

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

Wed 10am in the Church

Thu 10am in St Therese's Rhosneigr

Fri 10am School Mass in the Church

OFFERTORY COLLECTION last week £572.72 Many thanks.

CRIB OFFERINGS: Monies placed into the little Angel beside our Crib in St Mary's Church this Christmastide netted £102.62. This money will go to the Catholic Charity "Aid to the Church in Need". This charity is very involved in helping the poor and homeless in war torn countries like Syria. Very many thanks to all who dropped in coins and notes whilst praying at the Crib over the past few weeks.

THE FUNERAL MASS for Mary Smith will be this Wednesday 16th January at 10am with Reception into the Church on Tuesday evening at 6pm.

REMEMBER those who are sick and housebound Rhona Crilly, Gabriella Caine-Brady and Vincent Short .

PRAY ALSO for all those who have died recently, especially Mary Smith, John McLachlan and Richard Williams. And for those whose anniversaries are around this time - Ellen & Heze Thorp, Mary Brady, Rose Elliot, Eileen Walsh, Patrick Lynch and Kathleen Cowhig.

JOYCLUB WINNERS 6th January 2019

£50 - 097 Caitlin £25 - 078 Susan O'Brien

£10 - 084 Nicola Molloy £5 - 012 Mary McDermott

FRIENDS OF ST EUGENE The next meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd January 2pm and 7pm in the parish hall.

WHIST Will be at the earlier date of Friday 18th January 7pm in the hall.

GLOBAL HEATING - a film and discussion on how our faith helps us care for our common home will take place in the parish hall on **Tuesday 29th January** at 7pm. Particularly important in the light of recent extreme weather events and the report from the International Panel on Climate Change.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. Any parent wishing to enroll their child on this year's first Holy Communion Parish Programme will need to collect a registration form from the Parish Office or from the back of the Church. This should be filled in and returned before 31st Jan. To enroll, the child must be in Year 3 and a baptized Catholic.

LEONARD COHEN FANS - READ ON!

A day of prayer using the poetry and songs of Leonard Cohen will take place on **Saturday 26th January**. It will be led by Sister Teresa Brittain and will take place in our Parish Hall in Holyhead. Tea/Coffee at 10am, the event starts at 10.30am ending at 3pm. Bring a packed lunch. Should be a great event and it is free!

Flame 2019 returns to the SSE Arena, Wembley, London on **Saturday 2 March 2019**. **Flame is a great celebration of the Catholic Church for youth.**

We are in a context where social media "likes" can determine self-esteem. There is a far deeper truth to be shared, and we will be exploring that with Flame's theme: #Significance. There's a brilliant line-up of speakers, including Guvna B and his wife Emma and the inspirational and engaging speaker Robert Madu from the US. One of the Bishops who will have attended the October Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment will speak to the Arena, and the day will conclude with exposition led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche, will be giving exclusive video input. Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland, will be sharing his experience of the October Synod on Youth, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. Offering a very different style of input will be the rapper Guvna B, and his wife Emma, who will speak into the issue of stress, mental health and wellbeing for our young people. You will know as well as we do how much this is affecting our young people, and we hope that what they hear at Flame will set wellbeing in a context of our faith where God names them as "Beloved"; the theme for the day is "Significance." A well-known and very vibrant Arena speaker, Robert Madu, is flying in from Texas, to talk on this theme; we are sure he will offer both challenge and humour. RISE Theatre will present the powerful drama "Jesus is here". Music throughout the day will be animated by Tim Hughes, composer of "Here I am to worship." Now is the moment to book. Flame is ideal for young people aged 14+ (school year 9/10+). **To book a place:** The ticket price is just £23, for a day which offers seven hours of inspirational content, lunchtime activities, and a warm up from Premier Gospel DJ and Eurovision judge Candice Mackenzie. Parishes are asked to collect names and a non-refundable deposit of £10 per person by Tuesday 22nd January and send the list and deposit payment (one cheque please, made out to 'Diocese of Wrexham') for the attention of Dominique Gresty, Bishop's PA, at the curial office. A further £10 per person should be collected and sent to the curial office by 5th February. The Diocese will subsidise the event including the outstanding cost of the ticket and coach transport. We envisage that the first coach pick-up will be in Rhyl, or possibly Llandudno. Further details about the transport arrangements will be sent nearer the time. If you would like any more information about the day please contact Dominique Gresty at Bishop's House Tel 01978262726.

CHARITY SHOP - Cytûn Caergybi will be running the charity shop in Holyhead the week beginning 4th February. Proceeds will be split between Digartref (local homeless) and Croeso Menai (Help for the settling of Refugee families). Items for the shop can be left on the stage in the Parish Hall.