

# 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. **Exec. Head:** Gerida Montague

**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:

Will **NOT** be available  
next Saturday,  
26<sup>th</sup> October

## *Masses & Services for the Week: 19<sup>th</sup> October - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019*

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C ( G )	Mrs Ellen Emmett RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C ( G )	Dec'd of the O'Donnell family	DMA
MON	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	Dec'd of the Dunne family	DMA
WED	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	N/A	
WED	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	of the Day ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
WED	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	of the Day ( G )	Margaret Skellon RIP F/M	DMA
THU	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	deceased clergy of the Province	DMA
FRI	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
SAT	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	N/A	
SAT	26 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C ( G )	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C ( G )	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C ( G )	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR

## NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: THIS WEEKEND - 19th/20th OCT - FOREIGN MISSIONS; BAMENDA - 2nd/3rd NOVEMBER

### PERSEVERING PRAYER

Jesus encourages us to pray continually and not to lose heart (Luke 18:1). We do this with the help of our Friend and Advocate, the Holy Spirit who comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit herself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what she means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God, (Romans 8:26ff).

To pray continually we do not need to use many words. Indeed Jesus expressly told us **not** to use many words because our Heavenly Father knows what we need before we ask. We pray continually with the desire of our hearts which can be wordlessly lifted up to the Father. This desire of the heart is like the flame of a candle that burns all day and all night. Whatever we do, whether we are awake and busy or asleep and oblivious to everything the desire of our hearts is present to God who knows everything in our hearts.

We pray with the confidence and trust that God knows what is best for us and everyone else. We pray respecting God and trusting that, even though we do not understand and probably couldn't even begin to comprehend all that God is doing, everything is being worked out for our good and everyone else's good too. We pray conscious of the paradox of time in which the waiting can seem endless but once we arrive at the shore the time that has passed seems to have gone "speedily".

We may begin prayer thinking we have got to change God's mind.

When we have persevered in prayer we realise God has been changing our mind to see and understand in a new way, in God's way.

We may begin prayer as a relatively isolated individual with personal concerns, naively imagining the world revolves around us. When we have persevered in prayer we find that we are a small part of a vast whole that comes from God and returns to God in a great flow of love.

We may begin prayer lonely, fearful, anxious, guilt-ridden, wounded, enslaved and lacking self-worth. As we persevere in prayer and come to know Jesus (who described himself as gentle and humble in heart) we experience a growing joy, confidence, peace, healing, freedom and we begin to experience the effects of God's perfect love for us which casts out all our fear, (1 John 4:17ff).

We may begin prayer resisting and rejecting everything, especially the situation that faces us here and now. When we have persevered in prayer we no longer regret the past nor fear the future. We learn to accept and even enjoy the present moment and let it be what it is in its ISNESS - a reflection of the Divine Mystery in the here and now of this passing, finite world. It is prayer that connects us to the One who does not pass away. God is never disconnected from us we must keep connected to God! (DMA)

## St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

**Anniversaries this week:** Laurence Ayers (23<sup>rd</sup>), Margaret Oxland (25<sup>th</sup>)

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

**AFRICAN CHARITIES UPDATE:** Our parishioner Roger in Lusaka : photo + brief history of one of our rescued street children, on notice board in porch. Thank you for your continuing generous support to Holy Cross Sisters.

**AUTUMN BIBLE STUDY:** 7:30pm at the Methodist Church, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct for 3 weeks; and at St Mary's Everton 11:30am Thursday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>; Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>. Based on the film *Victoria & Abdul*.

**TAIZE SERVICE :** 6pm, All Saints Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October. This will be a Healing Service. Full details on poster in Little Assisi Room.

**CONCERT REPORT:** The concert at St Francis on 5th October was of a high standard and very well received by all who attended. Particularly Faure's *Cantique de Jean Racine* sung by the choir accompanied by Haven Brass Quartet. Victoria of Total Voice wished to convey her thanks to all who helped out at the concert. The turnout was small, however after payment to the pianist and Haven Brass Victoria has donated the sum of £75.00 for use of the church. (Rita)

**LYMINGTON CHORAL SOCIETY:** Autumn Lunch, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at Milford Community Centre, at 1pm. Bar and raffle. You are all most welcome.

## St Anne, Brockenhurst

**Anniversaries this week:** Mary Binning, Elizabeth O'Donnell (20<sup>th</sup>), Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Weeks (22<sup>nd</sup>), Margaret Cleverdon Skellon (25<sup>th</sup>), Josephine (Jo) Edwina Margaret Chatterton (26<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick and Housebound:** Please keep in your prayers Anna Hubbard, Sean Dunn, Linda Reardon and Mary Byrne.

**Fr Quarmby's Mass times:** for the week commencing 20th Oct. 8 a.m. Tuesday; 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. No Mass on Saturday. Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday at 9.00am followed by the Rosary at 9.30am. October is a special month for devotion to Our Lady and saying the rosary. Do please join us if you can.

