

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

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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); Theresa Yates (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: 1st July - 9th July

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	1 st	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	People of the Parishes	FD
SUN	2 nd	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	David Bell RIP Anniv	DMA
SUN	2 nd	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	As Per Celebrant	FD
SUN	2 nd	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	H Miller & M Ash-Miller RIP Anniv F/M	DMA
MON	3 rd	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Thomas, Feast, (R)	As Per Celebrant	PWR
TUE	4 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
WED	5 th	9.30am	Word & HC	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	N/A	
WED	5 th	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	of the Day (G)	As Per Celebrant	PWR
WED	5 th	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	of the Day (G)	Canon John Hally RIP F/M	DMA
THU	6 th	9.30am	Word & HC	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	N/A	
FRI	7 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	As Per Celebrant	PWR
SAT	8 th	9.30am	Word & HC	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	N/A	
SAT	8 th	4.30pm	Anniversary	Our Lady	Wedding Anniversary Celebration	N/A	SB
SAT	8 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	As Per Celebrant	PWR
SUN	9 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	As Per Celebrant	SB
SUN	9 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	As Per Celebrant	SB
SUN	9 th	12.30pm	Baptism	Our Lady	Baptism - Lidstone-Scott	N/A	SB
SUN	9 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	As Per Celebrant	SB

Forthcoming Special Collections or Appeals:

TODAY - July 1/2 APF Missio Appeal; July 8/9 - Apostleship of the Sea Sept 16/17 Home Missions

FINDING THE REAL LIFE OF JOY

Jesus' words are spirit and they are life. They are not laws written down in a book. St Paul wrote: *(God) has given us the competence to be ministers of a new covenant, a covenant which is not of written letters, but of the Spirit; for the written letters kill, but the Spirit gives life (2 Cor 3:6).* With a law we pass or fail, keep it or break it, we are either blameless or condemned.

Jesus' words are spirit and wisdom. They are not pass or fail. They are words to chew and digest. These wisdom words do not condemn us but rather give us life. They give shape and direction to our lives. The words challenge us to search our priorities. We have to question ourselves: whom do I prefer? To whom do I give my ultimate allegiance and loyalty? We cannot be god to anyone and no one can be god for us. If we let that happen the only result is slavery and domination.

We are not even to be lords of our own lives. We have to lose our own little egos, our own little fabrication of fear, favour and survival in order to find and receive the true self, which is in God. We are made for God and as St Augustine said: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in You". The soul has a capacity for God and nothing less than God can fully satisfy.

At first this word of wisdom upsets us. Jesus said: *You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free.* The truth will set us free but often, first of all, it makes us miserable! This is because our hearts are everywhere and anywhere except with God! We are much more self-centred than we can possibly imagine and people and things and our skills and achievements are much dearer to us than God.

God knows all this and understands all this and has great compassion and patience with us. And God wants us to have the deep incomparable joy, peace, love, ecstasy, passion and fire that only God can give. And God wants us to have joy in all peoples, creatures and things. St Paul wrote: *For all things are yours.... the world or life or death or the present or the future - all belong to you, and you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.* (1 Cor 3:21ff)

To receive this new, great life we must die to the little "life" which is so vulnerable, so easily upset, so dependent on others, so restless. Yet we cling on to it with the desperation of a limpet. This is why we must take up our cross and why real growth is nearly always painful.

But the fruit of this new life is a much deeper joy and a sweeter love because in our hearts everything and everyone is now in harmony with God and there is no cause for sadness. (DMA)

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: David Whiteford Erskine Bell (2nd), Brian John Marshall (5th), John Noble (7th)

Sick & Housebound: Audrey Heneghan, Sarah Bell, Kathleen Connaughton, Sean McVeigh & Hilary Sendall.

WEDS 19 JULY 2PM : As ever, we are cordially invited to All Saints' Church for the Mothers' Union Annual Service, followed by Afternoon Tea in the Church Hall. Guest Speaker is Gillian Peard on the theme of "Faith in Action". Please let Helen know if you can attend, **by Sunday 2 July**. Thank you.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: Strawberry Cream Tea, Saturday, 5th August at 2pm at Anne-Marie's house, next to the church. All proceeds to the African charities.

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: John Gabony (2nd), Canon Hally, Clara Sanders (8th)

Please do remember in your prayers: Bliss Morris, Anne Hubbard, Eileen Dunn and Kieran Holland.

Dates for your diary: A saxophone concert on Monday, July 10th at 7.30pm in St Saviour's church hall. Three saxophones in concert together should produce a very interesting sound! The **BIG** date, not to be forgotten, is our own concert to be held in St Anne's on Saturday **July 15th, at 7.30pm**. Please spread the word ecumenically and bring your visiting friends too. It is being run as a charity concert and our takings will be split between two charities: *Medecine sans Frontieres* and 'HoneyPot', one of our local charities. There are more items for your possible entertainment in the 'All Parishes' section, of this newsletter.

The Minstead Trust, or 'HoneyPot' is a local Christian foundation charity that supports people with learning disabilities. St Anne's has supported this in recent years. This trust has its Summer Fete, which includes a dog show, on Saturday July 8th from 12.30pm until 4.30pm at MInstead Lodge, Seaman's Lane, Minstead SO43 7FT. For further details, see: www.minsteadtrust.org.uk See you there?

The 100 Club. Clearly the Neates have a magic formula for our 100 club Trisha drew the correct number again, Number 34 – on the month for £100! Well done, Trisha. Don't spend it all at once!

Fr **Quarmby's** arrival is delayed by one week, but he will be among us fairly soon, and we welcome him.

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

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Ellen Emmett (1st), Anne Keddie (2nd), Kains Coles, James Flood (3rd), Margaret Broomfield (6th)

Sick and Housebound: Cathy Pickles, Den Walker, Brian Choules, Terence & Betty Isles, Len Harley, Marie Smith, Celine McCay, Mary Aylward, Mary Norton, Chrissie James, Patricia Mate, Peter Strubin.

100 CLUB DRAW: will take place in Joseph's Place after Mass on Sunday 2nd July. There are 5 cash prizes to be won. Tickets for the 100 Club are still available. Please call 678525 for information or to purchase a number.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet on Monday 3rd July from 2-4pm in Joseph's Place. The theme will be tennis so wear your 'whites' and come and enjoy a Wimbledon cream tea, tennis quiz and prize for the best 'whites'. Everyone welcome. Please call Tom on 677363 for information or transport.

PARISH BAR-B-Q - DATE FOR THE DIARY: This will be held on Sunday, 13th August.

FLOWER BOXES: The work on the flower boxes is now more or less complete. Those who have sponsored a box will have their dedication plaques attached in the next week or so. We will also put a security cover over the irrigation controller. If you would like to sponsor a box and have it dedicated to the memory of loved ones the cost is a one off payment of £250. A part sponsorship is similarly available at £50. The cost will include the provision of the plaque. Cheques should be made payable to: "PRCDTR-Lymington-Our Lady". Please contact Lisa in the Parish Office for further details.

All Parishes

THIS WEEKEND: we welcome Fr Frank Downs will be appealing on behalf of APF Missio (Red Boxes) This will NOT involve a second collection. He will be celebrating all Sunday Masses except at St Anne's, Brockenhurst.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: If you are aged 13+ (year group 9) and wanting to be part of our next Confirmation programme please complete the form at the back of Our Lady & St Joseph church, Lymington and return it to Cathy Pickles c/o the Parish Office, no later than 30th July.

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT, PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY: Thursday evening, 14th September 2017 at South Lawn Hotel, - Children of the Universe Fund Raising Dinner. More information about this fun event closer to the time (from Keith & Rini Stuttaford).

BROCKENHURST MUSIC SOCIETY : Kaleidoscope Saxophone Quartet, Monday 10th July 7.30pm, St Saviour's church, Brockenhurst Tickets £10 from Streets Ironmongers or £12 on the door.

SUMMER CHARITY CONCERT: Saturday 15th July @ 7.30pm, **St Anne's church**, Brockenhurst. Entry and interval refreshments by donation in aid of The HoneyPot children's charity and Medecins sans Frontieres; Carol Johnson - Mezzo soprano, Accompanist Paul Spanton; The Frday Girls with David Hanks Bass/Baritone, Accompanist Cynthia Wilson

FANNING THE FLAME: Faith, Fun & fellowship Summer Camp, 21st - 25th August for ages 10-25yrs. Venue: St Dominic's Priory, Sway. For more information and booking forms: visit www.fanningtheflame.co.uk or email: ftfcm1995@gmail.com

SELF DEVELOPMENT DAY – AT WISDOM HOUSE, ROMSEY: In today's busy world we can easily forget who we are and fall into patterns of behaviour which might not help us. If this resonates with how you sometimes feel then you may find our day on **Saturday 15th July (10am – 4pm)** useful. The day is open to those of all faiths and none, and led by Carolyn Langlands, a qualified and experienced Psychotherapist and Trainer. The day will involve fostering a deeper sense of self-awareness through various practical activities, as well as learning how to be mindful in everyday life. **To book please call Wisdom Centre** on 01794 830206 or email reception@wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk. **The contribution for the day is £29 which includes lunch, refreshments and afternoon tea and cake.** A booking form is attached and we can take payments by cheque, cash or bacs. A booking form can be found on this link: http://www.wisdomhouseromsey.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Self-Development-Day_leaflet.pdf. *Please note that the date on our website for this day states the 17th. Please ignore this as it is meant to read the 15th. We apologise for any confusion.*



Caring for the Carer:

Across the UK there are 6.5 million unpaid folk caring for an ill, older or disabled family member or friend and yet three in four of them don't feel that their caring role is understood or valued by the wider community. Sadly, we

often forget that many of these Carers cope all on their own with the ups and downs that we have in our lives and a visit from someone who just drops in for a chat and a cup of tea could help to make a difference. Do you know of someone that would value a SVP friend to do just that? If so, give Patrick Swinden a call on 01590 670547