

# 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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**Website:** www.nfw.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 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: 14<sup>th</sup> July - 22<sup>nd</sup> July

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	14 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	Patrick O'Shea RIP	DMA
SUN	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	Kate Dicksee RIP	DMA
SUN	15 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	Helen Forman (Health)	DMA
MON	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Opt. Mem ( W )	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Bonaventure, Mem. ( W )	Deceased Clergy of the Province	DMA
WED	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & H C	Our Lady	15 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	N/A	
WED	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	15 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
WED	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	15 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	Fr Don Clements 50th Anniversary	DMA
THU	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	15 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	Waterside Clergy & Parishioners	DMA
FRI	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	15 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	Deceased Clergy of the Province	DMA
SAT	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	15 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	21 <sup>st</sup>	1.00pm	Baptism	Our Lady	baby Molly Molloy	N/A	DMA
SAT	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
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### NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Sept 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> - SVP Appeal; Sept 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Home Missions

#### "GO, PROPHECY TO MY PEOPLE"

So it was that the outsider Amos used his talent for disturbing the peace. He went to the shrine of Bethel, which was the sanctuary of the king, a chapel royal. There he came face to face with Amaziah, the priest of Bethel. He was exasperated by the preaching of Amos and accused him of being disloyal - an old trick to discredit the prophet who opposes the status quo. The royal functionary telegraphed the king: "Amos is plotting against you...The land is unable to endure all his words."

In today's reading the priest tells the prophet to go home and leave the royal sanctuary in peace. Amos replies with the story of his own experience. He has never belonged to the official guild of prophets. He was a shepherd; now he is God's spokesman. The single cause of this radical change was a compelling event: "The Lord took me." To Amaziah's command: "Go home", Amos rejoins with God's command: "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Amos states simply that he did not become a prophet by self - appointment or by royal appointment; he was conscripted by God for the declared purpose of announcing his message.

Therefore, he is not torn between two competing loyalties: his loyalty to the word of God has clear priority over any other loyalty in his life.

In today's Gospel Jesus summons the twelve apostles and sends them out on a missionary tour. Like the prophet Amos, the chosen followers of Jesus have to carry the word of God as a challenge to others.

In that mission the apostles have the authority and the power of Jesus. They have to travel on that.

So, they are not to rely on their own resources but on the authority that has been given to them and the hospitality that will be offered them. With no bread and no money, they have to depend on the kindness of others: that vulnerability makes their message their real resource. If they have bread to eat, it means that people are not only hospitable to them but to the word they preach. If they are not accepted, they have no option but to move on. And when a town rejects their message, the apostles are to shake the dust from their feet - a symbolic act performed by strict Jews returning to Palestine after journeying abroad.

Both the prophets and the apostles have to rely on the authority and the power given to them. In taking to the road, they will test their message on foreign soil; they will see if their conviction can pass beyond the boundaries of national difference and personal indifference; they will discover if their vocation can survive the official stamp of disapproval. For it is not only the message that is being tested, it is the messenger.

This process continues every day in the life of the Church and the world - every time a preacher braces himself to declare the word of God, every time a Christian goes public on the values of the Gospel, every time any man or woman takes a stand against injustice.

(From *Seasons of the Word* by Denis McBride)

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

**Anniversaries this week:** John Murphy (15<sup>th</sup>), Paul Timothy Melhuish (16<sup>th</sup>), Brigadier George Taylor (17<sup>th</sup>), Harold Aylard, Tatiana Elianore Beatrice Lucille Drake-Brockman (18<sup>th</sup>), Joan Irene Durrant (19<sup>th</sup>), Una Elsa Miles (21<sup>st</sup>).

**Sick & Housebound:** Gill Boddington, Sarah Bell, Alison Doubleday, Margaret Langford, Sean McVeigh, Sarah Nicholls & Hilary Sendall.

**STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA – A GREAT SUCCESS:** Our thanks to Di and everyone who helped to make the event very successful. Special thanks to Ann-Marie & her family for generously hosting the event again this year. Thankfully we didn't have a repeat of last year's rain showers. Details of the proceeds for the African charities will follow shortly.

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY:** We are very warmly invited to **All Saints' Church for the Mothers' Union Annual Service**, starting at 2pm, followed by Tea in All Saints' Church Hall. We usually gather a good number of us to attend, so please let Helen know (645001) by Sunday 8th July if you are able to join the group of us attending. Thank you.

## *St Anne, Brockenhurst*

**Anniversaries this week:** Hilda Martin, Mary Beighton (16<sup>th</sup>), Lady Edith Fox-Pitt (20<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick and housebound:** Please keep Anna Hubbard in your prayers. Please also pray for Fr Jamie McGrath who is recovering from surgery.

