

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF LYMINGTON, BROCKENHURST & MILFORD-ON-SEA

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph
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St Anne
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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: 15th June - 23rd June 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
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
MON	17 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	18 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	John Barry Ball RIP F/M	DMA
WED	19 th	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	N/A	
WED	19 th	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	of the Day (G)	Normina Marshall RIP F/M	DMA
WED	19 th	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	of the Day (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
THU	20 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	Deceased Clergy of the Province	DMA
FRI	21 st	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Mem, (W)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SAT	22 nd	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, Feast, (R)	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	22 nd	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	The Body & Blood of Christ	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	23 rd	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	The Body & Blood of Christ	1st Holy Communion Children	PWR
SUN	23 rd	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Body & Blood of Christ	1st Holy Communion Children	DMA
SUN	23 rd	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	The Body & Blood of Christ	Winifred Mary Nicholas RIP F/M	DMA

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

SOPHIA - DIVINE WISDOM: *(She) was by God's side, a skilled artisan, delighting in God day after day, ever at play in God's presence, at play everywhere in the world, delighting to be with humanity. (Proverbs 8:31).*

God chooses us, yesterday, today and forever: the only choice that ultimately matters is the choice that God has made from all eternity. Before the world was made God chose the whole of creation, humanity included, us included, IN CHRIST (cfr Ephesians 1:4). The Christ is the eternal union between the Divinity and the creation, between the Infinite and the finite, between, spirit and matter, between heaven and earth. In a finite and limited way, we share in the Self of the Christ (cfr. 2 Timothy 2:13). God is the whole of creation, but the creation is not the whole of God. God is the whole of me and you, but you and I are not the whole of God.

The Blessed Trinity, one God, is not a puzzle to be solved, nor a mystery to be shelved or ignored and left to the academics. Our God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit, is the life in which we live, the flow that carries us forward and the power that binds everything together. The Holy Trinity is our origin, our purpose, our meaning and our ultimate glory.

God is not just relational by nature. God is relationship itself in a very dynamic sense. God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit is not just loving but is love itself. God is love and love is always giving and receiving, always flowing back & forth. In God it is the giving and receiving of Divine life. The Divine Beauty, Goodness and Truth is made visible in the Christ. The exchange or flow of life and love between the Invisible and Visible (the Christ) is the Spirit.

The God who is love can only be truly known and loved in freedom. We are that part of the Christ mystery that can, by the Spirit, begin to respond in love and freedom to the One who is the Source of all, the Divine Mother/Father. We are invited to receive the love and to let the love flow through us and to give the love to everyone and everything.

That is why our relationships with others are so important. Every opportunity to help, encourage, support, forgive, heal, strengthen, to share, to receive and so on, is an opportunity to let God's love flow in and out of us to the other.

In God we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28); the God who is, who was, and who is to come (Rev 1:8). God is in all and through all and with all (Eph 4:6). Everything exists from God, through God and for God (Rom 11:36). Glory be to God the Father through Jesus Christ his Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen. (DMA)

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Emily Eileen Hayward - known as Jean (17th), Ethel Maria Maclean (18th), Charles Edward Benefer (21st), Patrick Richard Bond, James Albert Henry Brown, Margaret Mary Murphy (22nd)

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

INVITATION FROM DEBORAH MINNOCK: I retired last month. 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 this Sunday, 16th June.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS. At Sunday Mass on 23rd June we will be joyfully celebrating First Holy Communion for Gabriel Long (Jenny Hallé's grandson) and Luke Ruane. We will be very grateful for volunteers to make suitable cake or cakes for refreshments and also to help afterwards. If you can help please speak to Judith, phone 645521 or at Mass.

STRAWBERRY TEA – PLANNING MEETING: on Wednesday 26th. June at 10.45 after Mass so we can through some of the details of what needs to be done before and on the day.

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.

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: Kathleen Elphick ne O'Donnell, Agatha Jordan (16th), Marie Parkinson (17th), Anthony O'Donnell (19th), Edgar Julian Chatterton, Eric Trevett (20th)

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

Fr Quarmby's Mass times: for the week commencing 16th June: 8 00 a.m. Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. NO MASS ON SATURDAY. Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Simply thank you for such a generous send-off occasion as I gave up the leadership of St Anne's Choir. Your practical gift was quite overwhelming and the flowers are still some of the most beautiful I have ever received. The kind organisers made it an occasion well worthy of remembering for a long time. I did very much enjoy the choir group who patiently worked with me over the years. It was only 'old age' that finally got in my way - unavoidable it would seem! **Paddy**

THE CHOIR: For those parishioners who may not have been aware of it, it has been decided that, with Paddy's leaving, the choir will no longer continue as a group due to the decline in membership and no new members coming forward. The new music system (known as 'Maurice the music machine'), which has been used occasionally at Sunday Mass in recent months, will now provide our church music. We are now all responsible to keep up the standard of singing!

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

The Time is Now: (see notice opposite).

100 Club To join the Club or renew your membership, subscriptions for 2019 are now due. The cost is £24 per year. The first draw will be held on 30 June so all monies must be in before then if you wish to be included. 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.

Newsletter items: Father David will be on holiday from 28 June. Mgr Peter Ryan will be celebrating the Sunday evening Masses while he is away. If you have anything that you wish to be included in the newsletters of 30th June, 7th and 14th July, please get it to anna@boylemellor.co.uk by 24 June.

Any items for the newsletter to anna@boylemellor.co.uk to arrive by Thursday lunch time.

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Leonard Baker Morgan (15th), Christopher Fielding, Jean Colly, John Clive Thomason (16th), John Dunstan Mansbridge (18th), Marie Louise Bulloch – Moreau, Anne Gabriel Mary Munro (19th)

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.

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.

BASIC BANKS: The week we as a Parish are responsible for delivering parcels, to very needy families in our area, is fast approaching. We need volunteers to give up about two hours on Tuesday 25th June, Wednesday 26th June or Friday 28th June. If you are able to help, please phone Pam Gorman (01590 678798)

KNIT & STITCH: will meet next Friday 21st June 2019 in Joseph's Place from 2.30pm to 4pm. All welcome.

FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN FOR THE RENOVATION OF OUR CHURCH & PRESBYTERY: The new bank account for our **Building Fund** has now been fully set up. Pledge forms are being made available this weekend and will be so for the foreseeable future. Remember every little helps.

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 AT St Anne's Church 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.

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>

Fr David will be on holiday from 28th June. Fr Shaun Budden will be celebrating Mass with you. And Mgr Peter Ryan will be celebrating the Sunday Masses at St Anne's. Please make them welcome.