

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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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: 13th July - 21st July 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	13 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	15 th Sunday of the Year (C)	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	14 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	15 th Sunday of the Year (C)	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	14 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	15 th Sunday of the Year (C)	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	14 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	15 th Sunday of the Year (C)	as per celebrant	PWR
MON	15 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Swithun, Mem, (W)	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	16 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mem, (W)	as per celebrant	PWR
WED	17 th	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	St Bonaventure, Mem, (W)	N/A	
WED	17 th	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	St Bonaventure, Mem, (W)	For those who are unwell	DMA
WED	17 th	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	St Bonaventure, Mem, (W)	as per celebrant	PWR
THU	18 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
FRI	19 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	Harry Newenham RIP F/M	DMA
SAT	20 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
SAT	20 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	16 th Sunday of the Year (C)	Joseph Weld RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	21 st	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	16 th Sunday of the Year (C)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	21 st	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	16 th Sunday of the Year (C)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	21 st	12.30pm	Baptism	Our Lady	Baptism - baby Hugo Clegg	N/A	DMA
SUN	21 st	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	16 th Sunday of the Year (C)	People of the Parishes	DMA

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: THIS WEEKEND - 13th/14th JULY - APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (National Obligatory)

THE WORD IS NEAR - IT IS IN OUR LIVES

I think the Scripture readings for this weekend have something useful to say to us. Moses tells us: The word is very near to you. It is in your mouth and in your heart. This is a gift we need to use to the full. If we could really tune into our deeper selves, the true self that is in God then the way of life, love and truth will shine out more clearly. We will hear the word of God not just spoken generally but spoken to us individually and to us collectively as a community. We do need to hear the prophetic word for our situation. The obstacles to that word are the different forms of fear and self-interest.

Our second reading, from Paul's letter to the Christians at Colossae, tells us we are part of a much bigger story, God's story in God's creation. This should give us encouragement and hope. God is doing a great work of reconciliation and peace. If we trust in the Spirit given to us and working through us (and given to others and working through others too!) then we will be used by God in a positive way. Even our difficulties and disappointments can be used by God to renew us and make us better able to serve.

Our Gospel has the heretic Samaritan doing what it takes to inherit eternal life. While in contrast the orthodox, observant temple priest and Levite pass by on the other side. If they help the injured person they will become contaminated and unable to do their religious duties. The point of the parable is that it is more important to do the right thing (orthopraxis) than to have our own ideas of being in the right (orthodoxy). (DMA)

Marriage is the central vocation because male and female make up the image of God. Family and relationship are the primary paths through which we can grow in love for God and one another. "No one has ever seen God, as long as we love one another, God will live in us and his love will be complete in us" (1 John 4: 12). We are drawn out of ourselves by loving, caring relationships, learning to live with both joy and sorrow, making the sacrifices that love asks of us (carrying our Cross) and nurturing the next generation. From this primary and foundational grounding love God draws towards the universal love of Christ which transcends every boundary and limitation. Charity begins at home but it must end by reaching out to all. (DMA)

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Edward John Diggins (14th), John Murphy (15th), Paul Timothy Melhuish (16th), Brigadier George Taylor (17th), Harold Aylard, Tatiana Elianore Beatrice Lucille Drake-Brockman (18th) Joan Irene Durrant (19th)

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

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STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA: Our annual Charity Cream Tea will take place on **Saturday 27th. July from 2.30pm** at 'Beauchamps', Westover Road, with grateful thanks to Anne-Marie and Andrew for once again opening their home to us all **to help raise funds for our African Charities.** Parking will be available in the church. As in previous years this promises to be a relaxed social event where we can get together to share delicious strawberries, cream, homemade cakes and scones while enjoying a chat with friends and parishioners in a beautiful garden. Anne Marie & family have now filled in their swimming pool which means we will be able have even more room to accommodate extra tables and chairs so we need to get selling tickets soon. Tickets are available after Mass. If you have any queries please contact Di on 01590 643994.

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

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: Arthur Dodger (14th), Hilda Martin, Mary Beighton (16th), Lady Edith Fox-Pitt (20th)

Sick and Housebound: Please keep in your prayers Anna Hubbard, Sean Dunn & Linda Reardon

FR QUARMBY'S MASSES: For this coming week commencing 14th July, 8 a.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY AT 9 a.m. ROSARY AT 9 30 a.m.**

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.

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

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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: Kate Dicksee (13th), Jacqueline Ann Griffiths (14th), Cyril Aloysius Conway (15th), Frederick Broomfield, Elizabeth Anne Rutter (16th), Mary Grant (19th)

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.

KNIT & STITCH will meet next Friday 19th July 2019 in Joseph's Place from 2.30pm to 4pm. All welcome.

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: Please consider how you can support our campaign for the renovation of our church and presbytery.

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OUR THANKS TO FR SHAUN BUDDEN for supplying at Milford & Lymington; **OUR THANKS TO FR PETER RYAN** for supplying at Brockenhurst (Sundays) & Milford (Wednesdays); **OUR THANKS TO FR DAVID QUARMBY** for doing weekdays at Brockenhurst

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 27th Strawberry tea at St Francis of Assisi, 2.30pm see St Francis items for all the details

AUGUST 18th BBQ after 10.30am Mass OLMSJ. More details to follow.

SEPTEMBER 7th Summer Fete St Anne's. More details to follow.

SEPTEMBER 29th Curry Night OLMSJ, in Joseph's Place, More details to follow.

OCTOBER 19th 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.