**Margaret White RIP:** Please pray for Margaret who passed away peacefully at Forest Oaks on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July. We pray also for her bereaved family. May Margaret rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

**Count Ireneuss Wladyslaw Michael Michalowski (known as Nicky) RIP:** Nicky died last week at his London flat aged 93 years. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Anne's on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am and will be followed by burial in Brockenhurst Cemetery in the existing grave of his late wife, the Countess Patricia Michalowski who died in June 1999. We pray for his bereaved family and the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

**Fr Quarmby's Masses:** Fr Quarmby is on holiday until 22 July.

**Urgent Basics Bank Appeal** The shelves at the Basics Bank in Lymington are almost empty and provision for those in need of support is being met through limited reserve funds. The Basics Bank is bringing forward its annual Christmas time appeal to take place over the next four weeks during this time of greater need. There will be a box at the back of the church and your generosity will be greatly appreciated. **Most needed items are tinned vegetables, tinned meat, toothbrushes and washing up liquid.** Please see the noticeboard in the porch for a full list of items that will be gratefully received.

**Letter from Father Charlie:** A thank you letter from Fr Charlie for the money raised at the Summer Fair and Henrietta's Lunch can be seen on the noticeboard in the Parish Rooms along with some photographs.

**100 Club:** Agnes Swetman, number 3, won the June draw of £80.

**Dates for the diary** A Day of Reflection will be held on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September entitled Life Beginning at the End. Details to follow later.

**Any items for the newsletter to [anna@boylemellor.co.uk](mailto:anna@boylemellor.co.uk) to arrive by Thursday morning.**

## *All Parishes*

**Ecumenical Project for the Homeless:** Sue Forward is putting together a team in order to identify and assess the needs of the homeless in the New Forest area. If you are interested and would like to help in any way, please contact Sue on 07548380004 or email at [sue.forward@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:sue.forward@mypostoffice.co.uk) before the end of July.

## *Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington*

**Anniversaries this week:** Jacqueline Ann Griffiths (14th), Cyril Aloysius Conway (15th), Frederick Broomfield, Elizabeth Anne Rutter (16th), Mary Grant (19th)

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

**KATE DICKSEE RIP:** We received the sad news this Saturday that Kate Dicksee died during the week. It is too soon for any funeral arrangements. More details will follow. We will keep Kate & her family in our prayers. May Kate rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

**LYMINGTON CARNIVAL-THIS SUNDAY:** This will affect parishioners using the church car park for the 10.30am Mass on Sunday. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET YOUR CAR OUT UNTIL BETWEEN 12.45 – 13:00HRS.**

**FREE WATER FOR CARNIVAL SPECTATORS:** For our section of the High Street members of the Catenians will be distributing free bottles of water to spectators on behalf of Churches Together in Lymington. This initiative has been organised for a number of years by St Thomas's Church.

**KNIT & STITCH** will meet next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July in the Hospitality Centre from 2.30pm to 4pm. All welcome.

**OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH PRIMARY SCHOOL:** We are really fortunate to have such a wonderful local Catholic primary school in our parish but **our school needs to recruit more governors.** If you would like to know more about what is involved in being a governor please contact: [pam.morrissey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pam.morrissey@hotmail.co.uk), Chair of Governors.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - a visit to Shallowmead Nurseries, Boldre. A tour of the growing nurseries then into Mabel's café. Nice food and lovely gardens to sit in the sun and socialise. On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August another outing on m.v. 'Alison McGregor' to see the big ships in Southampton Water. Contact Neville 01590 688337 for all events.

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The **Headteacher & Staff** of Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School would like to thank Fr David for celebrating a wonderful school Mass last Friday where we said Goodbye to year 6. Thank you also to all the parishioners and parents who joined us. It was lovely to see you. We hope you will be able to join us in September for the first school Mass of the new academic year.

**As Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School** breaks up for the summer we wish staff and pupils a relaxing & refreshing holiday. Stay safe and we will see you in September. God bless all of you.

**Mission Team in the Diocese:** Fr.Innaiah Maddineni, our Diocesan Director for Missio, is planning to establish a Missio Mission Team in the Diocese and he is looking for volunteers to join the team. Please contact Fr.Innaiah on 023 8086 2270 or email him at [imaddineni@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:imaddineni@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

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**EVENTS AT WISDOM CENTRE, ROMSEY:** Our Quiet days for the rest of the year are as follows:

Saturday 11th August Ignatian Spirituality: A Journey of Quiet Contemplation in the Ignatian Tradition.

Saturday 15th September A Map of the Soul: Jung and Prayer.

Saturday 13th October Prayer: Heart Speaks to Heart.

Saturday 17th November Advent: Make your Own Advent Wreath.

Saturday 24th November Celtic Advent - A Winter Quiet Day

All days run from 10am - 4pm with tea and coffee from 9.30am.

Suggested offering £29 which includes all refreshments and lunch. More information on their website.