

# 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 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: 4<sup>th</sup> August - 12<sup>th</sup> August*

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	4 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	Ada Janet Mills RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	5 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	The Baker Family F/M	DMA
MON	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast ( W )	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	18 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	Joseph & Flora WeId RIP F/M	DMA
WED	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & H C	Our Lady	St Dominic, Mem ( W )	N/A	
WED	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	St Dominic, Mem ( W )	Richard & Elizabeth Hunt RIP F/M	DMA
WED	8 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	St Dominic, Mem ( W )	as per celebrant	PWR
THU	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Teresa Benedicta, Feast ( R )	Harry Newenham RIP F/M	DMA
FRI	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Mass for the Departed	Kate Dicksee RIP	DMA
FRI	10 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm	Funeral Service	Our Lady	Elizabeth de Warrenne Waller RIP	N/A	DMA
SAT	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Clare, Mem ( W )	CWL Annual Mass	DMA
SAT	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA

## 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

### WHAT MUST WE DO IF WE ARE TO DO THE WORKS THAT GOD WANTS?

This is the question that the people put to Jesus in today's Gospel. It comes near the beginning of the long discourse on the Bread of life which we find in John chapter 6. We follow this chapter of John for four Sundays. It is an excellent opportunity to deepen our faith and appreciation of the gift of Jesus, especially in the Eucharist.

In the Gospel today Jesus had just told the people not to work for food that cannot last. So they put the question to Jesus: "what must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?"

This question really highlights the difference between religion, which focusses on what we do, or think we should do for God, and faith which focusses on what God does for us. Jesus's response throws the difference into stark relief: "This is working for God, you must believe in the one he has sent."

In our relationship with God the most important aspect is not what we do, it is what God does. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of John chapter 4 it reads: "this is the love I mean, not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away."

Today in the Catholic Church there are different approaches to celebrating the Holy Eucharist. Some find that a more informal, intimate celebration brings them closer to Jesus. Others enjoy a more solemn and formal liturgy and still others prefer Mass in Latin according to the Tridentine Rite which prevailed before Vatican 2. People have different experiences of God and of the holy and different aesthetical tastes. The important thing for all of us to remember is that what we do is not the most important thing. The most important work is what God does for us in Jesus Christ.

In another place in John's Gospel (4:23), Jesus says: " true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth." So whatever our geographical, liturgical or aesthetical preference the important thing is to be sincerely open to God who loves us. It means to sincerely desire his gifts and graces in Jesus and to fully accept the truth of our lives with their light & shade, their strengths and weaknesses.

This is why we call the Mass "Holy Eucharist"; it means thanksgiving. It is thanking the Father for his gift of life and love to us in Jesus. So our celebration should be reverently joyful because God is with us in Jesus, who is the Bread & Wine of Life. Again the Gospel finishes with another of the great " I AM" sayings of Jesus. Never mind what went before they were only signs pointing to the Father who is always giving the true Bread from heaven. (DMA)

## St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

**Anniversaries this week:** Francis Eric Harrison-Dearle (2<sup>nd</sup>), Decima Mary Bidwell, Marjorie Dora McCoy, Mary Beatrice Lister (9<sup>th</sup>)

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

**MISSING CAKE TIN:** Unfortunately after the event it was discovered that a special cake tin had gone missing. It is a proper tin one and part of a set, marked with the name Mary Higgins. If you bought a cake on Saturday and inadvertently took it home in this tin we would be very grateful if it could be returned to St. Francis church so that it can be reunited with the rest of the set. Alternatively you can contact Di on 01590 643994 and I will arrange to collect it. Thank you.

**Calling all Quizzers - Reserve the date!** Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> in All Saints Church Hall 7pm. A big quiz night is being organised for St Francis Parishioners plus as many friends and family as we can accommodate – Spread the word! **Lymington and Brockenhurst all welcome.** All proceeds will go to our African Charities. Roger Maughan will give an update in the next few weeks about the wonderful fundraising results achieved over the last few years. The tickets, which will be available on a first come first served basis, so don't miss out! We will publish more reminders as the date approaches. Contact Kathryn, Liz, Roger or Andrew for further details.

## St Anne, Brockenhurst

**Anniversaries this week:** Paul Mangran (5<sup>th</sup>), Olena Konsaniak (7<sup>th</sup>), Eileen Dunham (8<sup>th</sup>), Hermione Bocchesse (9<sup>th</sup>), Richard Last (10<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick and housebound:** Please keep Anna Hubbard, Henrietta Reynolds and Deacon Hilary in your prayers.

