

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
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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: 9th June - 17th June

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	9 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	10 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	10 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	10 th	12.30pm	Baptism	Our Lady	baby Robin Victoria Fletcher	N/A	DMA
SUN	10 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	Clement Ignatius Brand RIP F/M	DMA
MON	11 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Bamabas, Mem, (R)	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	12 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	10 th Week in Ordinary Time (G)	For those who are unwell	DMA
WED	13 th	9.30am	Word & H C	Our Lady	St Anthony of Padua, Mem, (W)	N/A	
WED	13 th	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	St Anthony of Padua, Mem, (W)	For deceased clergy of the Province	DMA
WED	13 th	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	St Anthony of Padua, Mem, (W)	as per celebrant	DQ
THU	14 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	10 th Week in Ordinary Time (G)	For the intentions of Pope Francis	DMA
FRI	15 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	10 th Week in Ordinary Time (G)	For persecuted Christians	DMA
SAT	16 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	10 th Week in Ordinary Time (G)	For engaged couples	DMA
SAT	16 th	12 noon	Wedding	Our Lady	Adam McGinnes & Joanna Amy Kent	N/A	DMA
SAT	16 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	Seymour Ernest Charles Peter England RIP Anniv	PWR
SUN	17 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	Steven Lyons RIP	DMA
SUN	17 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	17 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA

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

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA Jul 7th/8th,

DIFFICULT ISSUES: This Sunday (10th, Yr B), for many years now, has been replaced by either Corpus Christi or Holy Trinity. So we haven't been exposed to these particular Scripture passages quite so much. We begin with the story of the "first" temptation in the Garden of Eden. This story is an attempt to talk about the origin of mortality, suffering and evil. It recognises that disobedience to God's command spoils the relationship with God and has consequences in suffering. Nearly 3000 years later mortality, suffering and evil are as much part of human experience as ever. However, within an evolutionary framework, our "stories" or explanations are very different. But whatever story we find helpful the common consensus is that "we all fall short of the glory of God" and that we all need to strive for peace, justice, compassion & harmony. The link with the Gospel is in the line: "It will crush your head and you will strike its heel". This is seen as highlighting the perennial conflict of good versus evil. The protagonists of the good are seen first in the prophets and ultimately in Jesus, who is God's response to our situation.

The Gospel deals with some sensitive issues: the relationship between Jesus and his family, the "sin against the Holy Spirit" and the new humanity which transcends family, race and cultural connections. A truly wise and holy person can often seem so counter-cultural that they appear mad or foolish to many people. Often we are blind to the "insanity" of violence,

greed and superficiality, especially when they take culturally acceptable forms.

The "sin against the Holy Spirit" troubles, (usually unnecessarily), those with anxious dispositions and is totally ignored by those who should actually be worried about it! It is not about careless words. It represents a corruption of conscience that totally inverts or perverts the normal polarities of good and evil. Its like swearing black is white and white is black. As long as someone persists in that mindset a loving relationship with God, the source of all good, is impossible. Jesus uses reason to try to pull them out of it. What we need to beware of is the subtle temptation to justify ourselves by denying the goodness of the "other".

It is clear from this Gospel passage that relationships based on "the will of God" take precedence over ethnic and family ties. The conflict, however, does not arise from God's side because God wants everyone to love each other and anyone who loves lives in God and God in them. But not everyone is ready to accept the inclusivity & unconditional nature of God's love. So some people have hard choices to make. With regard to Mary, the mother of Jesus, the Church has always rejected any suggestion of alienation between Jesus and his mother, following instead the much more positive portrayal given by Luke & John. The church proposes Mary as the model disciple who treasures and ponders God's word and humbly and courageously accepts God's will. (DMA).

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Anne Todd (10th), Reginald Victor Longinotto (12th), Helen Salt (14th)

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

KEEPING YOU INFORMED - ESSENTIAL WORK AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Over the next few months and as part of a long-term refurbishment plan for our church, there will be some work going on to the exterior:

Redecoration – front doors, plinth and window sills; window frames to the front (east side) and porch; refurbished Maryland Room door. Work starting 18th June for 3 weeks

Front external doors replacement glazing – double glazed units with clear toughened glass.

Replacement double-glazed windows and doors – Maryland Room south side and exit fire door. North side door fire exit from corridor.

