

# 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

## Parish Contacts:

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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. **Head of School:** Nanette Allies

**Chairs of Parish Pastoral Councils:** Mike Reynolds, Lymington; Henry Mellor, Brockenhurst; Anthony Kirke, Milford on Sea

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

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

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

From 10 - 10.30am after Mass on Saturdays or by request

### Masses & Services for the Week: 12<sup>th</sup> August - 20<sup>th</sup> August

| DAY | DATE             | TIME    | SERVICE   | CHURCH     | LITURGY  | INTENTION                 | P   |
|-----|------------------|---------|-----------|------------|--|---------------------------|-----|
| SAT | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm  | Mass      | Our Lady   | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | Rev Barry Norris (Health) | DMA |
| SUN | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am  | Mass      | St Francis | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | People of the Parish      | DMA |
| SUN | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am | Mass      | Our Lady   | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | People of the Parish      | DMA |
| SUN | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm  | Mass      | St Anne    | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | as per celebrant          | PWR |
| MON | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | Mass      | Our Lady   | St Maximilian Kolbe Mem ( R )                  | as per celebrant          | PWR |
| TUE | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Mass      | St Francis | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary      | as per celebrant          | PWR |
| TUE | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Mass      | St Anne    | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary      | John Clarke RIP           | DMA |
| TUE | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 12 noon | Mass      | Our Lady   | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary      | World Peace               | DMA |
| TUE | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm  | Mass      | Our Lady   | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary      | For those who are unwell  | DMA |
| WED | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | Word & HC | Our Lady   | of the Day ( G )                               | N/A                       |     |
| WED | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Mass      | St Francis | of the Day ( G )                               | For those who are unwell  | DMA |
| WED | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Mass      | St Anne    | of the Day ( G )                               | as per celebrant          | PWR |
| THU | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | Mass      | Our Lady   | of the Day ( G )                               | People of the Parish      | DMA |
| FRI | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | Mass      | Our Lady   | of the Day ( G )                               | People of the Parish      | DMA |
| SAT | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | Mass      | Our Lady   | of the Day ( G )                               | People of the Parish      | DMA |
| SAT | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm  | Mass      | Our Lady   | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | People of the Parish      | DMA |
| SUN | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am  | Mass      | St Francis | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | as per celebrant          | PWR |
| SUN | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am | Mass      | Our Lady   | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | People of the Parish      | DMA |
| SUN | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm  | Mass      | St Anne    | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | People of the Parish      | DMA |

### Forthcoming Special Collections or Appeals:

**Aug 19/20 - Apostleship of the Sea - Appeal for Volunteers;**

**Sept 16/17 Home Missions**

#### IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE

The New Testament often uses the word world to speak of the corporate false self. "World" used in this way is not speaking of creation, the planet, or nature, but what we might call "the system." Unfortunately, many Christians are enamoured with the "filthy, rotten system," showing little concern for earth care, animals, or global warming. What a strange and sad turnaround from the original intention.

"The world" in the Bible is the system of mutual flattery and constant rewarding of the false self. Jesus said, "In the world [system] you will have trouble; but be brave, I have already overcome it" (John 16:33). He overcame the system's seduction and illusion by living inside an utterly different frame of reference, what he called "the Reign of God" and what I call the Big Picture. The false self is no longer a threat or an enduring attraction once you have experienced the True Self. This is what we are trying to say as Christians when we sing in a dozen ways at Easter, "Jesus destroyed death!" People might understand this much better if we said, "Jesus exposed the lie." .

Once the veil is pulled back from illusion, it is just a matter of time before the system crumbles and we rebuild with the True Self's values and guidance.

I was blessed to live with Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity at the motherhouse in Calcutta shortly after Mother Teresa died. The sisters so concentrated on the True Self in God that they almost disdained the false self (which might have its own problems, I admit). But it did explain for me their obvious peace, happiness, and contentment, which surely most of our world does not enjoy. They offered a shining witness of radical living in the True Self in God in a largely false-self world.

You are doing the same thing every time you sit in silence, refusing to produce and perform. Stay with your contemplative practice—at least once a day—until the false self shows itself for the partial imposter that it is.

Both Jesus and Buddha point to an essential "renouncing" of the false self, a foundational death of the ego that is frankly hard to talk about in our contemporary world. This dying to self is at the heart of the spiritual journey. (Fr Richard Rohr, Reflection for Tuesday, 8th August 2017)

## *St Francis, Milford-on-Sea*

**Anniversaries this week:** Margaret Mary King, Rosemary Howard (14<sup>th</sup>), Stephen Sheridan, Audrey Streatfield (15<sup>th</sup>), Philip Miles McSwiney, Dorothy Valentine Culmer (16<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick & Housebound:** Audrey Heneghan, Hannah McArthur, Sean McVeigh & Hilary Sendall.

**New Forest Basics Bank:** There was an appeal on behalf of NFBB, last Sunday. Please seriously consider making regular donations to this worthy cause, your local food bank. Please ask Anthony for a form.

**THANKS ONCE AGAIN** to all who made possible & supported the Fund-Raising Strawberry Cream Tea. With proceeds from that & from our little 'stall' outside church last Sunday we made a total of £550 for our African charities- everyone has been so generous with their time and money- it will make such a difference to those in Africa.

