

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

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph
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St Anne
Rhinefield Rd, Brockenhurst, SO42 7SR

St Francis of Assisi
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School: Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Primary School, Ramley Rd, Pennington, 01590 672711. **Head of School:** Nanette Allies

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); Liz White (Mil).

PA to Pastoral Co Ordinator & Health & Safety Co ordinator : Linda Guilding; **Health & Safety Reps St Francis:** Colin Stack & John

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays at Our Lady & St Joseph
10-10.30am

Masses & Services for the Week: 26th May - 3rd June

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	26 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	The Most Holy Trinity (W)	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	27 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	The Most Holy Trinity (W)	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	27 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Most Holy Trinity (W)	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	27 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	The Most Holy Trinity (W)	as per celebrant	SB
MON	28 th	9.30am	Word & H C	Our Lady	8 th Week in Ordinary Time (G)	N/A	
TUE	29 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	8 th Week in Ordinary Time (G)	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
WED	30 th	9.30am	Word & H C	Our Lady	8 th Week in Ordinary Time (G)	N/A	
WED	30 th	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	8 th Week in Ordinary Time (G)	as per celebrant	DQ
WED	30 th	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	8 th Week in Ordinary Time (G)	For those who are unwell	DMA
THU	31 st	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast, (W)	Harry Newenham RIP F/M	DMA
FRI	1 st	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Justin, Mem, (W)	Bert Cooper RIP F/M	DMA
SAT	2 nd	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	8 th Week in Ordinary Time (G)	For Engaged couples	DMA
SAT	2 nd	1.00pm	Wedding	St Anne	Mark McGinnes & Caroline Brackenbury	N/A	DMA
SAT	2 nd	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	The Body and Blood of Christ (W)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	3 rd	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	The Body and Blood of Christ (W)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	3 rd	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Body and Blood of Christ (W)	1st Holy Communion Children	DMA
SUN	3 rd	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	The Body and Blood of Christ (W)	Sally Whelan RIP Anniv	DMA

**NEXT COLLECTIONS: DAY FOR LIFE Jun 16th/17th; PETER'S PENCE Jun 30th/Jul 1st
APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA Jul 7th/8th,**

GOD CHOSE US – YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER: the only choice that ultimately matters is the choice that God has made from all eternity. Before the world was made God chose the whole of creation, humanity included, us included, IN CHRIST (cfr Ephesians 1:4). The Christ is the eternal union between the Divinity and the creation, between the Infinite and the finite, between, spirit and matter, between heaven and earth. In a finite and limited way, we share in the Self of the Christ (cfr. 2 Timothy 2:13). God is the whole of creation, but the creation is not the whole of God. God is the whole of me and you, but you and I are not the whole of God.

The Blessed Trinity, one God, is not a puzzle to be solved, nor a mystery to be shelved or ignored and left to the academics. Our God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit, is the life in which we live, the flow that carries us forward and the power that binds everything together. The Holy Trinity is our origin, our purpose, our meaning and our ultimate glory.

God is not just relational by nature. God is relationship itself in a very dynamic sense. God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit is not just loving but is love itself. God is love and love is always giving and receiving, always flowing back & forth. In God it is the giving

and receiving of Divine life. The Divine Beauty, Goodness and Truth is made visible in the Christ. The exchange or flow of life and love between the Invisible and Visible (the Christ) is the Spirit.

The God who is love can only be truly known and loved in freedom. We are that part of the Christ mystery that can, by the Spirit, begin to respond in love and freedom to the One who is the Source of all, the Divine Mother/Father. We are invited to receive the love and to let the love flow through us and to give the love to everyone and everything.

That is why our relationships with others are so important. Every opportunity to help, encourage, support, forgive, heal, strengthen, to share, to receive and so on, is an opportunity to let God's love flow in and out of us to the other.

In God we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28); the God who is, who was, and who is to come (Rev 1:8). God is in all and through all and with all (Eph 4:6). Everything exists from God, through God and for God (Rom 11:36). Glory be to God the Father through Jesus Christ his Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen)

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Kathleen Phillips (30th), William Francis Presland (1st)

Sick & Housebound: Sarah Bell, Alison Doubleday, Margaret Langford, Hannah McArthur, Sean McVeigh, Sarah Nicholls & Hilary Sendall.

QUALIFIED CARER AVAILABLE: Barbara Mills is a qualified carer & spent her career as a qualified nurse. Barbara is available for overnight sleep ins or companionship within the Milford/New Milton/Lymington/Brockenhurst area. For more information phone Barbara on 01590 642320.

Thursday 31 May: Corpus Christi flower festival in Arundel Cathedral. Local firm **C & C Travel** is advertising this coach trip for £15. Ring Corinne on: 02380 845083 to book.

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: Catherina Playford (1st), Kathleen Clarke (2nd)

Sick and housebound: Please keep Anna Hubbard in your prayers

FR QUARMBY'S MASSES & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please see the noticeboard.

THE ROSARY is said on Wednesday at 9.30 am before Mass. As you know, the month of May is a special time for honouring Our Lady.

SPECIAL THANKS: to all the contributors who created the beautiful, prayerful and thought provoking displays featured in "Prayer in the Feminine Voice". Also thanks for all the hard work acting as welcomers.

A CHARITY LUNCH is being put on at the home of Henrietta Reynolds on Thursday, 7th June. Tickets cost £15 each and places are limited to 30. Funds raised will go to Fr Charlie's Africa Mission and to Fr Des at St Joseph's Ashurst towards his work with those in need in Southampton. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list on the notice board in the porch.

