

# 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  
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Parish Safeguarding Representative: Vanessa Dugdale (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:

After Mass on Saturday morning from 10.00am - 10.30am

## Masses & Services for the Week: 9<sup>th</sup> March - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent ( P )	Bernard Ffield (Intentions 2)	DMA
SUN	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent ( P )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent ( P )	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent ( P )	Angela Campbell (Peace)	DMA
MON	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of Lent ( P )	as per celebrant	PWR
MON	11 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Reception of Body	Our Lady	Reception of Mary Stephenson's Body	N/A	TT
TUE	12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Our Lady	Requiem Mass	Mary Stephenson RIP	DMA
WED	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	of the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of Lent ( P )	N/A	
WED	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	of the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of Lent ( P )	Canon Dermot McDermott-Roe RIP	DMA
WED	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	of the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of Lent ( P )	as per celebrant	PWR
THU	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	of the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of Lent ( P )	N/A	
FRI	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of Lent ( P )	Deceased Clergy of the Province	DMA
SAT	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of Lent ( P )	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	16 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent ( P )	Jimmy & Kathleen Swinden RIP Anniv F/M	DMA
SUN	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent ( P )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent ( P )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent ( P )	as per celebrant	PWR

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: CAFOD Lenten Fast Day - Friday, 15<sup>th</sup>; Collection: 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March

### SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT

For most of church history, no single consensus prevailed on what Christians mean when we say, "Jesus died for our sins." But in recent centuries, one theory did become mainstream. It is often referred to as the "penal substitutionary atonement theory," especially once it was further developed during the Reformation. [1] Substitutionary atonement is the theory that Christ, by his own sacrificial choice, was punished in the place of humans, thus satisfying the "demands of justice" so that God could forgive our sins.

This theory of atonement ultimately relies on another commonly accepted notion—the "original sin" of Adam and Eve, which, we were told, taints all human beings. But much like original sin (a concept not found in the Bible but developed by Augustine in the fifth century), most Christians have never been told how recent and regional this explanation is or that it relies upon a retributive notion of justice. Nor are they told that it was honest enough to call itself a "theory," even though some groups take it as long-standing dogma.

Unfortunately, this theory has held captive our vision of Jesus, making our view very limited and punitive. The commonly accepted atonement theory led to some serious misunderstandings of Jesus' role and Christ's eternal purpose, reaffirmed our narrow notion of retributive justice, and legitimated a notion of "good and necessary violence."

It implied that God the Father was petty, offended in the way that humans are, and unfree to love and forgive of God's own volition. This is a very untrustworthy image of God which undercuts everything else.

I take up this subject with both excitement and trepidation because I know that substitutionary atonement is central to many Christians' faith. But the questions of *why Jesus died and what is the meaning and message of his death* have dominated the Christian narrative, often much more than his life and teaching. As some have said, if this theory is true, all we needed were the last three days or even three hours of Jesus' life. In my opinion, this interpretation has kept us from a deep and truly transformative understanding of both Jesus and Christ.

Salvation became a *one-time transactional* affair between Jesus and his Father, instead of an ongoing *transformational lesson* for the human soul and for all of history.

I believe that Jesus' death on the cross is a revelation of the infinite and participatory love of God, not some bloody payment required by God's offended justice to rectify the problem of sin. Such a story line is way too small and problem-oriented. (Fr Richard Rohr OFM, Sunday, February 3, 2019)

## St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

**Anniversaries this week:** Pamela Rosemary Greenwood (12th), Isobel Maud Baker (13th), Joseph John McGowan (14th), Clarence Patrick Nello Thompson (15th)

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

**BREATHING IN – BREATHING OUT:** Balancing a life of intentional contemplation with compassionate action. A quiet study day, led by Pastor David Cole, **on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 10am -4pm in the Maryland Room at St Francis Church.** Bring a packed lunch. No set fee but please contribute to costs if you can. Please register your intention to attend by email to Anthony at [a.kirke@talktalk.net](mailto:a.kirke@talktalk.net) or phone 01590-645521

## St Anne, Brockenhurst

**Anniversaries this week:** Anne Lupton, William Fitzgerald-Graham (12th), Barbara Lloyd (13th), Monica Jackson (14th), Elizabeth Anne Olney, Mary Simmons (15th)

**Sick and Housebound:** Please keep in your prayers Deacon Hilary, Anna Hubbard, Sean Dunn and Christina Mann.

**Fr Quarmby's Masses:** for the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> March: Monday, Wednesday & Saturday – 10am; Tuesday & Thursday at 8am; Friday **after** Stations of the Cross at 10am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every Wednesday from 9am – 9.45am, to include **the Rosary** from 9.30am.

