

# 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: 20<sup>th</sup> October - 28<sup>th</sup> October*

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	21 <sup>st</sup>	12.30pm	Baptism	Our Lady	Elizabeth Jennifer Myers	N/A	DMA
SUN	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	Marilyn Kinnon (Birthday)	DMA
MON	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Mass for the Progress of Peoples	For respect for the sanctity of life	DMA
WED	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	N/A	
WED	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
WED	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
THU	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	Margaret Skellon RIP F/M	DMA
FRI	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	29 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SAT	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Our Lady on Saturday, ( W )	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	Mrs Ellen Emmett RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	28 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B ( G )	Jo Cole (Private Intention)	DMA

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: THIS WEEKEND - Oct 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Foreign Missions; Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Bamenda

### A NEW WAY TO BE GREAT:

Mark's Gospel doesn't spare the apostles any embarrassment. Rather it uses their weaknesses to teach us. And presuming that they were happy for this to happen it is an example of a form of service. We can help people not just through our achievements and successes but also through our losses and failures. We can witness to where we were (and to some extent still are) and to how the Spirit of Jesus has led us forward in God's ways.

So we see James and John trying to negotiate a big favour. They want priority, status and power over and above the others. Notice how they say: Grant us to sit with you ...in your glory. Jesus had already mentioned that he was very likely to be rejected by the civil and religious authorities, to be cruelly treated and to be put to death. James and John gloss over this minor detail. They go straight for the glory! So Jesus reminds them again – there is no glory without sacrifice (the "baptism"). Are they ready for this? They answer, one suspects rather too glibly, that they can drink the cup. Anyway, they are in for a further disillusionment. Jesus doesn't have the power to grant these places of honour! It is reminiscent of last week: What makes you think I have such power? Only God can grant such things.

Not only are James and John shown up to be devious schemers, the remaining ten apostles are not much better. They

get angry with them – ambition, jealousy, anger – all too typical of us weak mortals. Jesus then teaches them a new way to be great. First rule: Do not copy the world around you. Worldly rulers govern by force and favour. We are not to copy them. If we want real greatness, which is greatness in God's eyes, then we must become servants and slaves to all. This service is not to become subject to another person's whim but to become subject to the will of the Father for the sake of everyone.

So we must ask ourselves and God: What do you want me to do for the sake of your people? Only God can answer this question in the heart of each one of us. This is one reason why prayer is so important; it helps us listen to God. God's answer may be: in your relationships and in your daily work discover and share my truth and love; raise your children in a loving, faith-filled home, work to educate people; work to heal and care for others; work to help society function properly; work to bring freedom to the oppressed; work to alleviate poverty and suffering; work to bring the Good News of God's love; work to serve the faith community etc.

The Church is neither a democracy, nor a hierarchy it is called to be a community of brothers and sisters whose only ambition is to do good for others, that is, to be of true service to others. One of the greatest forms of service is to help others to believe and to trust in God's love and to welcome and receive all the gifts that God's love wants to give them. (DMA)

## St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

**Anniversaries this week:** Laurence Ayers (23<sup>rd</sup>), Margaret Oxland (25<sup>th</sup>)

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

**HARVEST TIME:** Many churches in the UK devote one Sunday in the autumn to a Harvest Festival. Around that occasion we, at New Forest Basics Bank, your local food bank, are very dependent on schools and churches collecting non-perishable food items to restock our shelves for the approaching winter. I ask you, please, to join the other churches in the area and buy some items for us and either put them in the crate in Waitrose or in the crate in your church. A list of what we need is on the leaflet at the back of church. Thank you very much.

**DAY OF REFLECTION** on **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am to 2pm**, with a short break for lunch (bring your own) in the Maryland Room. Dr Fiona Randall (retired palliative care consultant) will present a talk entitled **Life Beginning at the End** on the legal and ethical context of end of life care, followed by reflection and discussion chaired by Fr David. Dr Fiona has suggested an article to read that would be helpful preparation. Copies of this and the timetable are available at the back of church. If further copies are needed please speak to Fr David.

## St Anne, Brockenhurst

**Anniversaries this week:** Mary Binning ne O'Donnell, Margaret Josephine O'Donnell, Kathleen Weeks (22<sup>nd</sup>), Margaret Skellon (25<sup>th</sup>), Kathleen McCabe (27<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick and Housebound** Please keep Deacon Hilary and Anna Hubbard in your prayers.

**Fr Quarmby's Masses:** For the week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, 8am - Tuesday, 10am - Thurs, Fri. & Sat.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** A silent hour of Exposition will take place before Mass on Sunday, 11th November between 4.30 and 5.30 pm.

**Parish Pastoral Council AGM** will take place following Mass on Sunday, 4th November. All are welcome.

**PPC NEW MEMBERS** - a number of PPC members will stand down this year as their three-year term has been completed. The PPC plays a central role in the pastoral life of the parish and you are warmly invited to consider becoming a member at the AGM on 4th November. We currently meet four times a year and if you are interested serving your parish in this way please contact Henry on 01590 624587.

**Fabric and Finance Committee** will meet on Wednesday, 31st October after the morning Mass

**World Mission Sunday** A second collection will take place this Sunday for World Mission, after Mass.

**Birthday Celebration Today:** Marilyn and Paul Kinnon warmly invite you to join them for tea and cake after Mass this Sunday to belatedly celebrate Marilyn's 70th birthday. Congratulations Marilyn!

**100 Club** The September draw was won by Anne Wright with no. 47.

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

## Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

**Anniversaries this week:** Theresa Crane, Frances Mary Latham, Alice Badley -Glatti (20th), Gabriel Imbert, Charlotte Anne Love, Howard Clement French (24th), Canon Bernard Morris (26th)

**Sick and Housebound:** Simone Cluett, Concetta Losanno, Terry Iles, Mai Wilson, Den Walker, Brian Choules, Len Harley, Marie Smith, Celine McCay, Mary Norton, Patricia Mate.

**LEGACY TO THE PARISH:** We are grateful to the late Angeline Agnes Hampton for leaving a legacy to the parish of £5000. Please consider the parish when making your will.

**A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING** for our Hospital & Health Care in the Out Patient Department at Lymington Hospital at 3pm on Sunday 21st October. Led by Hospital Chaplain: Linda Lee with Revd. Rachel Noel (St. Mark's Pennington).

**DAY OF REFLECTION** on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am to 2pm, with a short break for lunch (bring your own) in Joseph's Place. Dr Fiona Randall (retired palliative care consultant) will present a talk entitled **Life Beginning at the End** on the legal and ethical context of end of life care, followed by reflection and discussion chaired by Fr David. Dr Fiona has suggested an article to read that would be helpful preparation. Copies of this and the timetable are available at the back of church. If further copies are needed speak to Fr David.

**Dates for the Diary:**

**Youth Mass:** on Sunday, 25th Nov the 10.30am Mass will be a celebration of our young people.

**Parish AGM** will be held on Sunday, 20th January 2019 in church, immediately after the 10.30am Mass. It will include reports from the PPC & Finance Committees.

**Bishop Philip Egan will visit the parish** on 9th/10th February 2019.

## All Parishes

**NOV 1<sup>ST</sup> - HOLY DAY – ALL SAINTS:** Masses will be on Wed, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct at 6pm in Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington; Nov 1<sup>st</sup>: - 10am at St Francis, Milford-on-Sea; 10am at St Anne's, Brockenhurst; 12 noon at Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington.

**WERE YOU AWAY LAST WEEKEND?** If so you missed filling in the form with your contact details which we need as a result of the recent changes to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The Diocese suggested that we use this time, not only to get your express permission to hold data about you, but to spring clean our parish registers. *If you do not fill in the form your contact details will not be on the parish register*, so it is important that you fill it in. If you take Holy Communion to anyone who is housebound, or just make a social visit, then please take a form with you. **Spares will be at the back of church.** Thanks to all those who, knowing they'd be away last weekend, filled in the form beforehand. Thank you to all parishioners, and Fr Peter at St Francis, for your patience at allowing this 'form-filling intrusion' into the liturgy.

**CELEBRATING THE CANONISATION OF OSCAR ROMERO:** You are invited to a Thanksgiving Mass for the canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero. This Mass will take place at the Cathedral on Saturday 24 November 2018 at 2.00pm and will be celebrated by Bishop Philip Egan. The service will be followed by a keynote address in the Discovery Centre about the life and works of Saint Oscar Romero. The Mass is an opportunity for us to thank God for the life and example of Saint Oscar Romero, who was canonised on Sunday 14 October 2018 in Rome. Saint Romero is known as a modern saint who stood up for the oppressed and is still seen a voice for the voiceless. His teaching and example have inspired us to start the Oscar Romero Award for Catholic Schools; an Award that will help schools think about their role as practitioners and promoters of Catholic social justice.