

# CATHOLIC PARISHES OF LYMINGTON, BROCKENHURST & MILFORD-ON-SEA

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph  
132 High St, Lymington, SO41 9AQ

St Anne  
Rhinefield Rd, Brockenhurst, SO42 7SR

St Francis of Assisi  
Park Lane, Milford-on-Sea, SO41 0PT

## Parish Contacts:

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**Website:** www.nfwp.org.uk; **Parish Blog:** www.lymrcchurch.blogspot.com. **Registered Charity No:** 246871/2

**School:** Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Primary School, Ramley Rd, Pennington, 01590 672711. **Head Teacher:** Kirstie Richards

**Chairs of Parish Pastoral Councils:** Mike Reynolds, Lymington; Henry Mellor, Brockenhurst; Anthony Kirke, Milford on Sea

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Cathy Pickles (Lym); Susan McCabe (Brock); Rita Ford (Mil).

**For the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion to the Sick or housebound:** Contact the parish office.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

after 9.30am Mass on Saturdays in Lymington or by appointment

## Masses & Services for the Week: 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 30<sup>th</sup> April

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	As Per Celebrant	PWR
SUN	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Michael Halle RIP	DMA
SUN	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Brian Edward Griffiths RIP Anniv	DMA
SUN	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Richard & Elizabeth Hunt RIP F/M	DMA
MON	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St George - Solemnity ( R )	As Per Celebrant	PWR
TUE	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Mark, Apostle Feast ( R )	Phillip McCormack RIP	DMA
WED	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & HC	Our Lady	of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter	N/A	
WED	26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Mass	St Francis	Requiem Mass - Michael Halle RIP	Michael Halle RIP	DMA
WED	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter	As Per Celebrant	PWR
THU	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter	Charles Joseph Weld RIP F/M	DMA
FRI	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter	Una Mary Weld RIP	DMA
SAT	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Catherine of Sienna - Mem ( W )	Duplessis Family Members RIP	DMA
SAT	29 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	As Per Celebrant	PWR
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Emily, Albert and Sonny Andrews RIP	DMA
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes	DMA

## Forthcoming Special Collections:

**Next Sunday**

**April 29 /30**  
SVP collection  
In all Parishes

**May 6/7**  
Clergy training Fund

**May 27/28**  
Catholic  
Communications  
Network

**June 17/18**  
Day for Life

## “Charity (Mercy) begins at Home”

The above well-used proverb expresses the overriding need to take care of one’s own before caring for others. This school of thought does not seek to denigrate the requirement to support our International brothers and sisters in efforts to alleviate poverty and to respond to those crisis situations that are a constant in newspaper headlines. Nevertheless, we should not forget those vulnerable within our midst – those less newsworthy.

Sadly, the New Forest still sits at the top of Hampshire County Council’s league of ‘Deprivation’. We still have more than our share of lonely housebound and those, for one reason or another, that have fallen through the cracks of our society.

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a Christian, voluntary organisation dedicated to tackling local poverty of mind and body – irrespective of ideology, faith, ethnicity, age or gender. The first steps in creating the SVP were taken by Antoine Frederic Ozanam. Born in April, 1813 Frederic held the first ever SVP Conference in Paris in April, 1833. Some 184-years later, the Society is still dedicated to doing our best to love our neighbours in a practical way – we pride ourselves in our efforts “to roll-up our sleeves and be the artisans of good work”.

Thanks to Fr. David the second collection **next week** will go to help the SVP to help others – your generosity and prayers are much needed – thank you.

Happy Birthday Blessed Frederic Ozanam.

Happy Birthday the SVP Society. (PJS, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017)

## *St Francis, Milford-on-Sea*

**Anniversaries this week:** Heinz Johann Mair (26<sup>th</sup>), Bernard Leo Harrington, Mildred Elizabeth Kilvert (29<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick & Housebound:** Kathleen Connaughton & Hilary Sendall.

**MICHAEL HALLE RIP:** We were very sad to hear that Michael died last Sunday afternoon. Michael had been receiving treatment for about a year for a brain tumour and he put up a brave fight lovingly supported by Jenny and the family. The Requiem Mass for Michael will take place at St Francis on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am followed by burial at Lymington Cemetery. We pray for Jenny & all the family and for Michael that he will rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

### **NEW ROOF COVERINGS AT ST FRANCIS!**

Scaffolding has been erected right around the church and a temporary compound sited along the west side for the builders' use. **Masses will continue on Sundays and Wednesdays as usual** and normal access routes including Fire Exits will be maintained throughout.

**On site car parking will be limited** and with your cooperation, priority must be given to parishioners with mobility difficulties and to our priests. The "Old Boy's" Club next door have kindly agreed to allow us to use their forecourt and there is usually road side parking available on Sundays on local roads. Car sharing might be a good idea to consider. It is likely that church cleaning will be more of a challenge. The builders will do their best and will not be entering the church apart from the roof space but some extra dust is to be expected. We have bought dust covers to protect our most sacred and important places. Andrew Fox and I will be available to answer any questions you may have about this very important project for our lovely church. Peter Larke, Chair, Finance & Property Committee.

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI – INTERNATIONAL TWINNING PROJECT: - CHARITY DINNER** on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm for 7.00pm at the Raft Rocks, Milford on Sea. The price is £18 per person for a delicious African themed two course meal with £5 going towards our charities. (payment on the night please). There will also be a fabulous raffle to raise additional funds. Please complete the booking form available in church and hand back to Roger or Liz by 24 April 2017.

