

# 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); 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> June - 10<sup>th</sup> June*

| DAY | DATE             | TIME    | SERVICE    | CHURCH     | LITURGY  | INTENTION                                   | P   |
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| SAT | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 6.00pm  | Mass       | Our Lady   | The Body and Blood of Christ ( W )             | People of the Parishes                      | DMA |
| SUN | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 9.00am  | Mass       | St Francis | The Body and Blood of Christ ( W )             | People of the Parishes                      | DMA |
| SUN | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 10.30am | Mass       | Our Lady   | The Body and Blood of Christ ( W )             | 1st Holy Communion Children                 | DMA |
| SUN | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 6.00pm  | Mass       | St Anne    | The Body and Blood of Christ ( W )             | Sally Whelan RIP Anniv                      | DMA |
| MON | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | Word & H C | Our Lady   | 9 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )    | N/A   |     |
| TUE | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | Mass       | Our Lady   | St Boniface, Mem, ( R )                        | Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M                 | DMA |
| WED | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | Word & H C | Our Lady   | 9 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )    | N/A   |     |
| WED | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00am | Mass       | St Anne    | 9 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )    | John Smith & Mary Elizabeth Simpson RIP F/M | DMA |
| WED | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00am | Word & H C | St Francis | 9 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )    | N/A   |     |
| THU | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | Mass       | Our Lady   | 9 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time ( G )    | The Baker Family F/M                        | DMA |
| FRI | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | Mass       | Our Lady   | The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sol, ( W )     | Harry Newenham RIP F/M                      | DMA |
| SAT | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | Mass       | Our Lady   | The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mem, ( W )       | Mgr Nick J France - Golden Jubilee          | DMA |
| SAT | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.00pm  | Mass       | Our Lady   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M                 | DMA |
| SUN | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am  | Mass       | St Francis | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | as per celebrant                            | PWR |
| SUN | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am | Mass       | Our Lady   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | People of the Parishes                      | DMA |
| SUN | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 12.30pm | Baptism    | Our Lady   | baby Robin Victoria Fletcher                   | N/A   | DMA |
| SUN | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm  | Mass       | St Anne    | 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ( G ) | Clement Ignatius Brand RIP F/M              | DMA |

**NEXT COLLECTIONS: DAY FOR LIFE Jun 16th/17th; PETER'S PENCE Jun 30th/Jul 1st**

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA Jul 7th/8th,**

### RECEIVE YOUR OWN MYSTERY

(cfr. St Augustine of Hippo, Sermon 272)

Today we are also celebrating the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (known previously by its Latin title: Corpus Christi).

Jesus was a spiritual genius and artist because he took simple things used in everyday meals and, by a unique association with himself in the death and resurrection he was to experience, he created a transformational ritual. This ritual which we have come to call the "Mass" has been at the centre of Catholic & Orthodox Christianity since the beginning.

The Eucharist is first of all the celebration of God's work in Jesus freeing us from sin and death and sharing with us Divine life. For this free, undeserved grace we can only give heartfelt thanks, which is in fact the meaning of the word Eucharist. Secondly the Eucharist is invitation and challenge. The invitation is to be "one body, one spirit in Christ" so that we can no longer regard ourselves as separate from others. Rather we are invited to recognise our responsibilities for others and to others. The call is to treat others as ourselves, to love others as ourselves. This way of love is a challenge to accept the sacrifices love may ask of us. As Jesus gave his life and death for us, so we are called to give our living and our dying for one another. In this way the Eucharist expresses something that is happening in our everyday lives: a growing experience of gratitude to God and a growing capacity to love as Jesus has loved us. All this is made possible by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Eucharist reveals the ultimate pattern and purpose of our lives.

In the Eucharist we celebrate the gift of ourselves in God. Holy communion makes a powerful statement that God's life is in us, as the prayer at Mass says: "By the mingling of this water and wine may we come to share the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity". Holy Communion gradually attunes us and confirms us in this mystery of loving union with God. If God can take simple bread and wine and make them his Body & Blood how much more does God takes us and delight in us being the "Body and Blood of Christ" in the world today. This is not our doing, it is by God's graciousness alone. We are no better than anyone else, it is just that by faith, we are made aware of this relationship and by the Holy Spirit that we can begin to respond appropriately. This is the Good News to be shared respectfully with others.

God's big HUG and EMBRACE which is the Eucharist accompanies us at every stage of our lives. It is the hug and embrace of unconditional love which desires the best for us and nurtures the best in us. When we're very young its all hugs and kisses and comfort. As we grow there is also encouragement. As we get older still there is also challenge. As we get older still there is a call to loving service and responsibility. We are never ready for so great a gift or for so much love. We respond gradually, sometimes enthusiastically, sometimes indifferently, sometimes we rebel, maybe upset at God for not making things go as we would like. As long as we keep returning to the Source in humility with as much acceptance as we can muster the grace continues its work. Everything is turned to our good once we allow ourselves to be caught up in the flow of God's love which fills the whole creation. (DMA)

## St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

**Anniversaries this week:** Henry Joseph Batty (8<sup>th</sup>)

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

**WELCOME TO THE PARISH:** Matthew & Helen Ruane & the children, who join us frequently at the 9am Mass, have just moved to Milford-on-Sea from far away Pennington!! They are now officially parishioners. We wish them well as they settle into their new home.