**Fabric and Finance Committee:** will be meeting following Mass on Wednesday, 23rd October.

**Date for your diary:** A day of information and reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* will take place on Saturday, 30th November. A simple lunch will be included. Please pencil this date in your diary. Details will follow soon.

**Red Mission Boxes:** Would holders of Red Mission Boxes please bring them to Mass and give them to Bill Pignatelli who will be happy to empty them and return them to be filled again! Please bring them to mass on Wednesday or Sunday over the next 2 weeks. Thank you to everyone who has a Red Box and if you do not have a Red Box and would like one please let Bill know and he will be happy to provide you with one. *Missio* have written to thank everyone in this Parish who has contributed for their much needed help.

**Special Collection:** this evening at the end of Mass for the Foreign Missions (*Missio*).

**100 Club:** Our September winner was Anne Woolhouse. Well done Anne!

**Recycling crisp packets:** Despite their appearance, crisp packets are actually made from metallised plastic film. Maureen Lawson is collecting crisp packets for St Luke's Primary School in Sway. Tetracycle accept the crisp packets (minimum 2Kgs!), process them and turn them into basic, long-lasting products and in return give a small payment which goes to the school. There is a bag on the back of the porch door in which to deposit your used crisp packets - any size, any brand including multi-pack outers.

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

## All Parishes

**THANK YOU:** May I take this opportunity to thank our friends from **St Anne's and St Francis** who support our Lymington Fundraising events. We really appreciate it.

## Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

**Anniversaries this week:** Richard White, Doreen Manikum (19<sup>th</sup>), Theresa Crane, Frances Mary Latham, Alice Badley-Glati (20<sup>th</sup>), Gabriel Imbert, Charlotte Anne Love, Howard Clement French (24<sup>th</sup>)

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

**CWL (CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE):** The next meeting of the CWL is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 2.15pm in Joseph's Place, Our Lady of Mercy and St Joseph, Lymington. Our Speaker will be ROS BRUNDRETY who will be giving us an account of her life and reading some of her poems at approximately 3pm. Members of the parish are welcome to come and listen to Ros.

**THANK YOU:** for supporting the **Fundraising events**. We hope you will continue to take part. Ideas for fundraising/social events for 2020 are starting to come in. If you have an idea for an event please mention it to a member of the **Fundraising team:** Magdalen Chadbourne, Linda Guilding, Jill Heneghan, Nichola Kirby, Rini & Keith Stuttaford. You don't have to organise it, but the idea may appeal to someone else who would like to organise it! Of course, if you have an idea which you would like to organise we'd be pleased to hear about it. All ideas need to go through the committee as the date has to fit in around other events and the church calendar.

**HAND MADE QUILT RAFFLE:** tickets on sale now, details below.

**TODAY - 'Spot the baby competition'.** Match the photos to the names, the most correct answers will win a £20 voucher for M & S AND a picture frame. **Entry fee £2.** All proceeds to the Building fund as the prize has been donated. If you don't recognise a name, ask a 'Welcomer' to point the person out. That way you'll get to know more people. Closing date for entries: Sunday 10th November

**THE PLEDGES KEEP COMING IN:** Please consider giving an amount each month over 5yrs. You can always alter or cancel if your circumstances change. See the green forms at the back of church.

**BUILDING FUND UPDATE:** New figures will be available again shortly.

## All Parishes

**PRAYING FOR & SUPPORTING THE MISSIONS:** On the penultimate Sunday of October, every Catholic parish prays for the global mission of the Church. And every parish contributes to the Pope's fund for world mission - known in England and Wales as *Missio*. Even the poorest community gives what it can, then each receives according to its needs. As we continue this Extraordinary Month of Mission, please continue to join in praying for missionaries around the globe.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** beginning in November, each weekend, after one of the Sunday Masses I will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, a sacrament both of healing and forgiveness. It is for serious conditions of mind or body and can be received more than once. It should not be delayed, as they say: "the sooner the better". The particular Mass will be identified in the Service schedule. Over the course of a month I will try to include, at least once, each of our three churches and each Sunday Mass time. The first opportunity will be on Sun., 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. after the 10.30am Mass at OLMSJ; then after the 6pm Mass at St Anne's, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov; then after the 6pm Mass at OLMSJ, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov; then after the 9am Mass at St Francis, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov; then after the 6pm Mass at OLMSJ, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Depending on numbers the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick takes about 10-15 mins.

**Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation**

**A Service of Thanksgiving:** for our Hospital & Local Care Services in the Out Patient Department at **Lymington Hospital**, 3pm on Sunday 20th October. Led by Hospital Chaplain, Linda Lee with Revd. Alison John, (Ashley Baptist Church)

**HAND MADE QUILT RAFFLE:** This weekend Eileen is continuing to sell raffle tickets for her beautiful handmade quilt. £1 a ticket. A photograph of the quilt is displayed in Joseph's Place. It is not its actual size. The true size is 49" wide by 60" long. The draw will take place on 1st December. Tickets will be on sale at all churches. Net proceeds will go to the OLSJ, Lymington Building Fund.