SUMMER FETE: A reminder that our annual summer fete will be taking place on **Sat 9th June between 12 noon and 3 pm.** Helpers are needed for the stalls and catering. Please also start bringing in old and new jewellery, toiletries and gift items in good condition.

Do please look at the notice boards in the porch and the Presbytery to see how you can help and contribute – and sign up! ALSO BOTTLES urgently needed for the **TOMBOLA.** Please give them to Cedric or Paddy.

CAFOD: A local walk of about 2 miles will take place on **Saturday 23rd June starting at 10.30am** in support of CAFOD'S *Share the Journey* campaign to raise awareness of the plight of refugees. Pope Francis has launched this campaign. It is an opportunity to show solidarity with our global neighbours who are fleeing their homes. Please add your name to the sheet on the notice board if you can come.

100 CLUB: We are very low on members, so we would appreciate some new people and perhaps families taking on an extra subscription otherwise we may have to consider reducing the prize money a little. Cheques payable to PRC DTR or cash in an envelope with name and tel number should be handed to Anne Woolhouse or Ian Holden.

CLEANER AVAILABLE: One of our parishioners is looking for regular local cleaning work. If this is of interest to you please call Sally on 07548926852.

Any items for the newsletter to anna@boylemellor.co.uk to arrive by Thursday morning.

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Our thanks to Frs Shaun Budden, Peter Ryan and David Quarmbly who are generously supporting the parishes over the next couple of weeks. Please give them every help and assistance

EVENTS AT WISDOM CENTRE, ROMSEY: They have a whole programme of monthly events planned at the Wisdom Centre running from now up until the end of the year. Here are some of the up & coming ones:

Saturday 16th June: - **Humble Heart - Noble Heart: St.**

Benedict's Guide to Humility, Wisdom, Strength and Peace.

Saturday 21st July: - **Self Development Day: A Day for You.**

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Donald Wilson (27th), Ann Patricia Hooker, Mary Kyte (28th), Catherine Lowe (29th), William Gailey (2nd)

Sick and Housebound: Ciaran Chrisp, Terry Iles, Mai Wilson, Den Walker, Brian Choules, Len Harley, Marie Smith, Celine McCay, Mary Norton, Patricia Mate, Henry Haverty

REMINDER TO FIRE WARDENS FROM OLMSJ ONLY- there will be a meeting at 7pm, Thursday 7th June, in Joseph's place. Anyone interested in becoming a fire warden- especially from the 6pm Saturday Mass- will be welcome. We shall be looking at specific responsibilities and a more detailed plan of evacuation in case lives are threatened in any way.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Joshua Balais, Christopher Carr, Daisy Collison, Sophie Hillman and Vicky Pent on receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday in Portsmouth Cathedral. We will have an opportunity to celebrate more fully with them at the feast of Pentecost. And a special **THANK YOU** to Cathy Pickles, our Lead Catechist for guiding our young people on their sacramental journey; also to Lisa for admin support.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: Unfortunately, the proposed trip to Bucklers Hard on Monday 18th June has had to be cancelled due to lack of minibus driver and Marshal on the day.

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REMINDER TO ALL APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

TEAMS - there is a meeting on Thursday 31st May at 7pm in Joseph's place. We shall be looking at a new rota and discussing how we think the project is going.

IMPORTANT - CALLING ALL READERS: If you are a reader or would like to be a reader, this is for you. Even for those who have been reading a while there is always something to learn and share with others. Please support this.

Diocesan Day for Readers-16th June 2018. St Bede's Catholic Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire. RG24 9DX. The Day will start with Mass at 9.30 am, and will end at 3.00 pm. It is offered for everyone who is involved in reading at Mass, as an opportunity to meet, share, be formed, and pray together. A buffet Lunch will be provided, thanks to the generous support of the Bible Society.

You can register via Portsmouth Diocese enews or via Sr Hyacinth at St Dominic's Priory on 01590 681874 .

THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) will take effect in the UK in May 2018. It replaces the existing law on data protection (the Data Protection Act 1998) and gives individuals more rights and protection in how their personal data is used by organisations. Parishes must comply with its requirements, just like any other charity or organisation.

The law is complex, but there are a number of underlying principles, including that **personal data** -i.e. *information relating to a living individual, who can be identified directly from that data or indirectly by reference to other data held* **must be:**

1. processed lawfully, fairly and transparently- 'processed' is anything done with/to personal data, including storing it.
2. only used for a specific processing purpose that the data subject (*that's you*) has been made aware of.
3. collected on a data subject (*that's you*) should be "adequate, relevant and limited." i.e. *only the minimum amount of data should be kept for specific processing.*

4. accurate and where necessary kept up to date.
5. stored for no longer than is necessary, and that storage is safe and secure.

The **data controller** (the PP as an agent of the Diocese) is the person who determines the how and what of data processing in a parish.

GDPR builds on existing Data Protection legislation and on the good practices we are all already applying in our parish- we take care of people's data and aim to be good stewards of it, although there are some changes under the new law that we all need to make on how we do things. **So far:** The Diocese has requested we complete a **Data Protection Audit** of our three churches and this has been completed and sent to the Diocese. Fr David and Linda Guilding have attended the first Diocesan training session on GDPR. We now await the next stage of the process from the Diocese which will release more information. This should be available over the coming weeks. Watch this space!.