

# 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: 29<sup>th</sup> June - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	29 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	Ss Peter & Paul	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	Ss Peter & Paul	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Ss Peter & Paul	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	Ss Peter & Paul	as per celebrant	PWR
MON	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	Ernest Ash RIP F/M	PWR
TUE	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	N/A	
WED	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	St Thomas, Feast, ( R )	N/A	
WED	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	St Thomas, Feast, ( R )	The Baker Family F/M	DQ
WED	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	St Thomas, Feast, ( R )	as per celebrant	PWR
THU	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	Miller & Ash-Miller RIP Anniv F/M	PWR
FRI	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
SAT	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
SAT	6 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year ( C )	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year ( C )	David Bell RIP Anniv	SB
SUN	7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year ( C )	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	7 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year ( C )	Canon John Hally RIP F/M	PWR

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: - THIS WEEKEND - 29th/30th JUNE - PETERS PENCE (to help fund the Pope's work)

### Ss PETER & PAUL

This feast celebrates two founders of community who shared in the sufferings of Christ as an intrinsic part of that development work. Their role is fleshed out from the Acts of the Apostles and from Paul's letters and combines the task of evangelisation with a willingness to endure persecution for their public commitment to operating in Jesus' name.

Acts describes a Peter who is in prison and facing severe punishment for his proclamation of the risen Jesus. Yet his ministry is not finished and God's angels intervene to release him to continue his vocation of working for the growth and support of Christian community. It is interesting to note the role of that same community in achieving his release as they pray continually to God on his behalf. The writer of Acts understands the prayer of the community as effective in working with God's own power to further the divine plan of establishing Christian communities. The life and action of Peter are given greater significance by this means. God, divine messenger and human worshippers combine to free a powerful community leader to return to the heart of his group and to strengthen it in his turn.

The Epistle text pictures Paul as also giving all his energies to community building among the followers of Christ and suffering in consequence. The chosen metaphor for this is the popular sport of the day, the Games. His life constitutes the libation or offering poured out at the start of a race and his preaching has been the race itself. Once again this action is situated within God's own energies.

As Paul runs his race, preaches the gospel of Christ, he encounters much opposition – symbolised by meeting a hostile lion on the road. But God has intervened to keep him alive so that God's own message can be proclaimed. It is in his role as righteous judge that God both protects Paul and also draws him on to complete his ministry. Paul imagines God as the magistrate standing at the winning post holding the Victor's crown out to the one who keeps on doing his task to its full completion.

The text from Matthew provides a focus for these stories. The central event in this scene, the acknowledgement of Jesus as Meshiach, as Anointed by God and so a royal son, is attached to central symbols in this passage, to the images of rock, of church, of gates and of keys. The community of those who share a confession of faith is like a building built on a rock. But this building is also dynamic, a force which can break down the gates of the underworld and take it over. The building on the rock has its own gates but these have keys which can offer a proper mode of entrance. The figure of Peter is symbolically both rock and keys. He is the means by which others can find a way into the community through an opened door. At the same time he can close the door to prevent evil forces entering. In these images the function of the Founder Disciple is set out. Such a person is called to give all human energy and effort to the tasks of founding and caring for Christian community whatever the personal cost.

(From Priests and People – preaching and teaching the Word by Mary Mills)

## *St Francis, Milford-on-Sea*

**Anniversaries this week:** Winifred Smyth (30th), Filippus Michael Militosopulos, Jane Mary Beavon (1st), David Whiteford Erskine Bell (2nd), Brian John Marshall (5th)

**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.

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

**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 one will be **28<sup>th</sup> July**. We are warmly invited to attend.

## *St Anne, Brockenhurst*

**Anniversaries this week:** John Gabony (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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

**FR QUARMBY'S MASSES:** For this coming week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> June, 8 a.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; NO MASS Thursday & Saturday. **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY AT 9 a.m. ROSARY AT 9 30 a.m.**

**CHARITY LUNCH:** A big thank you to Henrietta and the Social Committee for putting on a delicious and delightful lunch on Wednesday which raised an amazing £536 for Fr Charlie's mission in Malawi. Very particular thanks to Henrietta for hosting the event so generously in her lovely home.