**Stations of the Cross:** will take place every Friday throughout Lent at 10am.

**Easter Sunday Mass:** Please note that Easter Sunday Mass at St Anne's this year will be at 12 noon.

**CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day:** is on Friday, 15 March with a special collection over the weekend of 16/17 March.

**Christian Aid:** will be holding its Lent Soup Lunch on Thursday, 28 March at 12 noon-1.30pm at St Saviour's Church Hall. Donation £5.

**Parking inside church grounds** Anne Woodhouse (who devotedly tends our church garden) has asked that care is taken when parking or driving around the roundel in front of the church and presbytery to keep off the grass. These areas are becoming seriously damaged and with the wet weather we are having will only deteriorate. Thank you.

**World Day of Prayer** Our thanks to the team at St John's Church, Boldre, who hosted and organised this year's inspiring local ecumenical service.

**Brockenhurst Mothers' Union** is calling all 'crafty' residents of our village to join them for a working party on 19 March at 2.30pm at St Saviour's Church Hall to make 'fiddle quilts' to give to those with dementia.

**Swift Boxes:** The PPC has approved the installation of swift boxes on our church to help address the decline of swifts in the UK. Churches are an ideal location because of their height. The boxes will be installed on the south side to allow a direct flight path. Swifts are cautious birds and it may be a year or two before they take up summer residence.

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

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## Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

**Anniversaries this week:** Roy Green, Colin Moon (10th), Fr Michael Nugent, Arthur Peart (11th), Norah Manghan, Robert Conway, Fr Andrew Lavery, Raffaele Franzese (12th), George Price, Kathleen Ashworth (13th), Helena Jenvey (14th), Constance Martell, Joyce Laura Ambrose, Mary Noelle Symons (15th)

**Sick and Housebound:** Neil Jenkins, June Siddall, Mike Hedges, Ramona Heath-Saunders, Concetta Losanno, Mai Wilson, Den Walker, Brian Choules, Len Harley, Marie Smith, Celine McCay, Patricia Mate.

**MARY STEPHENSON RIP:** Mary's body will be received into church on Monday, 11th March at 4.30pm and her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday, 12th March at 11am. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - after 9.30am Mass on the Fridays during Lent.

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE:** The next meeting of the CWL is on Tuesday 12th March at 2.15 in Joseph's Place. We do hope you will be able to come.

**LYMINGTON PPC:** is meeting this week on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Joseph's Place. Approved Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee minutes are on display in the church porch.

**NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL:** If you wish to receive the newsletter by email each week then please send an email request to [lymbrock@sky.com](mailto:lymbrock@sky.com).

**HOLY WEEK MUSIC:** With the arrival of Lent, our music practises for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are about to get underway! Anyone who would like to join the St Anne's music practices would be most welcome. Nowadays we meet at **St Anne's in the Parish room**, next door to the church, **at 2.30pm on Mondays.** We practise for about an hour and enjoy refreshments together for a short while afterwards. See you on Monday, we hope.

**KNIT & STITCH** will meet next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in Joseph's Place from 2.30pm to 4pm. All welcome.

**SEE OUR SCHOOL ON UTUBE:** 'Reach for the stars'. It is well worth watching. Take a look and see all the wonderful things happening in our local Catholic Primary school. Paste this link into your search engine & be sure to turn on the sound! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4qmDmFiWV8&feature=share>

**OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH PRIMARY SCHOOL:** We had a special Ash Wednesday service at school this week. We heard about Jesus fasting in the desert and how the devil tempted him. We thought about how we are tempted and to stop and think before we act. Lent is a time to grow closer to God, so we thought about what we would do ourselves for Lent. We looked at giving things up - like a computer game, or a TV programme...or chocolate! But we also looked at 'taking things on' - helping at home or school, collecting money for charity, caring for others. We have a **whole school Mass at church on March 28th.** Please join us if you are free.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Parish Lunch at Brockenhurst College on Thursday 16th May 2019. More details to follow, so please watch this space!

## All Parishes

**Date for your Diary:** June 9th Sway Open Gardens in aid of Oakhaven Hospice. Please support this fundraiser if you can.

**FROM THE DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PROMOTER:** "The priest shall receive the panner from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the Lord, your God." Are you considering a call from the Holy Spirit to become a priest in front of the altar of our Lord? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869