



### Family Liturgy

Will take place on **31st May** at **10 am**.

If you are celebrating a birthday or a milestone this month, please complete the slip placed at the back of the Church and put it in the designated letterbox. Information is collected solely for pastoral use in line with GDPR.



### Altar Servers

We warmly invite the young people of our parish to join the Altar Servers Ministry. Serving at the altar is a beautiful way to grow closer to Jesus, build confidence, and take an active role in our community.

**Who:** Any boys or girls interested in serving.

**Training:** Full guidance provided—no prior experience is necessary.

**How to Join:** Speak to Fr. Savi after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

We look forward to welcoming you to this joyful and important ministry.



### St Vincent de Paul (SVP) – Bro Menai Conference

Join us in our mission to tackle poverty and support those in need through practical action and befriending. Inspired by the Gospel values, we provide discreet, face-to-face support to our community.

#### Get Involved

If you would like to join us or learn more, Please contact:

Adam Faries (President): 07886027689

Anne Breslin (Secretary): 07759759242



### RCIA – Mystagogia

Congratulations to our ten candidates received into full communion during the Holy Week. Following their Baptism and Confirmation, they are now deepening their faith through two stages of Mystagogia:

Tier 1: Weekly meetings with sponsors to follow a guided formation programme.

Tier 2: Fortnightly group sessions led by the RCIA team of sponsors, using the Sycamore programme and digital resources to explore Catholic life and teaching.



### World Communications Day

**17th May** is World Communications Day. On that day, there will be a second collection to support the Catholic Communications Network.

Your generous support is greatly appreciated.



The academic year is winding down as the assessment period begins on 11 May. These are the highlights for the Chaplaincy and BCS:

**29–30 April:** Fr David Goodill, OP, will present talks on St Thomas Aquinas' advice for "Living the Good Life" (Students on the 29th, Staff on the 30th).

**Post-11 May:** Wednesday evenings will shift to a relaxed, social format for the examination season.

**26 May:** Bishop Peter visits for the Confirmation and Reception of our students



### First Holy Communion Programme

Our candidates for First Holy Communion have now passed the halfway point in their preparation and continue to work with great dedication. This past week, they explored "The Gift of Peace", a theme that naturally led to some thoughtful and challenging conversations in light of current world events. The First Holy Communion is on **6th June at 10am** in Our Lady & St. James, Bangor. Please keep them in your prayers.



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May Newsletter



Plwyf Ein Harglwyddes & Sant Iago, Bangor  
Our Lady & St. James, Bangor

Dewi Sant a Santes Helen, Caernarfon  
St. David & St. Helen, Caernarfon

The month of May invites us to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Parish Patroness.

We especially contemplate her presence at the foot of the Cross (John 19:25–34), where her silent steadfast love remained even as others fled.

In His final moments, Jesus entrusted Mary to all disciples, saying, "Behold your mother." In doing so, she became the Mother of the Church and of each one of us. Even in His agony, Jesus' concern for her proves that love is not diminished by suffering—it is made radiant. As blood and water flowed from His side, Mary stood as a witness to the birth of the Church and the sacraments.



This May, let us follow the example of the beloved disciples and Welcome, Mary, into our hearts and homes. We entrust her maternal care to:

- Our families
- The sick and the elderly
- The youth of our parish

May Our Lady teach us to stand firm in faith and lead us ever closer to her Son.

O Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. – **Fr. Savi**

#### Pope's intention :

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

#### Reading cycle:

psalter week 1 (May 3-9); psalter week 2 (10-16); psalter week 3 (17-23); psalter week 4 (24-30)

# Parish Office

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**Monday:** 10am - 12 pm

**Wednesday:** 3-5 pm

**Friday:** 10am - 12 pm

## Liturgical Celebrations

DAY	TIME/ PLACE	DAY	TIME/ PLACE
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Caernarfon: 18:00	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 10.00 & 17.00 (Communication Day)
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bangor: 10:00 & 17:00	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 19:00
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 19:00	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 09:45 & 10:00
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 09:45 & 10:00	Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bangor: 12.15pm
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 12.15pm	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Caernarfon: 18:00
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Caernarfon: 18:00	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 10:00 & 17:00 (Pentecost Sunday)
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 10:00 & 17:00	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 19:00
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 19:00	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 09:45 & 10:00	Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 12.15pm
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bangor: 12.15pm (Feast of Ascension)	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Caernarfon: 18:00
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Caernarfon: 18:00	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Bangor: 10:00 & 17:00 (The Most Holy Trinity)

### Sacrament of reconciliation:

Monday: 19:30; Tuesday: 10:30; Thursday: 12:45 Or by appointment

### Sunday readings:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> May- Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12
- 10<sup>th</sup> May- Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21
- 17<sup>th</sup> May- Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20
- 24<sup>th</sup> May- Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23
- 30<sup>th</sup> May- Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52-56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18



**Safeguarding Officer-** Jo Charles  
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### Gift Aid envelopes:

If you are a UK taxpayer and use Gift Aid envelopes, the government will add an extra 25% to your donation. Your generosity truly makes a difference. If you are not yet a Gift Aid envelope donor and would like to be one, please contact the Parish Office. You will be given your own numbered envelope, which helps protect your personal data.



### Registration for sacraments:

The notice period for Baptism is **3** months in advance, and for Marriage is **6** months. Please do not make any arrangements until you meet the priest.

### The Shepherd visits his flock

On Sunday, **May 24**, Bishop Peter will lead a special service at Our Lady & St James to say goodbye to the old school building. At **12:30 pm**, everyone is welcome to visit Our Lady's School one last time. Come walk through the halls and look at the old photos before the move to the new site!



### Mass intentions:

The practice of offering Mass for a specific intention is ancient and venerable. If you wish to request a specific intention, envelopes can be found at the back of the Church.



### Sick visits:

Please get in touch with the Parish Office if you know of anyone who is sick, in the hospital, or housebound, and would like to be visited by the priest.



### Photography and Data Protection

To celebrate our community, photos may be taken during Mass and events for our website and the newsletter. All photography complies with UK GDPR to respect your dignity and privacy. If you prefer not to be photographed, please inform Fr. Savi or a parish team member, and we will honour your request.

### Card-tap Donation Machine

The card-tap donation machine in the Church is currently out of order. Parishioners who wish to make an offering are requested to do so by direct bank transfer. **Parish: Bangor and Caernarfon Catholic Church, Bank: NatWest, Sortcode: 55-81-42, Account number: 08142068**



### Michael Noel Fedigan – R.I.P.

Michael Noel Fedigan passed away on Easter Thursday, 9th April, aged 78.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, at St David & St Helen's Parish Church, Caernarfon, followed by burial at Llanbeblig Cemetery, Caernarfon, at 12 noon.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with Michael's family and friends.

May he rest in peace.

### Remembrance of the Dearly Departed

Kenwyn Joseph Owens, Christine M. Gerrard, Maureen Edwards, Pawel Kasperek, Alfred Sytwala, Josef Yakintholi, Sr Mary Aquinas, Margaret Eliz Davies, June Johnson, Terence G. Duggan, William Joseph Kiely, Michael Anthony Simmonds, Michael David Owen, John Richard Williams, Mary Revilles, Anne Barr, Dora Daniels, Joan Gannon, Liam Wynne Ashton, John Rogers, Christine Maria Wright, Brian Ashton, Iorwerth Williams, Elaine Booth, Harriet Graham, Warwick Catt, James Regan, Anne Jane O'Leary, Michael David Owen, Harold B. Tilley, Dennis Miles, Eileen Smith, Andrew Neil Bentley, John Buckley, Julia Lomax, Umberto Sicignano, Susan Murphy, Vicki Owen, Alice Patricia Edwards, Lena Barch, Michael McInerney, Elizabeth Thomas, William Pritchard, Nellie M. Clark, David Sullivan Flemming, Elizabeth Jones, Edward Patrick O'Reilly, Stefan Czernuszka, Tecwyn Jones, William Williams, John Humphrey Howard, Geoff Russell (James), (Andrew) David Carroll, James Joseph O'Shaughnessey, Dennis Miles, Idris I. Lewis, Alex Bray, John Francis Sawyers, Adam Horodyski, Maria Hughes, Edmund J. Cockerill, Renee Wynn Stone, Bernadette Kraaiejveld, Hugh G. Evans, Michael R. Murphy, Emily I. Helme, John Michael Ross, Roger James Carter, John Nolan, Mary Mc Nicholas, Christopher Weston, Michael George Price

**May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**