

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. Exec. Head: Gerida Montague
Chairs of Parish Pastoral Councils: Mike Reynolds, Lymington; Ian Holden, Brockenhurst; Anthony Kirke, Milford on Sea
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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: 17th August - 25th August 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	17 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	20 th Sunday of the Year C (G)	Samantha Cashen RIP Anniv	DMA
SUN	18 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	20 th Sunday of the Year C (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	18 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	20 th Sunday of the Year C (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	18 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	20 th Sunday of the Year C (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
MON	19 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	20 th	10.30am	Requiem	Our Lady	Requiem Mass	Michael Hedges RIP	DMA
WED	21 st	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	St Pius X, Mem, (W)	N/A	
WED	21 st	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	St Pius X, Mem, (W)	as per celebrant	DMA
WED	21 st	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	St Pius X, Mem, (W)	as per celebrant	PWR
THU	22 nd	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Queenship of Mary, Mem, (W)	For Pope Francis	DMA
FRI	23 rd	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	Herman Valkenaers RIP & family	DMA
SAT	24 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Bartholomew, Feast, (R)	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	24 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	21 st Sunday of the Year C (G)	Private Intention	DMA
SUN	25 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	21 st Sunday of the Year C (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	25 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	21 st Sunday of the Year C (G)	James Neville Weston RIP	DMA
SUN	25 th	12.30pm	Baptism	Our Lady	Baptism of baby Frankie Wheeler	N/A	DMA
SUN	25 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	21 st Sunday of the Year C (G)	as per celebrant	PWR

OUR NEW PARISH EMAIL: lymbrockmil@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
 (Do not use lymbrock@sky.com it is no longer accessible and any emails sent there will be lost)

WORDS OF PEACE & ACTIONS OF COMPASSION ARE NOT ALWAYS WELCOME

CONTEXT: This Sunday's readings focus on the divisive consequences of delivering a controversial or challenging message. We can react negatively when our ego is offended, our self-satisfaction disturbed, our selfishness confronted, and our evil behaviour exposed. If a culture or society is very intolerant, authoritarian and punitive then the adverse reactions will be that much stronger. This was true in Jesus's time and is still true in many cultures today, both religious and secular.

PRAYER: Jesus's message challenges our selfishness and our indifference to the suffering of others. So we are called to pray that we come to see the other person as a part of our own self, indeed part of the self of Christ. The more we see others as ourselves, indeed as Christ, the more we will treat them compassionately.

ACTION: Is there someone who needs our help? It could be a neighbour, friend, relation or even a stranger. Will we let Christ love them through us? It could be a spontaneous, almost random act of kindness. Or it could be a willingness to support someone going through a difficult patch. Can we help with the shopping, little household chores, visits to the hospital? Or do we have time to listen and have a friendly chat? (DMA)



Hands & Feet Corner

"God cares, God listens and God acts. Lord – teach us to do the same with our neighbour."

Dear Lord – Show us how we can become your hands and your feet today. Give us the grace to hear and not just listen; to seek out and not just see. Guide us to find those who need our help.

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Marcella Mary Morgan (20th)

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

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

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: John Syrett (19th), Terence Filbee (20th), Mathilde Sweet (21st), Helen Webb (22nd)

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

Fr Quarmby's Masses: for the week beginning 18th August: 8 a.m. Tuesday; 10 a.m. every other day except Saturday – no Mass here on Saturday. Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary on Wednesday at 9 and 9.30 a.m.

Father Charlie: Father Charlie visited St Anne's and said Mass with Father Quarmby to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. At the end of Mass Father Charlie thanked all the parishioners of St Anne's for their prayers and financial support over many years. He was presented with a cheque for £450 which was raised by collections after Mass on the last two Sundays. He said this money would go towards helping to build classrooms for a primary school in his parish in Malawi. Both priests and all the parishioners then enjoyed tea, cake and chatting in the parish house. A most enjoyable occasion.

Father Peter Ryan: There will be a last collection for Fr Peter's 90th birthday gift this evening at the back of the church following Mass. Fr Peter has celebrated Mass in our parish for nearly twenty years in support of our Parish Priests and is a much loved and appreciated member of our community. Do please join us on Sunday 25th August after Mass for a small celebration to show Fr Peter our gratitude.

Dates for the diary:

House Mass: The Shearer family have kindly offered their home for our House Mass which will be held on Friday 6th September. More details to follow.

Creation Celebration Mass: on Sunday, 22 September. Details to follow.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day meetings: Saturday, 7th September at St Bedes Church, Basingstoke and on Saturday 21st September at St Edmund Campion Church, West Bournemouth. Please see details on the board in the porch.

Church garden: The area next to the garage is being cleared to make a wildlife friendly garden in our church grounds. We are next meeting on Wednesday 21st after Mass to continue with this work (weather permitting). If anyone would like to join us to help with the project it would be greatly appreciated.

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

All Parishes

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

25th Anniversary Garden Party Cream Tea – Monday 26th August.

The Dominican Sisters are sending out an invitation to join them at St. Dominic's Priory at Shirley Road, Lymington, SO41 8NH on Bank Holiday Monday – 26th August – at 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. to celebrate their 25th Anniversary. It will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about their mission and their history, whilst enjoying a delicious cream tea with homemade scones and live music from Forest Folk. Entrance Fee £7 (no charge for children under 5 years). For further information, call the Priory on 01590 681 874.

HELP FOR LOCAL SYRIAN FAMILY: Abed, the father, who now speaks good English, needs men to take him out with L plates in his car to practice his driving. He has a practical test in a month or so and has had lessons and passed his theory. Please will some of you men volunteer to take him out. He would really appreciate that. They live in Pennington. Please contact Anthony on 645521

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Margaret Trodd, Eileen Stephanie Starks, John Francis Dunne (17th), Wilhelmina Garniss (19th), Florence Warrilow (20th), Ronald Haley, Sean Gleeson (21st), Myra Druitt, Giuliana Maria Kidner (22nd), Hilda Hayles (23rd)

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

MICHAEL HEDGES RIP: The Requiem Mass for Michael will be on Tuesday, 20th August at 10.30am at Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington, followed by cremation at Test Valley Crematorium. In the meantime, we will keep Pauline and family in our prayers. We pray also that Mike may rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

PARKING FOR THIS SUNDAY: As we are having the Bar-B-Q this Sunday after the 10.30am Mass, parking will be restricted. We need to keep some spaces for the disabled. SO PLEASE USE THE PUBLIC CAR PARKS IF YOU CAN.

MSG FR PETER RYAN: will be celebrating his 90th birthday at the end of the month. In his retirement he has generously supported the parish priests & the parish for nearly 20yrs. We will have a celebration for Fr Peter on Sunday, 1st September after the 10.30am Mass

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE PARISH EMAIL

ADDRESS: The new parish email address is:

lymbrockmil@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk The old email address **lymbrock@sky.com** is no longer functioning. Please update your email address list accordingly.

Dates for your diary: 29th September – A curry night!; 19th October- Quiz Night

How to pay for tickets: either cash in envelope or see Fund raising item for bank details.

FUND-RAISING UPDATE:

Ordinary Donations Received:

£7,084.75; plus another £5,020.70p which is Gift-Aided

Fundraising Events: £230.00 (Saturday coffee/lunches)

Smartie Tubes £367.81 **Total at Bank: £12,703.26**

Anticipated Income: Remainder of *Living Our Faith*: £3,023

Estimated Gift Aid so far £1,255

Pledges: There are now 10 pledges which will generate a total of £25,800 after 5 years, including Gift Aid. (10 pledges out of over 200 parishioners!) **WE NEED A LOT MORE PLEDGES.** Please consider giving an amount each month over 5yrs. You can always alter or cancel if your circumstances change. See the green forms at the back of church.

Standing Orders, cheques or transfers payable to:

PRCDTR LYMINGTON BUILDING FUND (account no. 35553160, sort code: 30-80-27)

SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF FREE, YES FREE MONEY!!

HEALTH & SAFETY – OLMSJ: A reminder to drive **SLOWLY** on and off the premises in case someone walks out of the house, church or Joseph's place. From the parish office we see cars coming entering & leaving the premises far too quickly. Anyone walking out of the buildings can't see you **and you won't see them until it is too late.** Remember children could run out from one building to the other without looking. Even when there isn't a service on, there are still visitors around. There are **STOP** signs near the entrances to the church & Joseph's place for a reason. It has been noted that **MOST** of you ignore those signs. **REMEMBER- COME IN SLOWLY. STOP.CHECK. PROCEED SLOWLY. EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED.**

CAR PARK: It is a Health & Safety requirement that cars may be parked in marked bays ONLY. This is particularly important when there is a funeral as the hearse needs the turning space.

FREE MONEY FREE MONEY!! :Yes it's true. OLMSJ parish is now linked to the Diocesan recommended *Give As You Live* site. If you purchase goods from on line stores, and you have signed up with *Give As You Live*, the store will give OLMSJ a percentage of each and every purchase! It won't cost you anything. It's free to sign up. The percentage varies depending on the store. It's very easy to sign up. It costs YOU nothing, but OLMSJ gets the percentage of your purchase towards the building fund. If you have an iphone you can register with that too. (Registration with Android phones will come at a later date). Interested? We hope so. We have tried it out and, once you've registered, it's very easy to use. SO, yes **FREE MONEY** for OLMSJ!

When it asks '*Choose a charity to support*' type in *Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph Catholic church*. Press 'Search' & follow the instructions from there. **ALSO** they say *For each person who signs up and raises £5, they'll donate £5 to OLMSJ church*. So please get clicking! <https://www.giveasyoulive.com>. Thank you.