

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; Ian Holden, 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:

Saturday Morning
from after Mass until
10.30am

Masses & Services for the Week: 4th May - 12th May 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	4 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Thanksgiving (BF)	DMA
SUN	5 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	3 rd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	5 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	3 rd Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	5 th	12.30pm	Baptisms	Our Lady	Baptism of Ianto & Siach Perry	N/A	DMA
SUN	5 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	3 rd Sunday of Easter	William John Lamb RIP F/M	DMA
MON	6 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 3 rd Week of Easter	Jim Holder RIP Anniv	PWR
TUE	7 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 3 rd Week of Easter	Jane Fletcher RIP	DMA
WED	8 th	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	of the 3 rd Week of Easter	N/A	
WED	8 th	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	of the 3 rd Week of Easter	deceased Clergy of the Province	DMA
WED	8 th	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	of the 3 rd Week of Easter	as per celebrant	PWR
THU	9 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 3 rd Week of Easter	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
FRI	10 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 3 rd Week of Easter	The Fletcher Family	DMA
SAT	11 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the 3 rd Week of Easter	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	11 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	4 th Sunday of Easter	Harry Newenham RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	12 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	4 th Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	12 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	4 th Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	12 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	4 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	PWR

THE NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION: 11th/12th MAY - CLERGY TRAINING FUND

The Mystical Body of Christ.

What Jesus so profoundly demonstrates to us in his passage from death to life is that the walls between the realms are paper thin. Along the entire ray of creation, the "mansions" are interpenetrating and mutually permeable by love. The death of our physical form is not the death of our individual personhood. Our personhood remains alive and well, "hidden with Christ in God" (to use Paul's beautiful phrase in Colossians 3:3) and here and now we can draw strength from it (and Christ) to live our temporal lives with all the fullness of eternity. If we can simply keep our hearts wrapped around this core point, the rest of the Christian path begins to fall into place.

Yes, [Jesus'] physical form no longer walks the planet. But if we take him at his word, that poses no disruption to intimacy if we merely learn to recognize him at that other level, just as he has modelled for his disciples during those first forty days of Eastertide. Nor has that intimacy subsided in two thousand years—at least according to the testimony of a long lineage of Christian mystics, who in a single voice proclaim that our whole universe is profoundly permeated with the presence of Christ. He surrounds, fills, holds together from top to bottom this human

sphere in which we dwell. The entire cosmos has become his body, so to speak, and the blood flowing through it is his love (Ephesians 1:23 "the fullness of him, who fills all in all". *The Eucharistic presence of Christ flows out of this universal presence (DMA)*). These are not statements that can be scientifically corroborated, but they do seem to ring true to the mystically attuned heart.

Without in any way denying or overriding the conditions of this earth plane, he has interpenetrated them fully, infused them with his own interior spaciousness, and invited us all into this invisible but profoundly coherent energetic field so that we may live as one body—the "Mystical Body of Christ," as it's known in Christian tradition—manifesting the Kingdom of Heaven here and now. Jesus in his ascended state is not farther removed from human beings but more intimately connected with them. He is the integral ground, the ambient wholeness within which our contingent human lives are always rooted and from which we are always receiving the help we need to keep moving ahead on the difficult walk we have to walk here. When the eye of our own heart is open and aligned within this field of perception, we recognize whom we're walking with. *(Rev Cynthia Bourgeault, an Episcopal priest, Friday, May 3, 2019)*

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Arthur Joseph Bishop (6th), Peter Igoe (7th), Andy Gage (10th)

Sick & Housebound: Joan Lloyd, Marjorie Horton, Gill Boddington, Sarah Bell, Alison Doubleday & Sean McVeigh.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE! Wednesday 15th May 7:30pm we are hosting one of the Days of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please can you help by being a *Welcomer*, or with the light refreshments in the Maryland Room afterwards, where pretty tablecloths and posies would enhance our time together. Please speak to Elisabeth or Helen if you can help; thank you very much. The other services, all at 7:30pm are: Mon 13th: at the Methodists; Tues 14th: at All Saints; Thurs 16th: at the Baptists.

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: John Joseph Boocock; Lance Reginald Day (5th), Frederick Matthews (8th), Frank Cassidy (11th)

Sick and Housebound: Please keep in your prayers Deacon Hilary, Anna Hubbard and Sean Dunn

Fr David Quarmby's Mass times -for the week commencing 5th May, 8 a.m. Tuesday and Friday; 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday 9 a.m. with Rosary at 9.30 a.m.

