

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

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School: Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Primary School, Ramley Rd, Pennington, 01590 672711. Exec. Head: Gerida Montague
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PA to Pastoral Co Ordinator & Health & Safety Co ordinator : Linda Guilding; **Health & Safety Rep St Francis:** John Parry.
For the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion to the Sick or housebound: Contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment only - contact Fr David at the parish office.

The Week: - 22nd /23rd May - 30th May 2021

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME		LITURGY/CELEBRATION	INTENTION	P
SAT	22 nd	OLMSJ	6.00pm	Mass	Pentecost Sunday	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	23 rd	OLMSJ	3.00pm	Mass	Confirmation Mass	Confirmation Candidates	DMA
MON	24 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	Mary, Mother of the Church Mem.	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	25 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	St Bede the Venerable, Mem.	For Families	DMA
WED	26 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	St Philip Neri, Mem.	dec'd Clergy of the Province	DMA
THU	27 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	Jesus Christ-High Priest, Feast	Benefactors of the Clergy Retirement Fund	DMA
FRI	28 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	8 th Week of the Year (1)	Benefactors of the Lymington Building Fund	DMA
SUN	30 th	St Francis	9.00am	Mass	The Most Holy Trinity	People of the Parishes	
SUN	30 th	OLMSJ	10.30am	Mass	The Most Holy Trinity	For those suffering physically or mentally	DMA
SUN	30 th	St Anne	6.00pm	Mass	The Most Holy Trinity	For an end to the pandemic	DMA

PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED FOR ALL MASSES

The Big Yes that is Confirmation

Yes to Life: to your wonderful, awesome, mysterious life; to the beautiful, awesome & terrible Universe; to the Life of which your life is a part.

Yes to Love: to receiving and giving love with: family; friends; a future life partner; maybe your children to be; with all humanity; with God who loves you & everyone totally, unconditionally and forever.

Yes to Acceptance: of reality; of the circumstances of your life; of limitations; weakness; suffering; sinfulness; the fragility of life; the necessity of struggle and hard work.

Yes to Responsibility: for yourself, for others; for society; your country; your world; for other creatures; to give and not just to take.

Yes to your Potential: to the Spirit in you; to the gifts, capabilities and creativity that is in you; that you can discover and use for your fulfilment and for the good of others.

Yes to Solidarity: with all who desire and work for peace, freedom, truth, tolerance, fairness, justice & compassion: the "Church" of God.

Yes to Joy: the joy of life; of love; of trusting you are loved completely by God; gratitude for laughter, pleasure and the gift of existence.

Yes to the Journey: to openness, to learning, to the necessity of growing, changing and moving on; carrying forward the blessings of the past and open to the blessings still to come.

Yes to Forgiveness: for yourself; for your friends & loved ones; for others; for your "enemies".

Yes to God: to the unfolding mystery of God in you and you in God; to God who is all in all.
(DMA)

"All things are yours,....., the world, life, death, the present, the future – all belong to you, and you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God" (1 Cor 3:21ff)

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8: 35-39)

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Kathleen Phillips (30th)

Sick & Housebound: Sarah Bell, Louise Layne, Daphne Jones.

PRAYERS PLEASE FOR SARAH NICHOLS: Sarah had to have another hip operation last week and is now recovering. Also for **Daphne Jones** who is having respite care in Hillyfield.

ROSALIE MANS: is now with her daughter in Australia & her husband will be joining her soon. We continue prayers for Rosalie's daughter, Louise who has terminal cancer.

FAREWELL TO CONNIE HARRISON: Connie says her farewell to all her friends in the parish. She is moving up to a care home very near to her daughter in Berkshire. We wish her well and every blessing and happiness.

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: Emma Hooper, Tessa Joan Nally (24th), Maureen Kinnon (25th), Deacon Hilary Parsons (28th), Joseph Francis Taylor (30th)

Sick and Housebound: Please keep in your prayers: Susan McCabe, Rosemary Sheldon, Sean Dunn, Linda Reardon.

CAFOD is continuing to campaign on climate change throughout the pandemic. The eyes of the world are on the UK as it is hosting the G7 summit in June and the UN 'COP 26' climate talks in November. Decisions taken at these meetings have the potential to impact the lives of millions of people across the world. Please sign the petition on the CAFOD website to reclaim our common home at: cafod.org.uk/reclaim.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS: As we look forward to fully re-opening we need to re-populate the Tea/Coffee Rota. A turn comes round every 9-10 weeks, depending on how many volunteers we have. So the more the merrier!! If you can help please contact either Henrietta or the Parish office.

Any items for the newsletter to anna@boylemellor.co.uk to arrive EARLIER PLEASE - WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME

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WEEKEND MASSES GOING FORWARD:

ST FRANCIS SUNDAY MASS: fortnightly at 9.00am on the following Sundays: 30th May, 13th June.

ST ANNE'S SUNDAY MASS: fortnightly at 6.00pm on the following Sundays: 30th May, 13th June. .

OLMSJ SATURDAY EVENING MASS fortnightly at 6pm on the following Saturdays: 5th June, 19th June.

OLMSJ SUNDAY MASS: fortnightly at 10.30am on the following Sundays: 30th May, 13th June.

PRE-BOOKING IS REQUIRED. PLEASE BOOK JUST ONE MASS AT A TIME TO GIVE OTHERS A CHANCE.

