

# 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 OPT

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**Website:** www.nfwp.org.uk; **Parish Blog:** www.lymrcchurch.blogspot.com. **Registered Charity No:** 246871/2

**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; Roger Maughan, Milford on Sea

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Vanessa Dugdale (Lym); Susan McCabe (Brock); Liz Price (Mil).

**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: - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> June 2021*

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME		LITURGY/CELEBRATION	INTENTION	P
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	St Francis	9.00am	Mass	The Most Holy Trinity	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	OLMSJ	10.30am	Mass	The Most Holy Trinity	For those suffering physically or mentally	DMA
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	St Anne	6.00pm	Mass	The Most Holy Trinity	For an end to the pandemic	DMA
MON	31 <sup>st</sup>	N/A	N/A	Mass	The Visitation of Bl.V. Mary, Feast	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	1 <sup>st</sup>	N/A	N/A	Mass	St Justin, Mem.	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
WED	2 <sup>nd</sup>	N/A	N/A	Mass	9 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year (1)	The Baker Family F/M	DMA
THU	3 <sup>rd</sup>	N/A	N/A	Mass	St Charles Lwanga & alia, Mem	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
FRI	4 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	N/A	Mass	9 <sup>th</sup> Week of the Year (1)	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	5 <sup>th</sup>	OLMSJ	6.00pm	Mass	The Body & Blood of Christ	People of the Parishes	DMA

**PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED FOR ALL MASSES**

**GOD'S CHOICE: – YESTERDAY, TODAY & 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***

## St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

**Anniversaries this week:** William Francis Presland (1<sup>st</sup>)

**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.

## St Anne, Brockenhurst

**Anniversaries this week:** Catherine Mary Playford (1<sup>st</sup>), Kathleen Clark (2<sup>nd</sup>), Cecily Barbara Wood (3<sup>rd</sup>), Sarah (Sally) Whelan (4<sup>th</sup>)

**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](http://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](mailto:anna@boylemellor.co.uk) to arrive EARLIER PLEASE - WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME**

## All Parishes

### WEEKEND MASSES GOING FORWARD:

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

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

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

**WHEN WILL THE CHURCHES BE FULLY OPEN:** If all goes to plan with the Government's *Road Map*, the churches will resume normal Sunday Masses on the weekend of 26th/27th June.

**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](http://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](mailto:lymbrockmil@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) will be gradually merged with our new address which is: [office@lymbrockmil.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:people@lymbrockmil.org.uk). All safeguarding issues should be directed to the parish representatives: [safeguarding@lymbrockmil.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@lymbrockmil.org.uk) (for OLMSJ, Lymington); [safeguarding@brock.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@brock.org.uk) (for St Anne's, Brockenhurst); [safeguarding@sfmil.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@sfmil.org.uk) (for St Francis, Milford-on-Sea). Accounts queries should be directed to: [accounts@lymbrockmil.org.uk](mailto:accounts@lymbrockmil.org.uk) (for OLMSJ); to [accounts@brock.org.uk](mailto:accounts@brock.org.uk) (for St Anne's); to [accounts@sfmil.org.uk](mailto:accounts@sfmil.org.uk) (for St Francis)

## Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

**Anniversaries this week:** William Gailey (2<sup>nd</sup>), Eileen Gertrude Griffiths (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**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 making progress.

**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: 28/05/21: £65,325.08. This includes donations raised from Everyclick of £479.55

## All Parishes

**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](http://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.

**FROM SR VERONICA – REFLECTION & PRIORY NEWSLETTER:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izz4hSaKwIQ>

<https://mailchi.mp/d1871880b21d/quarantine-quarterly-12-anniversary-edition?e=8dcc62a0ed>

This is the link to our latest newsletter. Lots going on at the Priory. 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.