

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF LYMINGTON, BROCKENHURST & MILFORD-ON-SEA

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph
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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: 20th July - 28th July 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	20 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	16 th Sunday of the Year (C)	Joseph Weld RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	21 st	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	16 th Sunday of the Year (C)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	21 st	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	16 th Sunday of the Year (C)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	21 st	12.30pm	Baptism	Our Lady	Baptism - baby Hugo Clegg	N/A	DMA
SUN	21 st	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	16 th Sunday of the Year (C)	People of the Parishes	DMA
MON	22 nd	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	St Mary Magdalene, Feast, (W)	N/A	
TUE	23 rd	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Bridget of Sweden, Feast, (W)	Esther M. Walsh RIP Anniv "Peggy"	DMA
WED	24 th	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	N/A	
WED	24 th	10.00am	W & C	St Francis	of the Day (G)	N/A	
WED	24 th	11.00am	Mass	St Anne	Requiem Mass	Emmeline Walker RIP	DMA
THU	25 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St James, Feast, (R)	Deceased Clergy of the Province	DMA
FRI	26 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Ss Joachim & Anne, Mem, (W)	Harry Newenham RIP F/M	DMA
SAT	27 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Our Lady on Saturday, Mem, (W)	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	27 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	17 th Sunday of the Year (C)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	28 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	17 th Sunday of the Year (C)	Sean & Margaret McVeigh 60th Anniv	DMA
SUN	28 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	17 th Sunday of the Year (C)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	28 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	17 th Sunday of the Year (C)	75 th Anniversary of St Anne's	DMA

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: 7th / 8th SEPTEMBER - ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) (Parish Campaign)

Living on the Edge

As we explored in last week's meditations, liminal space (from the Latin limen for "threshold") is an inner state and sometimes an outer situation where we can begin to think and act in genuinely new ways. It is when we are betwixt and between, having left one room or stage of life but not yet entered the next. We often enter liminal space when our former way of being is challenged or changed--perhaps when we lose a job or a loved one, during illness, engagement, or at the birth of a child. During this graced time we are not certain or in control. This openness allows room for something genuinely new to happen. We are empty and receptive--an erased tablet waiting for new words. Liminal space is where we are most teachable.

Because we have avoided liminal space, we have created a very smug and middle class kind of Christianity that has little wisdom or compassion to offer the world today. Much of the work of authentic spirituality and human development is to get people into liminal space and to keep them there long enough that they can learn something essential and new. Many spiritual giants (like St. Francis, Dorothy Day, or Mohandas Gandhi) try to live their entire lives in permanent liminality, on the edge or the periphery of the dominant culture. This in-between place is free of illusions and false pay-offs; it invites us to discover and live from a broader perspective and with a much deeper seeing.

Most of us cannot run off to the wilderness or the hermitage forever. But spiritual traditions offer temporary and partial liminality in experiences like pilgrimages, urban plunges into different levels of society, silent retreats, extended periods of fasting, solitude in nature, and sacred times like Lent and Ramadan. There has to be something different and daring, even nonsensical, to break our comfortable sleepwalk and our compulsive cultural trance. Mere piety will never do it.

In liminal space we sometimes need to not-do and not-perform according to our usual successful patterns. We actually need to fail, fast, and deliberately falter to understand other dimensions of life. We need to be silent instead of talking, experience emptiness instead of fullness, anonymity instead of persona, and pennilessness instead of plenty. In liminal space, we descend and intentionally do not come back out or up immediately. From this experience we can reenter the world with freedom and new, creative approaches. Liminality keeps one in an ongoing state of shadowboxing instead of ego-confirmation; it can keep us struggling with the dark side of things, calling the center and so-called normalcy into creative question. *(Fr Richard Rohr OFM, Daily Reflection for Wednesday, July 13, 2016)*

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Una Elsa Miles (21st), Leonard Harding, Margaret Anne Croll (27th).

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

STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA: We look forward to social event that will take place on Saturday, 27th July. We are very grateful to Anne-Marie & her family for offering once again to host the event at their house. More details will follow in due course.

AFRICAN CHARITIES UPDATE: from the latest email from Sister Rita at the Holy Cross Convent School in Lusaka: following kind donation of funds from St Francis of Assisi we have added further computers to the IT Suite at the school. The install of the computers was carried out by Chris Chester from the charity Rewired-Africa a truly remarkable ministry which gives these children such a wonderful opportunity to develop and achieve their goals.

SONGS OF PRAISE: This Sunday 21st July 5:30pm on Keyhaven Quay. Salvation Army Band. Bring a seat if you wish. Some are provided.

TAIZE SERVICE 6PM : every 4th Sunday at All Saints'. Beautiful service of prayer, Taize chants, readings and time for quiet reflection. Next two will be **28th July and 25th August**. We are warmly invited to attend.

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: Stephan Kizny (25th), Mary Taylor (27th)

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

Requiem Mass at St Anne's this coming Wednesday, 24th at 11am for the late Emmeline Walker, a lovely lady who was a very faithful Catholic who lived in the New Forest area for the last 30 years or more. Emmie's grandson was married in St Anne's 18 months ago.

Fr Quarmby's Mass times for the week commencing 21st July: 8 a.m. Tues., 10 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Fr Quarmby is away from 25th-29th – SO NO MASSES THEN.

Welcome back to Fr David and we hope you had a lovely holiday and well-earned break.

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.

FR CHARLIE BEIRNE is a member of the De Montfort Order who has been doing missionary work in Africa for a number of years. St Anne's parish has been generously supporting his work over this period. Fr Charlie will be celebrating the 10am Mass at St Anne's Brockenhurst on Wednesday, 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady. There will be an opportunity to contribute to Fr Charlie's work on the two preceding Sundays, 4th & 11th August.

CANCELLATION OF SUMMER FETE: At the PPC meeting held last Thursday it was decided not to go ahead with the Summer Fete which had been proposed for early September. This was due to absence of key volunteers at the required time. We hope to start afresh next Summer.

Brockenhurst & Sway Day Centre, better known as **The Friday Club**, is looking for someone who could give of their time to write to charities and other organisations for grants and donations on its behalf. Experience of fundraising would be preferable. The Centre is run under the auspices of Age Concern Hampshire and is entirely self-funded. For further details please contact the Manager, Helen Barnett on 07786196414.

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

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Teresa Mary Pauline Rumsey, Deirdre Ann Hooker, Elizabeth de Warrenne Waller (22nd), Esther Margaret 'Peggy' Walsh (23rd)

Sick and Housebound: Anne Nyland, 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.

SMARTIES TUBES: There are 27 Smartie tubes still out there being filled up with lovely loot! **THE LAST DAY FOR HANDING IN YOUR SMARTIE TUBE IS NEXT SUNDAY 28th JULY.** Please make sure your label is still on there as it has your number on it. If it has fallen off just write your name somewhere on the tube. Thank you to all those who have handed their tubes back so far! Well done!

RAFFLE PRIZES: We need quality items for our fund-raising events. If you have any item which you feel would make a good raffle prize please hand it to Linda or hand it into the parish office. Thank you.

100 CLUB PRIZE WINNERS: from the draw on 14th July: Congratulations to Gail Uniack £40, Mary Hutchinson £30, Mary Hutchinson £20, Clare Bassett £15, Patricia Seyer £10. Many thanks to all our club members for their contribution to parish funds.

Today is the start of social events to raise funds towards essential repairs to OLMSJ

We start with..... a BBQ !

Sunday 18th August shortly after 10.30am Mass



Tickets £

Get your tickets NOW! Well.....from next weekend actually!

All Parishes

THANKS TO: Fr Shaun, Fr Peter & Fr David Quarmby for their generous support of our parishes during my holiday time and to all parishioners who kept the "wheels turning".

FUNDRAISING: OLMSJ has to raise £300,000 towards essential repairs. There are several ways we are hoping to meet that target, but one of them is through a series of social events. These social events are open to parishioners from St Anne's and St Francis. We hope you will see an event you like and will buy a ticket. All details will be in the newsletter. If you would like a ticket, please ring the parish office. Thank you for your support. Events so far:

18 th August	BBQ OLMSJ
29 th September	Curry Night
19 th October	Quiz night
17 th December	Angel fest @ OLSJ school 2.30pm-4pm

PRAYER FOR OUR SCHOOL & COLLEGE COMMUNITIES: As our schools begin this week to break up for the summer holidays, we wish all staff and students, and all the parents and governors of our Catholic schools a very happy time of recreation! We thank God for all their good work over the year and for all they do to hand on the Faith to the young. Let's keep in our prayers those who will be receiving exam results at some point over the next weeks and also those leaving school for work or for university. (Bishop Philip)

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL (Secondary Phase, Southbourne Site) If you are applying for Secondary School for your child for September 2020 please come to one (or both) of our Open Evenings on 19th and 24th September 2019, both evenings start at 6pm. Please bring your child's original Baptism Certificate to the school on those evenings for copying. You can print off a Supplementary Information Form for your Priest to sign from our website or contact St Peter's School on (01202) 421141 extension 2298 to request a form/information by post. The Supplementary Information Form and Original Baptism Certificate must be delivered to the school by 31st October 2019 at the latest.

Churches Together Annual Holiday Club at the URC, Lymington on Thursday mornings during August. Free and available to all. Helpers also sought. For more information contact childrenfamiliesurclym@btinternet.com or ring 02380284342

Lymington Lifeboat Station Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 28 July at 5 pm at the Lymington Bandstand, Bath Road with the Lymington Town Brass Band. Please come and join us.