**Fr Quarmby's Masses:** 10am – Mon, 8am – Tues, 10am – Wed – Sat inclusive.

Exposition and Benediction is being planned for one hour following Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

**House Mass:** This year's House Mass will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> August at Henrietta's house, time to be confirmed next week. Wine and cheese will be provided by the Social Committee following Mass.

**Basics Bank Appeal:** Please remember the Basics Bank box at the back of the church and respond generously to the appeal during this time of acute need. This is the last week of the urgent appeal but we will continue to keep the basket in the porch and any items you are able to give each week will continue to be gratefully received. A full list of items needed is on the noticeboard above the basket. Please note that the Basics Bank does not accept items of clothing.

**100 Club:** The July draw was won by new members Paul and Marilyn Kinnon, number 43. Congratulations!

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

## All Parishes

**SAINT PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA REFLECTION DAY:** Fr Des Connolly SMM invites you to join Padre Pio Prayer Groups and other devotees to celebrate his Padre Pio's birthday/Feast day on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 in this his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death. The Day will be held in Saint Joseph's Centre, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7DU. The day will begin at 10.00am for 10.30am until 4.00pm and will include Mass. A donation of £22.50 per person would be very much appreciated. Please bring a packed lunch.

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

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

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September A Map of the Soul: Jung and Prayer.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October Prayer: Heart Speaks to Heart.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November Advent: Make your Own Advent Wreath.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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: <http://www.wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk>

## Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

**Anniversaries this week:** Charles Frith (4<sup>th</sup>), Elizabeth Powell (5<sup>th</sup>), Henry Lang (6<sup>th</sup>), Emma Segato Barbieri (7<sup>th</sup>), Patricia Myers, Charles Moverley (9<sup>th</sup>), Emily Halligan (10<sup>th</sup>)

**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:** Kate's Funeral Service will be at Southampton Crematorium West Chapel at 2.30pm on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August. Fr David will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Kate at 9.30am on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August at OLSJ. We will keep Kate & her family in our prayers. May Kate rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

**Elizabeth Kathleen de Warrenne Waller RIP:** Funeral Service, Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August at 1300hrs in Our Lady & St Joseph's, followed by burial at Lymington Cemetery. Elizabeth lived in Lymington for many years at 12 West Way, Pennington. She left to be nearer her daughters in Tunbridge Wells. She died peacefully after a long illness. Our prayers are with her & her family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

**GUESS WHO'S DOING A WINGWALK?** Our lovely Norah Holder, 80 years young and proud grandmother will be singing her heart out to the hymn of "Nearer to my God am I" while flying over Oxford and standing on the wing of an aircraft. She will be raising funds for **Oakhaven Hospice** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Please sponsor by visiting her justgiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Norah-Holder>

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** will be meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm for the usual Quiz, Raffle, Tea and friendly chatter. All are welcome.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** Thank you to Vicky Pent for the beautiful church flowers in memory of her husband Sal whose anniversary was 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

**FREE WILL writing service for CAFOD supporters:** Draft your Will with a solicitor face-to-face or on the telephone. No obligation to include a gift to CAFOD. To use this service, email [legacy@cafod.org.uk](mailto:legacy@cafod.org.uk) or call 020 7095 5367.

Come and hang out at the **Adventure Club**, we have Crafts, Cooking and Adventure on Thursday mornings, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at **Lymington United Reformed Church** – 10.00 – 12.00. It is FREE and available to all. For more information email [childrenfamiliesurclym@btinternet.com](mailto:childrenfamiliesurclym@btinternet.com) or ring 02380284342

**THE BIG PICTURE:** This exciting new 12week program will start in early September. To find out more please go to <http://www.thebigpicturecourse.org/> to watch the trailer. If you are interested in the course charting our salvation history, through bible study, then please indicate on the list at the back of the church your preference for attending. Weekly sessions will be held on the day/time deemed most popular.

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**SOUTHAMPTON CELEBRATE EVENT – SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>:** The

Southampton Celebrate Website is now up & running at:

[www.celebrateconference.org/southampton](http://www.celebrateconference.org/southampton) Full details are on the website where it is also possible to download a booking form and a poster advertising the event. We have been fully booked for the past few years, so early booking is advisable.

## Dates for the Diary:

**Day for Altar Servers** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, in Christ the King Church, Reading.

Young People (16yrs – 35 yrs): **Youth Gathering** – Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm – 9pm, at Portsmouth Cathedral

**Science or Religion – a Symposium**, guest speaker Dr Brian Cox, lots of interesting workshops. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov at Winchester