**WATCH THIS SPACE:** coming soon news about maintenance works & improvements to our church building.

## St Anne, Brockenhurst

**Anniversaries this week:** Cecily Wood (3<sup>rd</sup>), Sheila Belson (6<sup>th</sup>), Rose Plumbly, Jeremiah O'Shea (8<sup>th</sup>)

**Sick and housebound.** Please keep Anna Hubbard and Margaret White in your prayers

**FR QUARMBY'S MASSES:** Mon at 10am; Tues & Fri at 8am.

**Youth Mass: Sunday 10 June 6pm.** This is our usual Sunday Mass for all ages but led by the young people of our Parish - so especially for the young at heart! A joyous celebration of Christ in our lives. Young people (children and teenagers) from other Churches are especially welcome. If you would like to be involved, please contact Madeleine - mdurie2000@aol.com or 07988856332

**SUMMER FETE** This is a last call for contributions to our fete which takes place next Saturday, 9 June between 12 noon and 3 pm. The summer fete is our Parish's major annual fundraiser and we urge you to get involved if you can and to give as generously this year as you have done in the past. Funds raised will go to Father Charlie's Africa Mission and to Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

**URGENTLY NEEDED** are lots more bottles for the Tombola, prizes for the raffle and items in good condition for the gift and jewellery stall. Please bring these to the church as soon as possible and leave at the back of the church. Someone will be checking regularly during the day. Homemade cakes, quiches, jams and preserves can be brought on the day and will be most gratefully received. Helpers are always needed if you can give some of your time so please check the list in the porch and sign up. Finally, do please all come to the fete and bring your family and friends to enjoy the occasion.

**100 Club** May draw of £40 was won by Mary Byrne number 8. Contributions of £24 are now due for next year. Cheques payable to PRCDTR or cash in an envelope with name and tel number should be handed to Ian Holden.

**Concert at St Saviour's Church** The Mila Piano Trio will be performing at St Saviour's on Monday 11 June 2018 at 7.30 pm. Details in the porch.

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

## All Parishes

**Holy Hour with Exposition** will take place **this Sunday**, the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ, **at St Anne's, Brockenhurst, between 4.45 and 5.45 pm.** Join us, even for a little of your time, during this hour of silent prayer and veneration. All are welcome.

**Our sincerest thanks** to Frs Shaun Budden, Peter Ryan and David Quarmby who have generously supported the parishes over the last couple of weeks.

**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 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.**

**See their website for more details: <https://wisdomhouseromsey.co.uk>**

## Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

**Anniversaries this week:** William Gailey (2<sup>nd</sup>), John Rogers, Mary England, Mary Teresa Toolan (6<sup>th</sup>), Leonard Bogajski, George Royden Boutwood, John William George Hammond (7<sup>th</sup>)

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The 10.30am Mass this weekend will be specially tailored to our young children making their First Holy Communion. All the prayers and readings will be special. The church is expected to be very full so if you can make another Mass time that might help reduce the pressure on seating. Special thanks to Cathy Pickles, our lead catechists who has worked with the children & their parents to prepare them for this day. Also thanks to Lisa Thurston who generously provided admin. support

**REMINDER TO FIRE WARDENS FROM OLMSJ ONLY-** there will be a meeting at **7pm, Thursday 7th June, in Joseph's place.** Anyone interested in becoming a fire warden- **especially from the 6pm Saturday Mass-** will be welcome. We shall be looking at specific responsibilities and a more detailed plan of evacuation in case lives are threatened in any way.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** After a successful voyage on Southampton Water our next meeting is Monday 4th June at Josephs Place. The usual mix of quiz, social chit chat and tea and cakes. All welcome. Contact Neville 01590 688337.

**CWL:** The next meeting of the CWL is the Strawberry Tea at Eileen's house, 4 Court Close, Lymington SO41 8FR, on June 12th at 3pm.

**THE PARISH BBQ:** will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 after the 10.30am Mass. The meats and soft drinks are provided, bring your own Beer and Wine. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of OLSJ church for those who can contribute salads and/or desserts. All are welcome as are parishioners from Milford & Brockenhurst

**WEDDINGS:** Congratulations to Mark McGinnes (from Lymington) & Caroline Brackenbury who were married this Saturday at St Anne's. **Mark's twin brother, Adam will be marrying Joanna Kent here at Our Lady & St Joseph on Saturday, 16th June at 12 noon.** We pray that both couples will have every happiness in their married life.

## All Parishes

**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 .

**THE CATENIANS OF THE NEW FOREST:** In our parishes, Keith Stuttaford, John Stephenson, Nick Filbee, Tony Cluett, Bill Pignatelli Michael Jones & Cedric Lark all of the New Forest Circle, and Tom Rayner, Mike Reynolds, Terry Quinn, Gerry Heneghan & Alan Sendall of the Bournemouth Circle have been Catenians for many years. They would be delighted to chat to you about our Association. We are having our annual celebration Mass at 12 midday at St Anne's, Brockenhurst, followed by a lunch at 13.00 at St Saviours Hall, Brockenhurst on Saturday, 30th June. We would love you to come and meet us and our guests from the 10 other parishes in our area. A buffet lunch and soft drinks will be provided. Please let Nick Coghlan know on 01425 673906 if you would like to join us by 22 June.

**Lymington Parish BBQ:** parishioners from Brockenhurst & Milford are very welcome to join us for this event on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, after the 10.30am Mass. See Lymington notices for further details.

**CAFOD Mass of Thanksgiving for Volunteers and Supporters:** Each June as part of volunteers' week we hold a mass to thank all our volunteers and supporters for their commitment to CAFOD. This year the Mass for the South East region will be in the Portsmouth diocese on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Farnborough GU14 6JS at 2pm followed by tea/ coffee and cakes. There will also be a short talk about our work in Latin America. Everyone is welcome but please let me know if you are able to come so that I have an idea of numbers for the refreshments by emailing [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or calling Jo Lewry on 01252 329385