

# 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.nfwp.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; Ian Holden, Brockenhurst; Anthony Kirke, Milford on Sea

**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:

Saturday Morning  
from after Mass until  
10.30am

## Masses & Services for the Week: 1<sup>st</sup> June - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Adam Putyra RIP Anniv	DMA
SUN	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Christina Mann RIP	PWR
SUN	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Sally Whelan RIP Anniv	DMA
MON	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Charles Lwanga & alia, Mem, ( R )	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
WED	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	St Boniface, Mem, ( R )	N/A	
WED	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	St Boniface, Mem, ( R )	Francis Hilary Parsons RIP	DMA
WED	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	St Boniface, Mem, ( R )	as per celebrant	PWR
WED	5 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Funeral Service	Our Lady	For the late Antonio di Maria RIP	N/A	DMA
THU	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	as per celebrant	PWR
THU	6 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Requiem Mass	St Anne	Requiem Mass	Francis Hilary Parsons RIP	DMA
FRI	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
SAT	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Reconciliation	Our Lady	For the 1st Holy Communion Children	N/A	DMA
SAT	8 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	Pentecost Sunday	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	Pentecost Sunday	Anne Hunter RIP	DMA
SUN	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Pentecost Sunday	Lucy & Nick Glover (Intentions)	DMA
SUN	9 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Baptism	Our Lady	baby Patryk Storta	N/A	DMA
SUN	9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	Pentecost Sunday	Paddy & Cedric Lark (Intentions)	PWR

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: 1st/2nd JUNE - COMBONI MISSIONARIES (VERONA FATHERS) - APPEAL

### Our Deepest Desire

*Find your delight in the Lord who will give you your heart's desire. —Psalm 37:4*  
*One of my favourite mystics is the English anchoress Mother Julian of Norwich (1342–1416). After a serious illness, during which she experienced "shewings" or revelations of Jesus' love, she wrote about the compassionate, mothering God she had encountered. Today's meditation is longer as I want to share John Philip Newell's beautiful summary of Julian's visions:*

She says that Christ is the one who connects us to the "great root" of our being. "God is our mother as truly as God is our father," she says. "We come from the Womb of the Eternal. We are not simply made by God; we are made "of God." So we encounter the energy of God in our true depths. And we will know the One from whom we have come only to the extent that we know ourselves. God is the "ground" of life. So it is to the very essence of our being that we look for God.

God "is in everything," writes Julian. God is "nature's substance," the very essence of life. So she speaks of "smelling" God, of "swallowing" God in the waters and juices of the earth, of "feeling" God in the human body and the body of creation. Grace is given to save our nature, not to save us from our nature. It is given to free us from the unnaturalness of what we have become and done to one another and to the earth. Grace is given, she says, "to bring nature back to that blessed point from which it came, namely God." It is given that we may hear again the deepest sounds within us.

What Julian hears is that "we are all one." We have come from God as one, and to God we shall return as one. And any true well-being in our lives will be found not in isolation but in relation. She uses the image of the knot . . . to portray the strands of time and eternity intertwined, of the human and the creaturely inseparably interrelated, of the one and the many forever married. Christ's soul and our soul are like an everlasting knot. The deeper we move in our own being, the closer we come to Christ. And the closer we come to Christ's soul, the nearer we move to the heart of one another. In Christ, we hear not foreign sounds but the deepest intimations of the human and the divine intertwined.

And for Julian, the key to hearing what is at the heart of the human soul is to listen to our deepest longings, for "the desire of the soul," she says, "is the desire of God." Of course, many of our desires have become infected or overlaid by confusions and distortions, but at the root of our being is the sacred longing for union. It is to this deepest root that Christ leads us. Our soul is made "of God," as Julian says, so it is grounded in the desires of God. And at the heart of these holy desires is what Julian calls "love-longing." It is the most sacred and the most natural of yearnings. The deeper we move within the human soul, the closer we come to this divine yearning. And the nearer we come to our true self, "the greater will be our longing."

*How did we ever lose such massive, in-depth wisdom?*

(Daily reflections from Fr Richard Rohr OFM, Thursday, May 30, 2019 – see original text for references & footnotes)

## St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

**Anniversaries this week:** Henry Joseph Batty (8th)

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

**STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA:** We look forward to social event that will take place on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July. We are very grateful to Anne-Marie & her family for offering once again to host the event at their house. More details will follow in due course.

**PARKING AT THE MILFORD CLUB:** Please note that with effect from this Sunday 2nd June, the Milford Club have advised me they will need to reserve two car parking spaces for "early bird" members. These will be marked, possibly by cones and will be the two spaces at the side of their building nearest to us. **Please ensure these are kept free on Sundays.**

**TAIZE SERVICE 6PM :** every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at All Saints'. Beautiful service of prayer, Taize chants, readings and time for quiet reflection. Next two will be **23<sup>rd</sup> June and 28<sup>th</sup> July.** We are warmly invited to attend.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE:** The regular 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service in the Community Centre, Sea Road, for all denominations will be on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.** It is a time of good fellowship and prayer together.

## St Anne, Brockenhurst

**Anniversaries this week:** Kathleen Clarke (2nd), Cecily Wood (3rd), Sheila Belson (6th), Rose Plumby, Jeremiah O'Shea (8th)

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

**Deacon Hilary Parsons RIP:** We were all saddened to hear that Hilary has died but also grateful he made it to Mass last Sunday and we are confident in our hope that he is now with the Lord. The Requiem Mass for Hilary will be on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 11am followed by burial at Brockenhurst cemetery. Our thoughts & prayers are with his family. May Hilary rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Sick and Housebound** Please keep in your prayers Anna Hubbard and Sean Dunn

**Special Collection and Mission Appeal** for the Verona Fathers (Comboni Missionaries) at Mass this Sunday.

**Fr Quarby's Mass times** for the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June: 8 a.m. Tuesday, 11am Thursday, 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 9 a.m. with Rosary at 9.30 a.m.