## *St Anne, Brockenhurst*

**Anniversaries this week:** Ellie May Honniball, Gary Plumbly (24<sup>th</sup>), William Walsh (25<sup>th</sup>), Charles Nunes (26<sup>th</sup>), Patricia Maher (27<sup>th</sup>), Edmund Depre (28<sup>th</sup>), Peter Lupton, Margaret Wilkins, Rosaino Scrope (29<sup>th</sup>)

**A gentle reminder** to ensure that we continue to remember to pray for our friends who are confined to their present homes: Anna Hubbard, Kieran Holland and Bliss Morris.

**The Choir.** Well done all of you for stoically turning up for all those practises before Holy Week, not forgetting our friends in Lymington who willingly helped our numbers and were so welcome! It was a lot of singing and we did well! I trust that you are enjoying the break for now, but we should start again on the **15<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm in Greenoaks.** That is a longer break than usual, which maybe we all deserve! Anyone who would like to join us then, will be very welcome.

**The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet again on Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>. It may sound a long way off yet; but remember that the PPC is there to represent the whole parish. So do contact any PPC member if you have a question to put to the Council.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break. Happily, for the next ones we only have to wait until the beginning and end of May.

**Just check your diaries** to make sure that you have noted the date of the **Parish Summer Fete**, now scheduled for **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.** Please start collecting together any items that you may have which are suitable for the Fete, for instance bottles for the Tombola!

**Newsletter items** to Paddy at greenoaks@waitrose.com by Thurs please.

## *Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington*

**Anniversaries this week:** Gerald Carroll, Daniel Broomfield, John McGuirk, Marjorie Filbee (22<sup>nd</sup>), Susan Mary Holmes-Siedle (24<sup>th</sup>), William Conroy, Paul John Stephenson, Peter Foot (25<sup>th</sup>), Ellie Webb (26<sup>th</sup>), Matthew McCarthy, Emily Jones (27<sup>th</sup>), John Walsh (28<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick and Housebound:** Terence & Betty Isles, Marie Smith, Celine McCay, Mary Aylward, Mary Norton, Carla Morgan, Chrissie James, Patricia Mate, Peter Strubin.

**ANNUAL CAKE SALE:** This Sunday 23rd April the **CWL** will be holding their Annual Cake Sale, the proceeds will go to Relief and Refugees and local charities.

**GRAND BOOK CLEARANCE on Saturday 29th April in Joseph's Place 9.30am-2.30pm.** All books reduced to 4 for a £1. We have just had a new book input and there are some amazing bargains. All proceeds to Church Building Fund. Coffee/lunches also on sale, proceeds from which will go to the SVP.

**OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS:** Talk by a member of **TOOLS FOR SELF RELIANCE** at 3pm 9th May 2017 in Joseph's Place, on the work they do recycling tools and equipment for the Third World

**100 CLUB DRAW** - Congratulations to our winners as follows:- star prize of £70 Andrew Sutherland, £36 Ben Scrace, £27 Sarah Bell, £18 Antony Uniack, £14 Julia Lewcock, £9 Judith Giles. Many thanks for your support. It is not too late to purchase numbers for the three draws during 2017. Please contact Fran on 678525 or fran.walker@talktalk.net for information.

## *All Parishes*

**A BIG THANK YOU:** from Fr David for all the prayers, blessings and Easter greetings from everyone and for the very generous Easter offering.

**ON BEHALF OF ALL PARISHIONERS & VISITORS:** a big thankyou to everyone who helped our parishes celebrate the wonderful love of God over the Holy Week and Easter period. In no particular order **thanks to those who:** pray for others, help, clean, decorate with art and flowers, provide refreshments, serve at the Altar, proclaim the Word, administer Holy Communion, provide music and lovely singing, organise things to happen, maintain things, visit the sick and housebound, take care of health & safety, minister to the poor & needy, comfort the bereaved, pray for the departed and share the Good News.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH: 7pm Saturday 6 May, 2017** St Thomas' Church, Lymington Brought to you by the Lymington Choral Society with its Musical Director, Michael Goldthorpe and Timothy Rice, Organ/Harpsichord. The Lymington Classical Players, Leader Marjory King. Soloists: Eleanor-Rose Sanderson-Nash, Soprano; Rosanna Cooper, Alto; Joel Williams, Tenor; Harry Thatcher, Bass. Tickets £15, £12.50 (gallery restricted view) - includes a glass of wine or soft drink. Accompanied children free entry. Available from Maxwell Hamilton, Lymington 01590 672191, Milford Community Centre 01590 644861, New Forest Stationers, New Milton 01425 620480 and on the door until sold out. Phone for tickets: 01425 614023 Monday to Saturday 9am – 7pm, Sunday 11am – 3pm. More Information: [www.lymingtonchoral.org.uk](http://www.lymingtonchoral.org.uk) Email: [lcspublicity@hotmail.com](mailto:lcspublicity@hotmail.com).

**SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE WEEKEND** will be on **30th September and 1st October this year** at St. George Catholic College, Swaythling, Southampton, SO163DQ. A "Faith Filled" weekend with Teachings, Praise & Worship, Seminars, Daily Mass, Dramas & Mimes and Reconciliation. A real celebration of our faith. Children's streams are available with age appropriate teaching. Full details are available on [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or phone Peter & Lynda on 02380292058