

# 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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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); 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:

Saturdays at Our Lady & St Joseph  
10-10.30am

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ( W )	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ( W )	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ( W )	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	13 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ( W )	as per celebrant	PWR
MON	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Matthias, Apostle, Feast, ( R )	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter ( W )	as per celebrant	PWR
WED	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & H C	Our Lady	of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter ( W )	N/A	
WED	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter ( W )	as per celebrant	PWR
WED	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Unity Service	St Francis	Ecumenical Service	N/A	
THU	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Word & H C	Our Lady	of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter ( W )	N/A	
FRI	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter ( W )	CWL - WUCWO	PWR
SAT	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Ded. St John's Cathedral, Sol, (W)	as per celebrant	PWR
SAT	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	Pentecost Sunday ( R )	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	Pentecost Sunday ( R )	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Pentecost Sunday ( R )	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	Pentecost Sunday ( R )	as per celebrant	PWR

## NEXT COLLECTION: May 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> National (obligatory) Catholic Communications Network

**LOVE ENDURES:** "No one has ever seen God, but as long as we love one another God will live in us and God's love will be complete in us". (1 John 4: 12). *CAC core faculty member, Cynthia Bourgeault, beautifully describes growth in "conscious love" in her sermon, given at her daughter's wedding. I hope you will find it quite profound, as I did.*

It's easy to look at marriage as the culmination of love, the end point of the journey that begins with "falling in love." [But] marriage is not the culmination of love, but only the beginning. Love remains and deepens, but its form changes. Or, more accurately, it renews itself in a different way. Less and less does it draw its waters from the old springs of romance, and you should not worry if over time these dimensions fade or are seen less frequently. More and more, love draws its replenishment from love itself: from the practice of conscious love, expressed in your mutual servanthood to one another.

It will transform your lives and through its power in your own lives will reach out to touch the world. But how to stay in touch with that power? At those times when stress mounts and romance seems far away, how do you practice that conscious love that will renew itself and renew your relationship? Here is the one [practice] that works for me:

*Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things* (1 Corinthians 13:7). "**Love bears all things.**" This does not mean a dreary sort of putting-up-with or victimization. There are two meanings of the word *bear*, and they both apply.

The first means "to hold up, to sustain"—like a bearing wall, which carries the weight of the house. *To bear* [also] means "to give birth, to be fruitful." So love is that which in any situation is the most life-giving and fruitful.

"**Love believes all things.**" [This] does not mean to be gullible, to refuse to face up to the truth. Rather, it means that in every possible circumstance of life, there is a way of perceiving that leads to cynicism and divisiveness, a closing off of possibility; and there is a way that leads to higher faith and love, to a higher and more fruitful outcome. To "believe all things" means always to orient yourselves toward the highest possible outcome in any situation and strive for its actualization.

"**Love hopes all things.**" In the practice of conscious love you begin to discover a hope that is related not to outcome but to a wellspring a source of strength that wells up from deep within you independent of all outcomes. It is a hope that can never be taken away from you because it is love itself working in you, conferring the strength to stay present to that "highest possible outcome" that can be believed and aspired to.

Finally, "**love endures all things.**" Everything that is tough and brittle shatters; everything that is cynical rots. The only way to endure is to forgive, over and over, to give back that openness and possibility for new beginning which is the very essence of love itself. And in such a way love comes full circle and can fully "sustain and make fruitful," and the cycle begins again, at a deeper place. And conscious love deepens and becomes more and more rooted. ( from Fr Richard Rohr's Daily Reflection - Wednesday, May 2, 2018)

## St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

**Anniversaries this week:** Robert Thomas Gerard Patey (17<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick & Housebound:** Sarah Bell, Alison Doubleday, Margaret Langford, Hannah McArthur, Sean McVeigh, Sarah Nicholls & Hilary Sendall.

**Wednesday 16 May:** St Francis hosts the 10am **Unity Week Ecumenical Service**, lasting about 25 minutes. **Welcomers** are needed please; and **refreshments** offered to our guests afterwards: please see Elisabeth or Helen if you feel you can help with any of these **vital tasks**. Thank you.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK:** Please note that St Francis will be hosting a Unity Service on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10am instead of Mass. Other Unity services in the area are as follows: Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm - Methodist Church; Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 10 am at All Saints'; Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 10 am at St Francis; Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 10 am at Milford Baptist Church; Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 10 am at St Mary's, Everton.

**QUALIFIED CARER AVAILABLE:** Barbara Mills is a qualified carer & spent her career as a qualified nurse. Barbara is available for overnight sleep ins or companionship within the Milford/New Milton/Lymington/Brockenhurst area. For more information phone Barbara on 01590 642320.

**Thursday 31 May:** Corpus Christi flower festival in Arundel Cathedral. Local firm **C & C Travel** is advertising this coach trip for £15. Ring Corinne on: 02380 845083 to book.

## St Anne, Brockenhurst

**Anniversaries this week:** Monica Wibberley (13<sup>th</sup>), Patrick Heritage (14<sup>th</sup>), Erna Stanbury, Eric Griffiths (18<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick and housebound:** Please keep Anna Hubbard in your prayers

**FR QUARMBY'S MASSES & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Please see the noticeboard.

**THE ROSARY** is said on Wednesday at 9.30 am before Mass. As you know, the month of May is a special time for honouring Our Lady.

**SPECIAL THANKS:** to all the contributors who created the beautiful, prayerful and thought provoking displays featured in "Prayer in the Feminine Voice". Also thanks for all the hard work acting as welcomers.

**A CHARITY LUNCH** is being put on at the home of Henrietta Reynolds on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets cost £15 each and places are limited to 30. Funds raised will go to Fr Charlie's Africa Mission and to Fr Des at St Joseph's Ashurst towards his work with those in need in Southampton. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list on the notice board in the porch.