**THE TIME IS NOW:** Thanks to all those who took part in the peaceful mass lobby in Westminster on Wednesday, 26 June to push for strong action on climate change and the environment. And thanks to those who signed the petition. Hopefully the politicians will have taken notice.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Those responsible for locking the church, please ensure that the votive candles are extinguished before closing up for the night. This is now a diocesan requirement.

**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.

**For the next couple of weekends any urgent notices should be made at Mass & posted on the church noticeboard.**

## *All Parishes*

**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>

## *Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington*

**Anniversaries this week:** Eileen Finn (29th), Eileen Aylward (30th), Ellen Emmett (1st), Mabel Anne Veronica Keddie (2nd), Kains Coles, James Flood (3rd)

**Sick and Housebound:** Anne Nyland, 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.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** will be meeting **next Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm** in Joseph's Room. In addition to the usual Quiz, Raffle and Tea we will be entertained by the Sway Hand Bell Ringers and there will be an opportunity to 'Have a go at ringing' All are welcome.

**CWL:** The next meeting of the CWL is on Tuesday 9th July 2019 at 2.15 in Josephs Place. We do hope you will all be able to come.

**LEAVERS MASS:** Year 6 pupils at OLSJ school will hold their Leaver's Mass on **Friday 19th July at 9am** (time tbc) at the school. Please hold those pupils in your prayers as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Please pray also for the staff and pupils that they have a relaxing holiday, and all return safely to school in September.

**SMARTIES TUBES** - There are **31 Smartie tubes still out there** being filled up with lovely loot! The last day for handing them in is 28th July. Please make sure your label is still on there as it has your number on it. If it has fallen off just write your name somewhere on the tube. Thank you to all those who have handed their tubes back, particularly the 1st Holy Communion children who have collected £79.50 of the sum collected so far! Well done!

**OUR FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN:** we have received this week **ANOTHER AMAZING DONATION of £500** "to help with the renovations of our lovely church" from one of our parishioners. The pledges are also coming in. The pledge form & information sheet has been made available again for the 10.30am congregation because many were away last week due to the 1st Holy Communion celebrations.

**OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION THIS SUNDAY:** congratulations to our children: Emilia Biadasiewicz, Rose Caudery, Gloria Dabrowska, Kornel Dabrowska, Nathan gagala-Johnstone, Joshua Hanmer, Hania Hinson, Michael Koprucki, George Myers, Liliana Napiorkowska, Antoni Narloch, Leonardo Nazario, Weronika Rose, Borys Scislo, Julia Smietana, Kevin Smietana, Jakub Stawowczyk, Karolina Stumasiak and Mia Zygodlo. And thanks to Cathy Pickles, our lead catechist, & to helpers Frances Walker, Lisa Thurston (admin) & ladies from the CWL, and our flower arrangers Pat Choules (also for the cake!), Vicki Pent & Linda Guilding & sacristans, fire wardens, parking marshalls & refreshments providers.

## *All Parishes*

**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).

### **FUNDRAISING EVENTS – DATES FOR THE DIARY!**

**To parishioners from all 3 parishes- please give your support to some or all of the following events. Fr David.**

**JULY 27<sup>th</sup>** Strawberry tea at St Francis of Assisi, 2.30pm see St Francis items for all the details

**AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>** BBQ after 10.30am Mass OLMSJ. More details to follow.

**SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>** Summer Fete St Anne's. More details to follow.

**SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>** Curry Night OLMSJ, in Joseph's Place, More details to follow.

**OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>** Quiz Night OLMSJ after 6pm in Mass Joseph's place. Team of 6 maximum. £30 a table. Bring your own food and drink.

**DECEMBER 'Angelfest'** at Our Lady & St Joseph school, Pennington. An evening for all the family. More details to come.