CALLING ALL FIRST AIDERS: Providing Boris continues with the Roadmap of opening the country in June I would like to open our churches fully the weekend of 26/27 June.

If you were a First Aider pre lockdown, could you let me know if you would still like to continue as a First Aider in church? Would you like to be enrolled on a refresher course?

If you would like to become a First Aider and would like to be a First Aider at Mass, please let me know. I would need to enrol you on a First Aid course.

Also, if you are medically trained and can offer to be on duty as a First Aider at Mass please let me know.

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES: The Diocese needs to save money & also to restrict the portsmouthdiocese.org.uk email addresses to clergy & employees. It is therefore requiring all parishes to have their own domain names with the relevant email addresses. **So the current lymbrockmil@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk will be gradually merged with our new address which is: office@lymbrockmil.org.uk (for general admin for all three parishes).** Lisa & Fr David will use the "office" address; Linda will use either the "office" address or people@lymbrockmil.org.uk. All safeguarding issues should be directed to the parish representatives: safeguarding@lymbrockmil.org.uk (for OLMSJ, Lymington); safeguarding@brock.org.uk (for St Anne's, Brockenhurst); safeguarding@sfmil.org.uk (for St Francis, Milford-on-Sea). Accounts queries should be directed to: accounts@lymbrockmil.org.uk (for OLMSJ); to accounts@brock.org.uk (for St Anne's); to accounts@sfmil.org.uk (for St Francis)

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Mary Carr, Ester Margaret (Peggy) Walsh (23rd), Bridie Heneghan (25th), Donald Paul Wilson (27th), Ann Patricia Hooker, Mary Ellen Kyte (28th), Catherine Ann Lowe (29th)

Sick and Housebound: Pat Choules, Den Walker, Suzanna Wright, Rita Barrett, Caite Healy, Beatrice Tucker, Sr Margarita, Anne Nyland, Deacon Anthony Cairns, Johnny Flood, Simone Cluett, Ramona Heath-Saunders, Len Harley, Marie Smith.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS PLEASE: Pat Choules is now out of hospital at her daughters recovering slowly. Den Walker is continuing to improve slowly. Norah Holder's daughter, Susie, is now at home & receiving the special antibiotics at last.

GIFT AID: If you are giving money to the parish and claiming Gift Aid you may need a Gift Aid statement for your tax return. If so, please contact the parish office by email. And if you are no longer paying tax and therefore not eligible to claim Gift Aid, please let us know by email at the parish office, also if you have changed your address. Thank you.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: Total in bank as at: 21/05/21: £65,295.08. This includes donations raised from Everyclick of £479.55

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NEXT DIOCESAN COLLECTION: 19th/20th June, for the Day for Life. **Facilities for online donations on the Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocesan website**

CHECK OUR WEBSITE: www.nfwp.org.uk for resources to support us in our faith and in our care of one another.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If you think your child is ready to make their 1st Holy Communion, please contact Fr David at the parish office via email. Thank you.

SR VERONICA'S REFLECTION: www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKasBkCf51o "Hope everyone is well this week. Here is the reflection for Pentecost. God Bless Sr Veronica OP

Dear Ministers of Holy Communion: Providing all goes well I shall be fully opening the 3 churches the weekend of 26th & 27th June. I have decided I shall not be requiring Ministers of Communion initially, as we are not having Holy Communion under both kinds yet, so the rota *will not* be starting that weekend. In consultation with PPCs and fellow clergy I shall introduce Communion under both kinds when it is safe to do so. During the pandemic many people's health & circumstances have changed, so when we are ready to resume Communion under both kinds, could you let me know if you still wish to continue with your Ministry?

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! WHAT ARE YOUR AREAS OF EXPERTISE? Can you make then pour a cup of tea? Can you arrange a vase of flowers? What is the light you are hiding under a bushel? Now as we approach the end of lockdown, why not consider giving some time to your parish and volunteer? What puts you off? 'I'd need training?' You will have it? 'I'll be stuck doing it forever?' No, you won't. You set the time you are willing to give. 'I haven't enough time.' Well, the more volunteers we have the fewer times you'll be on the rota.

'I'll get lumbered with more than I can cope with.' No you won't.

'I can't arrange flowers like the flower arrangers can in my church'. Can you arrange a vase of flowers? Many flower arrangers started off doing that and then learnt other skills as they went along. Our flower arrangers are always willing to help.

'I couldn't put out a fire.' Hopefully you'll never have to. But, with the appropriate training, you would be able to guide people to safety.

'I make dreadful tea.' Can you take biscuits out of a packet? Can you pour out a cup of tea which your partner has made?

'I'm a bit shy so I'd be a dreadful Welcomer.' Can you smile and hand out a newsletter? You'll find you are chatting away before too long.

We can always discuss your concerns. So please think about it. Volunteers are the glue which keeps the parish together. Without volunteers, parish life becomes very difficult indeed.

'What's in it for me?' You will get to know a lot more people in the parish. The satisfaction of helping others. Maybe learning a new skill. And the rate of pay...well, it's literally out of this world!!

If you feel you would like to volunteer in any area please contact the parish office on 01590 676696 and we will put you in touch with the person who heads that group. Training is always available. Please don't leave everything to the few.

'The job centre': our parishes will advertise here.

St Anne's would like more volunteers to serve coffee after Mass. **OLMSJ** would like more Fire Wardens.