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA APPEAL - 19TH/20TH AUGUST** -see All Parishes section opposite.

## *St Anne, Brockenhurst*

**Anniversaries this week:** Winifred Lumley (17<sup>th</sup>), John Syrett (19<sup>th</sup>)

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA APPEAL - 19TH/20TH AUGUST** -see All Parishes section opposite.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL:** Sadly, we have to add another person to our list. That is Jo Chatterton who is now more or less housebound and needing much medical attention. Kieran Holland is a little better, so please keep up the prayers. Eileen Dunn, Anna Hubbard and Bliss Morris, who all depend upon us.

**Mass with Fr Quarmby:** Fr will say Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Father is off on the Diocesan pilgrimage on Saturday, so will not be with us until, Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> August when he will say Mass. We hope that you enjoy the pilgrimage, meet many people and receive many blessings, Father. Please pray for our parish and we will remember to pray for you too.

**VISIT FROM FATHER CHARLIE:** Fr Charlie is on leave in the UK at the moment and has offered to come and say a Mass and meet us at 6pm on Sunday 3rd September. He is not fundraising and he can assure us" that it will simply be an opportunity to meet you all and say thank you." Fr David has kindly agreed to this.

**Sharing a Music Problem.** Why I have decided to use the newssheet is because any other route only allows me to speak to the individual or, at best, just a few. You are probably all aware that the choir has now lost three Sopranos. A fourth comes only when she can be in Brockenhurst. The choir have all recently worked on learning a new Communion piece which, when we finally put all four parts together, I realised that we couldn't sing in four parts any longer, the soprano's voices are lost: there are too few of them! Hence the periodic appeal for more choir members.

My next point of difficulty: We have new Hymn books, no doubt the best one on the market at present. Added to that, all three parishes now have the same book. It has a marvellous collection of both old and new hymns, but we seem to be limiting ourselves (or wanting to) only to the very familiar. What I would like to do is gently introduce a wider range, hoping that perhaps you might try to listen to a verse and then join in. Give it a try? Any responses to these two points are welcome. Thank you for at least reading it!

**Please remember your sub-editor and keep the sheet alive and up to date. Just tell me the item and I'll write up the rest. Send it to [greenoaks@waitrose.com](mailto:greenoaks@waitrose.com) before Thursday lunch time. Thank you!**

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (AoS) – Mass at Portsmouth Cathedral:** Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:15pm at **St John the Evangelist's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Monday 4 September 2017.** It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in ports of your diocese. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information contact: [salvina@apostleshiofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshiofthesea.org.uk).

## *Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington*

**Anniversaries this week:** Deirdre Ann Hooker (22nd July), Julia Otton, Violet Loader (14th), Samantha Isabelle Cashen (15th), Adeline Cull (16th), Margaret Trodd, Eileen Starks, John Francis Dunne (17th)

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

**PARISH BAR-B-Q - TODAY!!: Next Sunday, 13th August from 12 noon onwards.** Everyone is welcome, especially our young people & visitors.

**MESSAGE FROM FR PETER:** The Lymington Croquet Club, of which I am a member, holds an annual Charity Day which raises money to support some local charity – this year it is the New Forest Young Carers. The event will take place on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm**, on or around the Croquet Lawn, which is situated just by the Pavilion in Woodside Park. The admission charge is £6 which includes a good afternoon tea. There is also the opportunity to 'have a go' at Golf Croquet. If you want to join in you must be wearing really flat soled shoes. Do try to come along and support us

**KNIT & STITCH** will meet next Friday 18th August in the Hospitality Centre (Joseph's Place) 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 a one off payment of £250. A part sponsorship is similarly 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*

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON THIS TUESDAY - HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - MASSES AS SHOWN IN LITURGY SECTION.**

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** Deacon Roger Stone who works for AOS at Southampton will be making an appeal, at all Masses on **19th/20th August**, for volunteers to help staff a drop-in facility for seafarers (from the Fawley Terminal) at St Bernard's Church & Hall in Holbury, Waterside (New Forest East)

**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)

**CHILDREN OF THE UNIVERSE FUNDRAISING DINNER:** on **Thursday 14th September 6.30 for 7.00 pm at South Lawn Hotel.** Come and enjoy a three-course dinner (including a glass of wine), magic moments with magician Peter Thomas, entertainment by Nick and Hazel (formerly of the Cast Offs), raffle and auction. Tickets now on sale only £25.00 each from Rini and Keith, phone 01590675386. Keith will speaking briefly at all Masses this weekend.

**CAFOD Portsmouth Harvest Briefings:** Join us at special Harvest Briefings at either Christchurch on Saturday 9 September from 10am to 12pm at St Joseph's Centre, Immaculate & St Joseph's, 67 Purewell, Christchurch BH23 1EH or Winchester on Saturday 23 September from 2.15pm to 4.15pm at St Stephen's Church Hall, Oliver's Battery Road, Winchester S022 4JB to find out more about CAFOD's work in El Salvador, the focus for Harvest Fast Day. Please book a place in advance via 01252 329385 or [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) Thank you.