This essential work is intended to help restore the external appearance of our church, in a manner in keeping with its heritage. The new windows in the Maryland Room are designed to replicate the existing while improving insulation and ventilation. It is not expected that Wednesday and Sunday Masses will be interrupted although on other weekdays, some work may be in progress. More information on dates will be provided when available. Peter Larke, Chair, Finance & Property Committee

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: Anne Birks (10th), Lilian Beeley (12th), Margaret McNally (14th), Kathleen Elphick (ne O'Donnell), Agatha Jordan (16th)

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

FR QUARMBY'S MASSES THIS WEEK: 8am – Mon & Tues; 10am - Thurs, Fri & Sat

Youth Mass: this 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.

SUMMER FETE: Thanks to all those who helped to make this year's Summer Fete a most enjoyable and successful event. Net proceeds will be announced at the Sunday evening Mass. Our Parish's major annual fundraiser and money raised will go to Father Charlie's Africa Mission and to Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

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.

CAFOD'S SHARE THE JOURNEY CAMPAIGN. A local walk of around 1.5 miles will take place on Saturday, 23 June starting at 10.30 am to raise awareness of the plight of refugees. The walk will start and end at St Anne's with refreshments. The paths we will be using are accessible and you only need to complete as much as you can. This campaign has been launched by Pope Francis who is asking us all to show solidarity with our global neighbours who are forced to flee their homes and to put ourselves in their shoes as we walk. This is not a fundraiser. Do please join us and add your name to the list in the church porch.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: the House Mass this year will be on 17th August 2018 at Henrietta's house in Sway. Time to be confirmed.

Any items for the newsletter to anna@boylemellor.co.uk to arrive by Thursday morning.

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HELP PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM TORTURE: There are many victims of torture who have escaped to the UK but who retain terrible psychological injuries. "Freedom From Torture" is a UK charity which effectively works to heal these people. Music has been found to be very helpful in this healing process. Judith and Anthony Kirke have launched an appeal to buy them a sounding bowl which is a very simple, beautiful and easy to play musical instrument. *Freedom From Torture's* music therapist said that he would be delighted to have such a fabulous simple instrument. He would let his clients use it because they find music so calming and healing and without it some people may not recover at all. We would be delighted if you would make a small contribution towards meeting our target of £2,000. Please donate by going to: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/anthonykirke>. More information on sounding bowls can be found at: www.soundingbowls.com.

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Alice Fitzpatrick, Howard William Barker, Angelina Agnes Hampton (9th), Frank Cassidy (11th), Frances Hay (12th), Diane Brown, Cyril Wincote, Mary Nicholls (13th), Leonard Baker Morgan (15th)

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

THANKS TO ALL: those who made the First Holy communion celebration such a special event. 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 Frances & Anne for their practical support, to Pat & Frances for lovely flowers & to Lisa Thurston who generously provided admin. support

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 24th 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

KNIT & STITCH will meet next Friday 15th June in the Hospitality Centre from 2.30pm to 4pm. All welcome.

WEDDING: Adam McGinnes will be marrying Joanna Kent here at Our Lady & St Joseph on this coming Saturday, 16th June at 12 noon. We pray that they will have every happiness in their married life.

FUNDRAISING FOR SVP (St Vincent de Paul): Please help us raise funds for helping vulnerable people through the St Vincent de Paul charity, by donating a small amount whilst enjoying a cup of tea or coffee, and cakes **between 10am & 12.30pm in Joseph's Place on Saturday 23rd June.**

OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH PRIMARY SCHOOL: We are really fortunate to have such a wonderful local Catholic primary school in our parish but **our school needs to recruit more governors.** If you would like to know more about what is involved in being a governor please contact: pam.morrissey@hotmail.co.uk, Chair of Governors

SUMMER FAYRE: - Friday 29th June from 3pm at Our Lady and St Joseph's School. Please come along and support our school to raise much needed funds for our children

Health & Safety: The area at the back of the church must be kept clear of any obstacles as it is the main fire escape route for the church. Where possible please do not leave your buggy in this area. Please see either Pete Lawes or Cathy Pickles who are at the back of the church, about leaving your buggy in Joseph's place opposite. We have also been instructed by Fire safety to ask that parishioners do not stand in this area during Mass. Thank you for your co-operation.

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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, 24th June, after the 10.30am Mass. See Lymington notices for further details.

FIRE WARDENS are available in this church to get you to safety if your life is threatened by fire or an intruder. They are easily identifiable by their Hi viz jackets. Please listen to their instruction it could save your life. **If you have mobility issues** the Fire Wardens will ensure that you will get out of the church safely. If you have children in Children's Liturgy they will be taken to the Muster point by the Catechists on duty and you can meet them there. The Catechists will have a register so please do not intercept your child en route to the Muster point. Please wait until all children are registered before collecting. Thank you. First Aiders are also available should the need arise.