It is focussing on growing vegetables in a 1m x 1m space (so even on a patio!) and will show week by week how to sow, harvest and replant.

There will be a chance for gardeners questions and it will be topped and tailed with a prayer!

It begins on Friday 5th Feb at 3.30pm

Contact Sue via email: jenningsue@gmail.com or Alison on 07918636229

Pray for the sick and housebound in our seven communities:

Anniversaries around this time;

Nora Murray, Philip O’Neill, Grainne Dillon, Tommy Robinson, George Davidson, Mona Fieldsend, Fr. T. Purcell OMI, Donald Prince, Joan Tait, Glyn Pearce, Fr. Michael O’Dowd OMI, Kenneth Foley, Kathleen McKeever

Recently Deceased:

Frank Mooney (Benllech), Tony Boyd, Gareth Lloyd Williams, Margaret Hughes (Benllech), Yvonne Jones (Llangefni), Gwen Crockett (Llangefni), Mary Pedreschi, Albert Harrison, Stella Taylor (Rhosneigr), Vincent Tierney, Jeffrey Bate

MAY THEY ALL REST IN PEACE.