**SUMMER FETE:** A reminder that our annual summer fete will be taking place on **Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June between 12 noon and 3 pm**. Helpers are needed for the stalls and catering. Please also start bringing in old and new jewellery, toiletries and gift items in good condition. **Do please look at the notice boards in the porch and the Presbytery to see how you can help and contribute** – and sign up! **ALSO BOTTLES** urgently needed for the **TOMBOLA**. Please give them to Cedric or Paddy.

**CAFOD:** A local walk of about 2 miles will take place on **Saturday 23rd June starting at 10.30am** in support of CAFOD'S *Share the Journey* campaign to raise awareness of the plight of refugees. Pope Francis has launched this campaign. It is an opportunity to show solidarity with our global neighbours who are fleeing their homes. Please add your name to the sheet on the notice board if you can come.

**100 CLUB:** We are very low on members, so we would appreciate some new people and perhaps families taking on an extra subscription otherwise we may have to consider reducing the prize money a little. Cheques payable to PRCDTR or cash in an envelope with name and tel number should be handed to Anne Woolhouse or Ian Holden.

**CLEANER AVAILABLE:** One of our parishioners is looking for regular local cleaning work. If this is of interest to you please call Sally on 07548926852.

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

## All Parishes

Our thanks to Frs Shaun Budden, Peter Ryan and David Quarmbury who are generously supporting the parishes over the next couple of weeks. Please give them every help and assistance

## Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

**Anniversaries this week:** Fr Abraham Jacob, Eila Farie (13<sup>th</sup>), John Slater, Richard Mark Uniacke (14<sup>th</sup>), Alice Marsh (15<sup>th</sup>), Pauline Agnes Gregory, Gary Stratton, Ruby Harris (16<sup>th</sup>), Peter Henry, Albert Cooper, Barbara De Vere-Hunt (17<sup>th</sup>), Colleen Hunter (18<sup>th</sup>).

**Sick and Housebound:** Ciaran Chrisp, Terry Iles, Mai Wilson, Den Walker, Brian Choules, Len Harley, Marie Smith, Celine McCay, Mary Norton, Patricia Mate, Henry Haverty

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Joshua Balais, Christopher Carr, Daisy Collison, Sophie Hillman and Vicky Pent on receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday in Portsmouth Cathedral. We will have an opportunity to celebrate more fully with them at the feast of Pentecost. And a special **THANKYOU** to Cathy Pickles, our Lead Catechist for guiding our young people on their sacramental journey; also to Lisa for admin support.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** Our next meeting at St Joseph's Place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. (We 'skip' Bank Holiday Monday). Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May another trip on Southampton Water on the 'Alison McGregor'. A popular outing but limited to 12 passengers so 'first come, first served'. Unfortunately, the proposed trip to Bucklers Hard on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June has had to be cancelled due to lack of minibus driver and Marshal on the day. Contact Neville 01590 688337.

**KNIT & STITCH** will meet next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May in the Hospitality Centre from 2.30pm to 4pm. All welcome.

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**IMPORTANT - CALLING ALL READERS:** If you are a reader or would like to be a reader, this is for you. Even for those who have been reading a while there is always something to learn and share with others. Please support this.

**Diocesan Day for Readers-16<sup>th</sup> June 2018.** St Bede's Catholic Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire. RG24 9DX. The Day will start with Mass at 9.30 am, and will end at 3.00 pm. It is offered for everyone who is involved in reading at Mass, as an opportunity to meet, share, be formed, and pray together. A buffet Lunch will be provided, thanks to the generous support of the Bible Society. You can register via Portsmouth Diocese enews or via Sr Hyacinth at St Dominic's Priory on 01590 681874 .

**EVENTS AT WISDOM CENTRE, ROMSEY:** They have a whole programme of monthly events planned at the Wisdom Centre running from now up until the end of the year. Here are some of the up & coming ones:  
Saturday 26th May: - **A friendship with the One who loves us.**  
Saturday 16th June: - **Humble Heart - Noble Heart: St. Benedict's Guide to Humility, Wisdom, Strength and Peace.**  
Saturday 21st July: - **Self Development Day: A Day for You.**

**THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)** will take effect in the UK in May 2018. It replaces the existing law on data protection (the Data Protection Act 1998) and gives individuals more rights and protection in how their personal data is used by organisations. Parishes must comply with its requirements, just like any other charity or organisation.

The law is complex, but there are a number of underlying principles, including that **personal data** -i.e. *information relating to a living individual, who can be identified directly from that data or indirectly by reference to other data held* **must be:**

1. processed lawfully, fairly and transparently- 'processed' is anything done with/to personal data, including storing it.
2. only used for a specific processing purpose that the data subject (*that's you*) has been made aware of.
3. collected on a data subject (*that's you*) should be "adequate, relevant and limited." i.e. *only the minimum amount of data should be kept for specific processing.*
4. accurate and where necessary kept up to date.
5. stored for no longer than is necessary, and that storage is safe and secure.

The **data controller** (the PP as an agent of the Diocese) is the person who determines the how and what of data processing in a parish.

**GDPR** builds on existing Data Protection legislation and on the good practices we are all already applying in our parish- we take care of people's data and aim to be good stewards of it, although there are some changes under the new law that we all need to make on how we do things. **So far:** The Diocese has requested we complete a **Data Protection Audit** of our three churches and this has been completed and sent to the Diocese. Fr David and Linda Guilding have attended the first Diocesan training session on GDPR. We now await the next stage of the process from the Diocese which will release more information. This should be available over the coming weeks. Watch this space!.