**COFFEE AND TEA SERVERS:** please collect the new rota from the back of the Church.'

**Charity Lunch** is being put on at the home of Henrietta Reynolds, together with the Social Committee on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June. £16 a ticket for a two-course meal with wine. There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board in the porch if you would like to attend.

**The Time is Now** A peaceful and official mass lobby of Parliament organised by all the national environmental organisations and charities in the UK on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June to demand action now to stop the environmental crisis affecting our planet. See opposite for more details.

**Induction of new Vicar of Brockenhurst** The Rev Simon Newham will be inducted on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June at 8 pm, St Saviour's Church, Wilverley Road, Brockenhurst. All welcome to attend.

**100 Club** The May draw was won by Dermot Lyon, No 38. Well done Dermot! To join the Club or renew your membership, subscriptions for 2019 are now due. The cost is £24 per year. Cash or cheques made payable to 'PRCDTR - Brockenhurst-St Anne' to be placed in a sealed envelope with name and telephone number and handed to Anne Woolhouse (624265) or Ian Holden. New members very welcome. Cash prizes drawn on the last Sunday of every month.

**Sway Open Gardens:** See opposite & details in the porch Andrea and Michael Janssens are taking part in the Sway Gardening Club

**Dates for your diary:** St Anne's will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The summer fete is now planned for 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019. A sign-up sheet for stall-holders and helpers is now available in the porch.

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

## Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

**Anniversaries this week:** William Gailey (2nd), John Rogers, Mary England, Mary Teresa Toolan (6th), Leonard Bogajski, George Royden Boutwood, John William George Hammond (7th)

**Sick and Housebound:** Deacon Anthony Cairns, Johnny Flood, Simone Cluett, Mike Hedges, Ramona Heath-Saunders, Concetta Losanno, Mai Wilson, Den Walker, Brian Choules, Len Harley, Marie Smith, Celine McCay, Patricia Mate.

**ANTONIO DI MARIA:** Antonio's Funeral Service is on Wednesday at 12 noon in OLMSJ. Our condolences and prayers are with his family. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE OLMSJ: PLEASE NOTE** - The church will be full that day with the families. If possible, please attend another Mass that weekend.

**OUR FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN:** Please see copies of the report on fund-raising at the back of the church.

**CWL:** The next meeting of the CWL is at Eileen Rayner's house on Tuesday June 11th at 3pm for our Strawberry Tea. We do hope you will be able to attend.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** will be meeting next Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm in Joseph's Room. In addition to the usual Quiz, Raffle and Tea there will be a talk by Steve Beal about Hearing Dogs for Deaf People with a dog! All are welcome.

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who helped and/or contributed to the coffee/lunches on Saturday. Their hard work raised the grand sum of £225 for our Church Building Fund. Our next fundraising event, on Saturday 29th June, will be for the Motor Neurone Disease Association which is very active locally.

**HEALTH & SAFETY – LYMINGTON: We have been instructed to keep candles in our sand trays at least 3 inches (approx 7cm) from the edge of the tray and to keep candles no closer than 3 inches (approx 7cm) to each other.** When you light a candle please note the above. We have had one candle which was near the edge of the sand tray and fell onto the wood in front of the statue the wood was found smouldering. Luckily, it was found in time causing minimal damage. There have been two occasions recently when we have found several candles tightly bundled together going up as one huge flame. Luckily they were spotted and split up. The act of lighting a candle is a great comfort to many and often assists with prayer, but please remember to take great care when lighting them.

## All Parishes

**HEALTH & SAFETY:** The latest bulletin from the Diocese has instructed that all votive candles still alight when the church is locked, are to be extinguished. This is to prevent a potential fire from happening. This is a directive from the Insurance company as two candle-related church fires have recently resulted in claims of around £400,000 and £80,000.

**CALLING FIRE WARDENS: OLMSJ, ST FRANCIS & ST ANNE'S :** There will be a Refresher Course for all Fire Wardens on Friday 7th June at 7.30pm at OLMSJ church with the Diocesan Fire Officer Deacon Stephen Short. *All are asked to attend.* Please ring the parish office 01590 676696 and leave a message for Linda as to whether you will be attending or not.

**WE NEED MORE FIRE WARDENS-** We *urgently* need more Fire Wardens for 6pm Saturday Mass OLMSJ and 6pm Sunday Mass at St Anne's Please consider being a Fire Warden. If you would like to be a Fire Warden please ring the parish office for details.

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**Sway Open Gardens Sunday 9th June, 11 am - 5 pm:** Over 15 village gardens open, also plant stalls, refreshments at St Luke's Church, bicycle hire, park & ride, raffle and craft fair. Tickets £7.50 on the day or £6.50 in advance from Sway Deli or Sway Butchers. Accompanied children free. Proceeds to Oakhaven Hospice.

**Golf Day in aid of CAFOD 12<sup>th</sup> July:** The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at Weybrook Golf Club in Basingstoke. After the golf there will be a dinner for golfers and their non-golfing partners which will include a speaker from CAFOD head office. For more information please contact Pat Murphy on [pfm190654@outlook.com](mailto:pfm190654@outlook.com)