

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: Vanessa Dugdale (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:

After Mass on Saturday morning from 10.00am - 10.30am

Masses & Services for the Week: 19th January - 27th January

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	19 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	2 nd Sunday of the Year (G)	For Christian Unity	DMA
SUN	20 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	2 nd Sunday of the Year (G)	For Christian Unity	DMA
SUN	20 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	2 nd Sunday of the Year (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	20 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	2 nd Sunday of the Year (G)	Luke Kelly RIP Anniv	PWR
MON	21 st	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Agnes, Mem, (R)	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	22 nd	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	Liturgy of the Day (G)	N/A	
WED	23 rd	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	Liturgy of the Day (G)	N/A	
WED	23 rd	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	Liturgy of the Day (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
WED	23 rd	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	Liturgy of the Day (G)	Eileen Veronica Malloy RIP Anniv	DMA
THU	24 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Francis de Sales, Mem, (W)	Hal & Eileen Box RIP F/M	DMA
FRI	25 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Conversion of St Paul, Feast, (W)	Ernest Ash RIP F/M - (DMA)	PWR
SAT	26 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Ss Timothy & Titus, Mem, (W)	Those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	26 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	3 rd Sunday of the Year (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	27 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	3 rd Sunday of the Year (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	27 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	3 rd Sunday of the Year (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	27 th	1.00pm	Baptism	St Francis	baby Jessica Grace Barnhouse	N/A	DMA
SUN	27 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	3 rd Sunday of the Year (G)	Maureen Teague RIP & Brian Davies RIP	DMA

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: 26th/27th Jan - For our Cathedral; 16th/17th March - CAFOD Lenten Fast Day

TIMETABLE FOR THE BISHOP'S VISIT

SATURDAY		9th FEBRUARY
3:30pm	Bishop arrives & meets with Fr. David	
5:15-5.45pm	Bishop to hear confessions in OLMSJ	
6:00pm	Rite of Welcome; Bishop celebrates Mass & preaches	
7:15pm	Meeting with Representatives from Parish	
8:00pm	Depart for Hotel (after light supper)	
SUNDAY		10th FEBRUARY
8:30am	Bishop arrives at Milford-on-Sea	
9:00am	Fr. David to Celebrate Mass Milford on Sea (Bishop in Choir & to Preach)	
10:30am	Bishop to Celebrate Mass & Preach (Lymington)	
1:00pm	Lunch with Clergy	
3:30pm	Holy Hour for Vocations (45mins)	
4:30pm	Meeting with 'Youth' of Parish	
5:30pm	Arrive at St Anne's, Brockenhurst	
6:00pm	Bishop to Celebrate Mass & Preach (Brockenhurst)	
7:30pm	Bishop Depart	

Rite of Reception (at Saturday, 6pm Mass Only)

The Mass begins in silence. At the entrance of the church the parish priest meets the bishop, offers him the crucifix to be kissed and presents the sprinkler, with which the bishop sprinkles himself and those present.

ALL MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS WHEN BLESSED BY THE BISHOP

After a brief, silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, the bishop goes to the sanctuary. The Mass begins with the sign of the Cross and greeting. Then the Parish Priest welcomes the Bishop and invites the faithful to join in prayer for him. After a brief pause for silent prayer Parish Priest says;

O God, Shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, Look favourably on your servant Philip, whom you have set at the head of your Church of Portsmouth as her shepherd; Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides, so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

The Bishop acknowledges this welcome and announces his agenda for the visitation. He then says the collect for the titular saint of the church or the patron of the place;

Grant, we pray, almighty God that by the intercession of Our Lady of Mercy and St Joseph, your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to their faithful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

Mass then continues in the usual way with the Penitential Rite.

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Sadie Margaret Naomi Hazleden (21st), James Lawrence Hardy (25th), Vincent Richard Harris (26th)

Sick & Housebound: Joan Lloyd, Marjorie Horton, Gill Boddington, Sarah Bell, Alison Doubleday, Margaret Langford, Sean McVeigh, Sarah Nicholls & Hilary Sendall.

Baptism: at St Francis next Sunday at 1pm, baby Jessica Grace Barnhouse, daughter of Daniel & Nicola (nee Richens)

Prayer Powerhouse: Out of sight is NOT out of mind! Please help yourself to Prayer Cards on the porch noticeboard, for any parishioner you know who cannot manage to attend our services in person. Our home-based parishioners are a powerful part of our worshipping community, and we would really appreciate their prayer support, at the same time as we pray for them. Thank you.

Finance Committee: are meeting this coming Friday, 25th Jan at 2pm

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: Basil O'Donnell (20th), Barbara Drummond, Anthony Edwards (21st), Cecil Halliday, Patrick Feeney-McGlone (22nd), Alfred Foster, David Pizer, Eileen Gabony (23rd), Moira Fraser (24th), Mavis Menzies, Mary Gould, (26th)

Sick and Housebound: Please keep Deacon Hilary, Anna Hubbard and Paddy Lark in your prayers.

