

# 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 Teacher:** Kirstie Richards

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**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Cathy Pickles (Lym); Susan McCabe (Brock); Rita Ford (Mil).

**For the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion to the Sick or housebound:** Contact the parish office.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

after 9.30am Mass on Saturdays in Lymington or by appointment

## Masses & Services for the Week: 10<sup>th</sup> June - 18<sup>th</sup> June

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	The Most Holy Trinity	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	The Most Holy Trinity	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Most Holy Trinity	For the Government of the U.K.	DMA
SUN	11 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Baptism	Our Lady	Baptism of baby Victor Young	N/A	DMA
SUN	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	The Most Holy Trinity	Clement Ignatius Brand RIP F/M	DMA
MON	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & HC	Our Lady	St Anthony of Padua, Mem, ( W )	N/A	
TUE	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & HC	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	N/A	
WED	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & HC	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	N/A	
WED	14 <sup>th</sup>	NO SERVICE		St Francis	URGENT BUILDING WORK IN PROGRESS	N/A	
WED	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Word & HC	St Anne	of the Day ( G )	N/A	
THU	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & HC	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	N/A	
FRI	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	Seymour E.C.P. England RIP F/M	DMA
SAT	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Our Lady on Saturday, Mem, ( W )	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	The Body & Blood of Christ , Solemnity, ( W )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	The Body & Blood of Christ , Solemnity, ( W )	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Body & Blood of Christ , Solemnity, ( W )	First Holy Communicants	DMA
SUN	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	The Body & Blood of Christ , Solemnity, ( W )	First Holy Communicants	DMA

## Forthcoming Special Collections:

**June 17/18 - Day for Life**

**June 23/24 - Peter's Pence**

**July 8/9 - Apostleship of the Sea**

### THE ONLY ELECTION THAT ULTIMATELY MATTERS

The result of the election is the same today as it was yesterday and as it will be forever! The election I am talking about is the only one that ultimately matters. It is the election (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.

This is why politics, though it must always strive for the best, can never achieve the perfect society on its own terms, i.e. by legislation and enforcement. It is only when people are changed and transformed within, in love and freedom, that true community can come to fruition. Capitalism and socialism will always be flawed by human weakness and spiritual immaturity. However, it is my personal view, that flawed as it is, a free market economy within a democratic framework is a slightly closer approximation to the Kingdom of God only because it gives some space for human freedom and that diversity which reflects God's glory. Totalitarian systems, political or religious, suppress the human spirit and impede that capacity for gratuity, spontaneity, aspiration and happiness. But, inevitably, the priorities of the Kingdom of God will always clash with the priorities of systems that exist primarily to serve greed, power, domination and exploitation. (DMA)

*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:** Reginald Victor Longinotto (12<sup>th</sup>), Helen Salt (14<sup>th</sup>), Emily Eileen Hayward (17<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick & Housebound:** Sarah Bell, Kathleen Connaughton, Sean McVeigh & Hilary Sendall.

**PRAYERS PLEASE:** for Sean McVeigh who has suffered a stroke and is in Bournemouth Hospital. He is already making good progress. Also prayers to continue for Kathleen Connaughton who remains very frail but with great faith and peace.

**URGENT REMEDIAL WORK – RESTRICTED ACCESS:** Urgent repair work needs to be carried to re-build the chimney rendered unsafe by masonry bees. This will mean that until 23<sup>rd</sup> June **access to the Sacristy & Flower/Store Room will be prohibited during working hours, Monday to Friday.** As Fr Peter Ryan is away for the next few weeks and Fr David has to attend the Diocesan Clergy Convocation (June 13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup>) the Wednesday Service will be suspended until after 23<sup>rd</sup> June. .

## *St Anne, Brockenhurst*

**Anniversaries this week:** Lilian Beeley (12<sup>th</sup>), Margaret McNally (14<sup>th</sup>), Kathleen Elphick, Agatha Jordan (16<sup>th</sup>), Marie Parkinson (17<sup>th</sup>)

**Please remember in your prayers:** Bliss Morris, Anna Hubbard, Eileen Dunn and Kieran Holland. If you know of anyone else who is unwell and/or housebound, please do let Fr David or one of our Eucharistic Ministers know.

**JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>. THE DAY OF OUR SUMMER FETE,** is drawing ever nearer! The Gift Stall was mentioned last week for the first time. It is a very popular stall and welcomes any attractive gifts that you may have to offer, be it jewellery, toiletries, or any other attractive gifts that you would like to give. Don't leave it to the last minute to begin your search! The sooner, the better now, as far as our stall- holders are concerned. Just bring what you are prepared to lose to the church porch and it will be rescued and welcomed. Perhaps it is time for a reminder of what has already been mentioned:- good conditioned paper-back books (fact or fiction!); plants for the house or garden, bottles for the **TOMBOLA!** (Not much so far.) Now for a stall that hasn't been mentioned yet: **TOYS PLEASE**, lots of them for our younger purchasers and, of course, **GAMES** – for the young and not so young. Please give all this your time, care and generous thought and action. Finally: **Time for a good bake-up!** Our refreshment ladies will welcome any home-made quiches for peoples' lunches, or cakes for tea-time. However, **we also have a stall** for home-made cakes, scones or jams, pickles and marmalades. So let's get busy and freshen up our home cooking skills. Your contributions will be VERY much appreciated. All that is left to say is, bring yourselves and friends as well as your money and come and enjoy yourselves on June 17th

**The 100 club:** The end of May draw was, a little late, But the draw did happen and No. 4, Derek Newton was the lucky winner for May. By the time you read this Newsheet, we are well into June, so the Club subscriptions for both new and existing members are all due and can be paid to Anne Woolhouse, Bill Pignatelli or Cedric Lark as soon as you like. We are hoping to really boost the membership this year.