LiveSimply award - our church initiative to help the environment. Our next step in taking practical action is to collect plastic bottle tops for recycling. There will be two boxes in the porch from this Sunday. One for green and blue plastic milk bottle tops which will be collected for New Forest Mencap so that they can be recycled and sold back into UK industry to make long term and useful products. The second box is for all other plastic bottle tops which will be taken to LUSH for recycling into more permanent products. Please bring your bottle tops and help to make this initiative a success.

Thank you to Stephanie Gabillon and her family for the cards that they brought back for the parishioners from their recent pilgrimage to Israel. The cards are from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem. We really appreciate the kind gesture and for thinking of us all. There are still some cards at the back of the church for anyone who would like one.

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

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THANK YOU FOR PRAYERS: Fr David thanks those parishioners who have been praying for his sister, Jane Fletcher who had been in hospital for some time. Jane died peacefully during the night. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Sunday 12th May - Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS NEEDED: Our local Catholic Primary School, Our Lady & St Joseph's, are looking for two new Foundation Governors. This is a very important service to our school on behalf of our local Catholic community. Full training will be given and interested applicants can contact Pam Morrissey Chair of Governors for more information. pam.morrissey@hotmail.co.uk

LYMINGTON CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT: 7pm, Saturday, 11th May, St Thomas' Church, Lymington. **Haydn's Creation** Tickets available from Maxwell Hamilton, Lymington; Milford Community Centre; and at the door Tickets £15; Students £7.50 Accompanied children free. Admission includes a glass of wine or a soft drink. For more details refer to: www.lymingtonchoral.org.uk.

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Cliff Borrell, John Szwaczka (4th), Thomas Augustine Feehan, Irene Shepperd (5th), Edith Theresa Mould, Jim Holder (6th), Bruna Baker (7th), Vera West (10th).

Sick and Housebound: Deacon Anthony Cairns, Johnny Flood, Simone Cluett, Neil Jenkins, June Siddall, Mike Hedges, Ramona Heath-Saunders, Concetta Losanno, Mai Wilson, Den Walker, Brian Choules, Len Harley, Marie Smith, Celine McCay, Patricia Mate.

The **CWL** will be holding a cake sale this Sunday 5th May after the 10.30 Mass, in Joseph's Place. We do hope you will be able to come along.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: – Due to the Bank Holiday on Monday there will be no Friendship Club on 6 May. The next meeting will be held in Joseph's Place on Monday 13th May at 2pm.

MANY THANKS: to those parishioners who helped and/or contributed to our Coffee/lunches on Saturday. We raised a total of £179 of which £50 goes to our Childrens Liturgy and £129 to the Minstead Trust to support their wonderful work. These amounts were given on behalf of the parish. The next coffee/lunches will be on Saturday 26th May and will be for the Church Building Fund.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: To all those who give their time to help seafarers on the Stella Maris project at St Bernard's, Holbury - There is a meeting to set the new rota on Thursday 23rd May 7pm.

FUND RAISING MEETING: on Wednesday, 15th May at 7pm in Joseph's Place. If you care about your church buildings then please come & bring ideas and a willingness to help in some way. Wine & nibbles will be provided.

PARISH SUMMER LUNCH -All places now taken.

Gift Aid Reminder – If you are currently a UK tax payer and donate to the Parish, then please consider joining our Gift Aid Scheme.

This will enable the Parish to claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donate, from HM Revenue and Customs. Joining is a straightforward process; all you need to do is complete and sign a simple Gift Aid form. The only information required is your name and address. Bank Standing Order forms are also available. Please call our Gift Aid Organiser on 01590 678525 if you want to put Gift Aid in place or would like more information or assistance.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

RETREAT DAY – Readers / Ministers of Holy Communion / SVP: Saturday 18th May from 10am to 3pm with Paul Inwood. This is the annual spiritual refresher day for Lymington parish.

Mass for the Sick-Sunday 19th May at 3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton. Special prayers for all those who are unwell and opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Parishioners from all three parishes invited.

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph Church, Lymington: Sunday, 19th May, 160th Anniversary of the Consecration of the church. Special 10.30am Mass.

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CALLING FIRE WARDENS: OLMSJ, ST FRANCIS & ST ANNE'S :

There will be a Refresher Course for all Fire Wardens on Friday 7th June at 7.30pm at OLMSJ church with the Diocesan Fire Officer Deacon Stephen Short. *All are asked to attend.* Please ring the parish office 01590 676696 and leave a message for Linda as to whether you will be attending or not.

WE NEED MORE FIRE WARDENS- We *urgently* need more Fire Wardens for 6pm Saturday Mass OLMSJ and 6pm Sunday Mass at St Anne's Please consider being a Fire Warden. If you would like to be a Fire Warden please ring the parish office for details.