Fr Quarmby's Masses: here for the week commencing 20th January:- 10 a.m. Monday; 8 a.m. Tuesday; 10 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

CAFOD: will be running a Lent Fast Day meeting on Saturday, 9th February between 2.30 and 4.30pm at St Theresa of the Child Jesus Church Hall in Totton. Nikki Evans, CAFOD'S Programme Officer for Bolivia, will speak about CAFOD'S work there and give an update on the Altiplano Project. All are welcome. If interested please contact Michael Janssens on 01590 682495

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity An ecumenical service, involving our local Churches Together, will be held on Sunday, 27th January at 6.30 pm at St Nicholas Chapel, Pilley. Details on the board in the porch. Unfortunately this is taking place at the same time as our own Mass but it would be wonderful if some from St Anne's were able to go along to represent our parish at this united service.

(Women's) World Day of Prayer will be held this year on 1st March at St John's Church, Boldre. More details to follow.

Parish Lunch: The next Parish Lunch is on Tuesday, 29 January in the Foresters Arms, Brookley Road. It is always held on the last Tuesday of each month except December. No need to book - just come along and enjoy good food in good company.

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

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NEW FOREST CATENIANS: Our monthly Circle meeting followed by a special buffet lunch with our ladies will take place at 12 mid-day at the Crown Manor Hotel, Lyndhurst on SATURDAY 26th January. This will be a memorable occasion with two of our number receiving awards for 50yrs and 25yrs of membership! If you are interested in learning more about the Association, please join us. Contact: Nick Coghlan 01425 673906

NEXT WEEKEND: we take the annual collection **in support of our Cathedral in Portsmouth** Envelopes are available at all masses for those who do not have gift aided planned giving envelopes for second collections. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family. Please give generously, gift aiding your donation wherever possible.

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: George Hughon Hampton (19th), Jessie Blackith, Helen Green, Albert Wren (20th), Mary Bryant, Reverend Michael Eady, Anthony Duffy, Reverend Barry Norris (22nd), Aiden Flood (23rd), Bridget Walsh (24th), Elizabeth Cutler, Celestin Charles Barnes (25th)

Sick and Housebound: June Siddall, Mike Hedges, Ramona Heath-Saunders, Concetta Losanno, Mai Wilson, Den Walker, Brian Choules, Len Harley, Marie Smith, Celine McCay, Mary Norton, Patricia Mate.

Parish AGM will be held this Sunday, 20th January 2019 in church, immediately after the 10.30am Mass, which will be shortened. It will include reports from the PPC & Finance Committees. A summary of parishes finances is available at the back of church.

NO COFFEE morning this Sunday.

NEW PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: The Diocese has accepted the appointment of Vanessa Dugdale as our new safeguarding rep. Our thanks to Vanessa for agreeing to this service. Our special thanks to Cathy Pickles who has fulfilled this role over many years.

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GDPR: Did you fill in the GDPR form with your contact details in October? You may have been away or ill. If you didn't fill one in, please take a New Parishioner form from the back of the church and hand it into the parish office. Under the new GDPR regulations if you haven't signed the form to give permission for us to put your details in the parish register, you will not be on the register. Thank you.

FROM OUR LADY AND ST JOSEPH PRIMARY SCHOOL - OUTDOOR PRAYER GARDEN: Thank you so much for the generous cheque of £335.32 towards our Outdoor Prayer Area which was raised from a coffee & lunches held at Joseph's place at the end of December and was matched by the parish. Thanks to your generosity our children can now set about designing and developing the garden. Thank you again to everyone who contributed and to all those who worked hard on the day making and serving the food.

SCHOOL MASS: On Friday 11th January Father David celebrated a whole school Mass at the school. The theme was 'Peace'. Children brought up at the offertory: **A lit candle.** Jesus, light of the world, came into our world with a message of peace for everyone. **A broken heart.** To show what happens when we hurt someone by being unkind with actions or words. **A mended heart.** To show what it is like when we are peacemakers, healing the hurt. **Prayers for peace.** Written by the children on paper Doves. **Bread and wine** which when transformed into the Body & Blood of Christ brings peace into our lives. The Mass was well attended. Thank you to all the parishioners, parents and governors who joined us for the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend our school Masses.

HELP! - Has anyone got an **old-fashioned Typewriter** in the depths of a cupboard or attic that they would let the children borrow and explore for our next topic after half term? If so, please let Fr David know. Thank you.

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SING ALONG 'MIKADO' IN AID OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS DISASTER FUND: Sunday 17th February 2019 at 4.00pm in ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S PARISH CHURCH. CHURCH LANE, NEW MILTON. BH25 6QN. Join in the chorus songs as much or as little as you like. Vocal scores available. Listen to soloists from Christchurch Gilbert and Sullivan Society. **FREE ENTRY.** Donations on the day to support British Red Cross. All ages welcome. Dress up, if you wish.