**Sunday Intercessions:** The request for one or two volunteers for this task has not, as yet, received any volunteers. Please do think about this and, if you are willing, give your name to Fr David. We won't rush you, but the two people concerned would be grateful for the change.

**ST ANNE'S CONCERT ON SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY:** This **will** take place in St Anne's church, not, as previously mentioned, in St Saviour's. So please correct your diary entry

**CHURCHES TOGETHER** in Brockenhurst, Sway, Boldre and South Baddesley: **Songs of Praise**, with the Ringwood Salvation Army Band, Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm, in the grounds of St Saviour's Church, Brockenhurst. Followed by refreshments

**Newsletter items** to Paddy at greenoaks@waitrose.com by Thurs please.

## *Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington*

**Anniversaries this week:** Frank Cassidy (11<sup>th</sup>), Frances Hay (12<sup>th</sup>), Diane Brown, Cyril Wincote, Mary Nicholls (13<sup>th</sup>), Leonard Morgan (15<sup>th</sup>), Christopher Fielding, Jean Collry, John Clive Thomason (16<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick and Housebound:** Cathy Pickles, Den Walker, Brian Choules, Terence & Betty Isles, Marie Smith, Celine McCay, Mary Aylward, Mary Norton, , Chrissie James, Patricia Mate, Peter Strubin.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** is taking bookings for the trip to the Lavender Farm on Wednesday 21st June, calling into the Cadnam Garden Centre if time permits. Please call Fran on 678525 for details or transport.

**CWL:** The next meeting of the CWL is 3pm on Tuesday 13th June at Eileen's house, for our strawberry tea.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Next Sunday, 18th June at the 10.30am Mass, we will be welcoming our children to the Table of the Lord for the first time. **ALL 23 PEWS WILL BE RESERVED FOR FAMILIES.** There will be seating in Joseph's Place but this will be limited. **If at all possible, please do attend one of our other Masses.**

**FLOWERS FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION** - we will be arranging the flowers to decorate the church on **Friday the 16th in Joseph's Place (Paul Duffy room) from 10pm until 1pm.** Please come along if you would like to help with simple arrangements - full instructions given. Coffee and refreshments provided.

**KNIT & STITCH** will meet next Friday 16th June in the Hospitality Centre from 2.30pm to 4pm. All welcome.

**FLOWER BOXES:** The work on the flower boxes is now more or less complete. Those who have sponsored a box will have their dedication plaques attached in the next week or so. We will also put a security cover over the irrigation controller. If you would like to sponsor a box and have it dedicated to the memory of loved ones the cost is £250. A part sponsorship is also available at £50. The cost will include the provision of the plaque.

Cheques should be made payable to: "PRCDTR-Lymington-Our Lady"  
Please contact Lisa in the Parish Office for further details.

## *All Parishes*

**DON'T MISS THIS EVENT, PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY: Thursday evening, 14th September 2017 at South Lawn Hotel, - Children of the Universe Fund Raising Dinner.** More information about this fun event closer to the time (from Keith & Rini Stuttaford).

**DISCIPLESHIP IN A CHANGING CHURCH:** Prof. Werner G Jeanrond, Master of St Benet's Hall, University of Oxford, will be giving a talk on this subject at St Peter's RC Church, Winchester on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June between 11am and 12.30pm. All welcome. For further information please visit [www.acalltoaction.org.uk](http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk). Please use city car parks or Park & Ride if coming by car as parking at the church is very limited.

**GOLF DAY** - Join us for a relaxing day of Golf organised by the Catenian Association in aid of CAFOD's work overseas on 7 July at 12.30pm at Dummer Golf Course, Dummer Village, Basingstoke RG25 2AD. For more information and an application form please contact Dave McKenna on 07931 564064 or email [dave.rose.mckenna@gmail.com](mailto:dave.rose.mckenna@gmail.com).

**POWER TO BE:** Every child has the power to achieve great things, But one in six people live without electricity. This holds children back from reaching their full potential. Join **CAFOD's Campaign** and speak up for local renewable energy to help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty. Go to [Cafod.org.uk/powertoBe](http://Cafod.org.uk/powertoBe) for more information.

**FANNING THE FLAME:** Faith, Fun & fellowship Summer Camp, 21st - 25th August for ages 10-25yrs. Venue: St Dominic's Priory, Sway. For more information and booking forms: visit [www.fanningtheflame.co.uk](http://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk) or email: [ftfcm1995@gmail.com](mailto:ftfcm1995@gmail.com)