

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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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

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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: 8th June - 16th June 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	8 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	Pentecost Sunday	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	9 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	Pentecost Sunday	Anne Hunter RIP	DMA
SUN	9 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Pentecost Sunday	Lucy & Nick Glover (Intentions)	DMA
SUN	9 th	12.30pm	Baptism	Our Lady	baby Patryk Storta	N/A	DMA
SUN	9 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	Pentecost Sunday	Paddy & Cedric Lark (Intentions)	PWR
MON	10 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Mary, Mother of the Church, Mem, (W)	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	11 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Barnabas, Mem, (R)	Harry Newenham RIP F/M	DMA
WED	12 th	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	N/A	
WED	12 th	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	of the Day (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
WED	12 th	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	of the Day (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
THU	13 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, Feast, (W)	1st Holy Communion Children	DMA
FRI	14 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	Our young people	DMA
FRI	14 th	4.00pm	Rehearsal	St Anne	Wedding Rehearsal	N/A	DMA
SAT	15 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	15 th	12.30pm	Wedding	St Anne	Wedding: Natalie Rainey & Kris Dubravac	N/A	DMA
SAT	15 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	The Most Holy Trinity	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	16 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	The Most Holy Trinity	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	16 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Most Holy Trinity	Seymour England RIP Anniv	DMA
SUN	16 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	The Most Holy Trinity	Clement Ignatius Brand RIP F/M	DMA

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: NEXT WEEKEND - 15th/16th JUNE DAY FOR LIFE (Diocesan Obligatory Collection)

HEARING GOD IN OUR OWN LANGUAGE For Luke, the writer of the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel, Pentecost is the great empowerment of the disciples of Jesus. They had been discouraged by Jesus' death, mysteriously enlivened by the resurrection experiences of Jesus but they were still afraid and unsure of their next move.

So they were altogether, women, men, apostles, disciples - and Jesus' mother was there too. They were praying for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amazingly, just as was prophesied by the prophet Joel, the Holy Spirit comes down on all of them, with wind & tongues of flame. They are given courage and boldness to openly praise God for all God's wonderful works. And all those who heard it were amazed that they could hear the praises of God in their own language.

So, irrespective of gender and status, the great gift of the Holy Spirit is given to everyone, male & female, slave or free person. The praises of God are declared in the different languages of the hearers. They didn't have to listen to it in Hebrew or get a translator.

So the Holy Spirit was overcoming divisions, prejudices, statuses and empowering everyone male or female, young or old. The Holy Spirit was establishing the democracy of the Spirit. In harmony with Jesus' own teaching the Spirit does away with selfish ambition, status, power, privilege. The Holy Spirit does away with special clothing and any other obsession with appearances or trivial things. The Holy Spirit makes known to everyone that God is with us in all our situations. We don't have to be in any particular places, or say any particular words, or use any particular style of language. We don't have to try to reach up to God, or try to make ourselves acceptable to God. We don't have to change God's mind or persuade God to be good to us. God has already done all this for us in Jesus. God is now Emmanuel, God With Us. In Christ we become his Body & Blood and God is present with us in the ordinary things and situations of every day.

The Holy Spirit gathers the community together where all are brothers and sisters. No one sets themselves up as the only Teacher or Master, because Christ is the Teacher. No one allows themselves to be called Father and the others

do not allow anyone to dictate or dominate the group because they have only one Father, in heaven. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit the followers of Jesus learn from the gentleness and humility of Jesus. They allow themselves to be changed and become as children, not silly, naive and irresponsible, but spontaneous, grateful, non-judgemental, trusting, believing, & benevolent. The Spirit teaches them to love and serve one another with joy and graciousness. The Spirit teaches them that they are all one. So there is no need for competition, jealousy or envy. Everyone has an equal value in God's eyes and everyone has some role they can fulfil which helps the community. No one is better than anyone else.

The Holy Spirit teaches everyone that they are on a spiritual growth journey. The Spirit is leading them into the fuller truth. They will come to know other "sheep" that Jesus has that don't come from the same culture or religious tradition. The followers of Jesus will listen to them, share with them and learn from them. They will admire and respect the work that God has done in gathering all these different groups in different parts of the world.

The Holy Spirit will dwell in the hearts of all, leading them on a spiritual journey of prayer. On this journey it doesn't matter about words, because the Spirit will pray in ways that are beyond words. Together at Eucharist and Sacraments or in solitude the prayer of the "little ones who have faith" will be primarily thanksgiving and praise. They will praise God for all the wonders of the creation. They will thank God for all the greatness of God's compassion, mercy and goodness revealed in Jesus.

They will delight in all the marvellous things they can do, in all the gifts and talents they have, in the many ways they can be kind, loving, caring and life-giving. They will recognise also limitations, weaknesses, faults and failings. But because they have complete trust in God's love they do not waste energy on self-condemnation, guilt or anxiety. They do not allow themselves to be paralysed by discouragement. Instead, taking responsibility for themselves and for those in need they take positive action and do all they can to make things better for everyone. (DMA)

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Anne Todd (10th), Reginald Victor Longinotto (12th), Helen Salt (14th)

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

INVITATION FROM DEBORAH MINNOCK: I retired on 31st May. As part of my celebrations I will be pleased if parishioners of St Francis of Assisi would like to join me for cake and a glass of prosecco at the next coffee morning after Mass. That will be next Sunday, 16th June.

STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA: We look forward to social event that will take place on Saturday, 27th 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 now 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 4th Sunday at All Saints'. Beautiful service of prayer, Taize chants, readings and time for quiet reflection. Next two will be **23rd June and 28th July.** We are warmly invited to attend.

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

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: Anne Birks (10th), Lilian Beeley (12th), Margaret McNally (14th)

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

Fr Quarmby's Mass times: For the week commencing 9th June, Masses at St. Anne's: - 8 a.m. Tuesday and Friday; 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. NO MASS ON Saturday.

A GREAT THANK YOU TO PADDY LARK: Paddy has been leading the choir here at St Anne's for over 20 years. She has decided that it is now time to retire from this role. The parish owes a great debt of gratitude to Paddy (& to Cedric who has loyally supported her in this role). After Mass this Sunday there will be a thanksgiving celebration in the parish rooms.

Charity Lunch: is being put on at the home of Henrietta Reynolds, together with the Social Committee on Wednesday, 19 June to raise funds for Fr Charlie in Malawi. £16 a ticket for a two-course meal with wine. Sign-up sheet on the notice board in the porch if you would like to attend. Henrietta will be selling a small number of plants for the charity so you may want to bring some cash with you!

The Time is Now: A peaceful mass lobby in Westminster on Wednesday, 26 June. Join thousands coming together to celebrate our faith in action, lobby our political representatives, pray together and energise one another for the challenges to come. Climate change affects people and planet alike - but it is also an issue of justice. See the notice on the board in the porch for details of the day or go to the CAFOD website. A 'Climate Pilgrimage' coach to the event is being organised by CAFOD Portsmouth from Ringwood and places still available.

LiveSimply: Our Parish fledgling eco group is meeting on Tuesday, 11 June at 2.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Please join us to look at ways in which we can respond to Pope Francis' call to protect our common home and to demonstrate our care of creation through eco initiatives in every aspect of our church life. All your ideas are most welcome.

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

Sway Open Gardens: Andrea and Michael Janssens are taking part in the Sway Gardening Club & Villagers of Sway Open Gardens 2019 event this Sunday, 9 June in aid of Oakhaven Hospice and look forward to welcoming you. See details on the board in the porch.

Date for your diary: The summer fete is now planned for 7th 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 to arrive by Thursday lunch time.

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Alice Fitzpatrick, Howard William Barker, Angeline Agnes Hampton (9th), Frank Cassidy (11th), Frances Hay (12th), Diane Brown, Cyril Wincote, Mary Nicholls (13th)

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 23RD 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: we have received this week **ANOTHER AMAZING DONATION of £1000** "to help with the renovations of our lovely church" from a couple in our parish who wish to remain anonymous.

BASIC BANKS: This charity, supported by all the churches in Lymington, provides food and other essentials for those who are in desperate need and have been recommended by Agencies working with these people. Parcels to be delivered, normally in Lymington and New Milton, are collected from the cabin behind the URC church in the High street at 11.30am. Deliveries are normally completed no later than 1.30pm. Our parish is to be responsible for deliveries during week beginning June 24th. Volunteers are needed for the deliveries on Tuesday 25th June, Wednesday 26th June and Friday 28th June. If you are able to help, please phone Pam Gorman (01590 678798)

SMARTIES – BUILDING FUND: To all those who have taken a Smarties tube home to fill with coins for the Building fund. I expect the Smarties went down easily. Now is the hard part- filling the empty tube with 10p's, 5p's or even £1 coins! **Could you return the tubes back to Linda (hopefully full) by 28th July.** There is a number on each tube and she will tick you off her list. Thank you very much. You will be surprised how the money mounts up from those little tubes.

As of 3rd June there are 42 tubes still out there. If you all put £5 worth of 10p's in your tubes, we will have collected £210! If you all fill your tubes with £12.40 worth of 20p's that will be a staggering total of £520.80! So please keep going! If you can gift aid your tube even better! But you must be a taxpayer to do so. Please see Frances Walker re Gift Aid.

If you don't like Smarties you can of course just put £5 or £12.40 in an envelope and mark your envelope- 'Smarties- Building Fund'. Thank you. 'Every little helps!'

All Parishes

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, 26th June to demand action now to stop the environmental crisis affecting our planet. See the notice on the board in the porch for details or go to the CAFOD website. A coach is being organised by CAFOD Portsmouth from Ringwood but if you would like to join a group from St Anne's travelling to London by train, please speak to Anna Mellor or Edelweiss and Michael Jones.

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 12th July: The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday 12th 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.

FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP: An Amazing Adventure – 19th – 23rd August at St Dominic's Priory, Sway. Our camp is now in its 24th year and is suitable for young people aged 10-25 years. (Daily Mass, Teaching, Crafts, Workshops, Sports, Horse-riding, Talks, Dramas, Great Food, Music, Q&A, Adoration, Team Activities, Confession & Reconciliation) It aims to develop faith fellowship and fun!! Booking forms and further information can be found on our special website for this event. <https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp>