

# 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

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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: 22<sup>nd</sup> June - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019*

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	The Body & Blood of Christ	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	The Body & Blood of Christ	1st Holy Communion Children	DMA
SUN	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Body & Blood of Christ	1st Holy Communion Children	DMA
SUN	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	The Body & Blood of Christ	Winifred Mary Nicholas RIP F/M	PWR
MON	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Birth of St John the Baptist, Sol, ( W )	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	Stephenson Family (Intentions)	DMA
WED	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	N/A	
WED	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	of the Day ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
WED	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	of the Day ( G )	People of the Parishes	DMA
THU	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day ( G )	as per celebrant	PWR
FRI	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sol, ( W )	as per celebrant	PWR
SAT	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mem, ( W )	as per celebrant	PWR
SAT	29 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	Ss Peter & Paul	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	Ss Peter & Paul	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Ss Peter & Paul	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	Ss Peter & Paul	as per celebrant	PWR

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: - 29th/30th JUNE - PETERS PENCE (to help fund the Pope's work)**

### **RECEIVE YOUR OWN MYSTERY**

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 every day 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 its still all comfort but also encouragement. As we get older its still all comfort & encouragement but also challenge. As we get older still its still all comfort, encouragement & challenge but also 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:** Valerie Cynthia Gatty (23rd), Alice Mary Jackson, Christopher Nolan (26th)

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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Gabriel Long (Jenny Hallé's grandson) and Luke Ruane who will be joyfully celebrating their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Refreshments after Mass in the Maryland room. Thanks to everyone who has helped prepare for this celebration.

**HARRY MOORHOUSE RIP:** Harry passed away at Kingfisher's Care Home, New Milton on Thursday 13 June aged 91 years. Fr Shaun Budden will be conducting the **Funeral Service for Harry & his relatives on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm in St Francis Church.** The church will need to be opened for this service & locked up afterwards.

**STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA:** Our annual Charity Cream Tea will take place on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30pm** at 'Beauchamps', Westover Road, with grateful thanks to Anne-Marie and Andrew for once again opening their home to us all **to help raise funds for our African Charities.** Parking will be available in the church. As in previous years this promises to be a relaxed social event where we can get together to share delicious strawberries, cream, homemade cakes and scones while enjoying a chat with friends and parishioners in a beautiful garden. Anne Marie & family have now filled in their swimming pool which means we will be able have even more room to accommodate extra tables and chairs so we need to get selling tickets soon. On the 30<sup>th</sup> June I will be doing my usual 'Begging for help' appeal and would be very grateful for any offers of help with catering, contributions for the raffle and some strong bodies to help set up and take down the various gazebos etc. Tickets will be available from 7<sup>th</sup> July after Mass. If you have any queries please contact Di on 01590 643994.

**TAIZE SERVICE 6PM:** every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at All Saints'. Beautiful service of prayer, Taize chants, readings and time for quiet reflection. Next one will be **28<sup>th</sup> July.** We are warmly invited to attend.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE:** The regular 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service in the Community Centre, Sea Road, for all denominations will be on this **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.** It is a time of good fellowship and prayer together.

## *St Anne, Brockenhurst*

**Anniversaries this week:** Teresa Longman (25th), Annesley Vere (27th)

**Sick and Housebound:** Please keep in your prayers Anna Hubbard, Sean Dunn & Linda Reardon.

**FR QUARMBY'S MASSES:** For this coming week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> June, my weekday Mass times:- 8 00 a.m. Tuesday, 10 00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. NO MASS here on Friday, Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. ( Fr.Q will be at Westminster Cathedral). **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY AT 9 a.m. ROSARY AT 9 30 a.m.**

**CHARITY LUNCH:** A big thank you to Henrietta and the Social Committee for putting on a delicious and delightful lunch on Wednesday which raised an amazing £536 for Fr Charlie's mission in Malawi. Very particular thanks to Henrietta for hosting the event so generously in her lovely home.

**THE TIME IS NOW:** A peaceful mass lobby in Westminster on Wednesday, 26 June to push for strong action on climate change and the environment. See the notice on the board in the porch for details of the day or go to the CAFOD website.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Those responsible for locking the church, please ensure that the votive candles are extinguished before closing up for the night. This is now a diocesan requirement.

**100 CLUB:** To join the Club or renew your membership, subscriptions for 2019 are now due. The cost is £24 per year. The first draw will be held on 30 June so all monies must be in before then if you wish to be included. Cash or cheques made payable to 'PRCDTR - Brockenhurst-St Anne' to be placed in a sealed envelope with name and telephone number and handed to Anne Woolhouse (624265) or Ian Holden. New members very welcome.

**PARISH PUB LUNCH:** At the Forresters Arms, Brookley Road, on Tuesday, 25 June at 12 noon. No need to book, just come along and enjoy good food and company.

**Newsletter items:** Father David will be on holiday from 28 June. If you have anything that you wish to be included in the newsletters of 30 June, 7 and 14 July, please get it to [anna@boylemellor.co.uk](mailto:anna@boylemellor.co.uk) by 24 June.

## *Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington*

**Anniversaries this week:** Canon Donal Murphy-O'Connor (22nd), Margaret Hayward-Broomfield, Hany Oum Leon (23rd), Joseph Dowd, Patricia Waring, Frank Bartlett (24th), John Moffet, John William Francis Mc Evoy (25th), Douglas Kelleher (26th), Ethna Mary Anne Cuthbert (27th), Charles McCartan, Allan Brundrett (28th)

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

### **OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION THIS**

**SUNDAY:** congratulations to our children: Emilia Biadasiewicz, Rose Caudery, Gloria Dabrowska, Kornel Dabrowska, Nathan gagala-Johnstone, Joshua Hanmer, Hania Hinson, Michael Koprucki, George Myers, Liliana Napiorkowska, Antoni Narloch, Leonardo Nazario, Weronika Rose, Borys Scislo, Julia Smietana, Kevin Smietana, Jakub Stawowczyk, Karolina Stumasiak and Mia Zygadlo. And thanks to Cathy Pickles, our lead catechist, & to helpers Frances Walker, Lisa Thurston (admin) & ladies from the CWL, and our flower arrangers Pat Choules (also for the cake!), Vicki Pent & Linda Guilding & sacristans, fire wardens, parking marshalls & refreshments providers.

**OUR FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN:** we have received this week **ANOTHER AMAZING DONATION of £2000** to help with the renovations of our lovely church from a person in our parish who wishes to remain anonymous. See the enclosed latest report on our fund raising efforts - latest donation not included.

**BASIC BANKS:** We are responsible for delivering parcels to needy families **next week!** If anybody is able to help on either next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June or Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June please phone Pam Gorman (01590 678798)

**SMARTIE TUBES FUNDRAISING:** Please keep the tubes coming in! We have raised **£216.35** so far and there are a lot more tubes out there! **All tubes in by 28<sup>th</sup> July please.** Make sure Linda ticks your name off as all tubes are numbered. Thank you so much for taking part. 'Every little helps!'

**A "BIG" THANK YOU:** from **Fr Franco of the Verona Fathers** whose recent Mission Appeal raised £1,071.74. And somewhat belatedly, the CAFOD Family Fast Day this Lent raised £751.70. Thank you all for your kind generosity.

## *All Parishes*

**HISTORY OF SCIENCE & RELIGION:** series on Radio 4, access via the BBC Sounds App or <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000614g/episodes/guide>. This programme series is dispelling the myths about the supposed antagonism between science & religion. The reality is a much more positive and complex story.

**MISSION ANIMATION EVENING AT ST. THERESA'S, TOTTON: Baptized and Sent:** The Church of Christ on Mission in the World is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the Extraordinary Mission Month. Fr Kevin Hughes MHM (the Red Boxes) will give a presentation (one hour) about this initiative of Pope Francis on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall of St. Theresa's, 20 Beaumont Road, Totton, SO40 3AL. Tel-02392376151 - Email-[scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:scsp@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). A very warm welcome to Local Secretaries of Missio. All are welcome. Refreshments available from 7pm.

**Golf Day in aid of CAFOD 12<sup>th</sup> July:** The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July at Weybrook Golf Club in Basingstoke. After the golf there will be a dinner for golfers and their non-golfing partners which will include a speaker from CAFOD head Office. For more information please contact Pat Murphy on [pfm190654@outlook.com](mailto:pfm190654@outlook.com).

**FANNING THE FLAME SUMMER CAMP:** An Amazing Adventure – 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August at St Dominic's Priory, Sway. Our camp is now in its 24<sup>th</sup> year and is suitable for young people aged 10-25 years. (Daily Mass, Teaching, Crafts, Workshops, Sports, Horse-riding, Talks, Dramas, Great Food, Music, Q&A, Adoration, Team Activities, Confession & Reconciliation) It aims to develop faith fellowship and fun!! Booking forms and further information can be found on our special website for this event. <https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp>