

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. Exec. Head: Gerida Montague
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: 24th August - 1st September 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
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
MON	26 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	27 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Monica, Mem, (W)	The Norris Family	DMA
WED	28 th	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	St Augustine of Hippo, Mem, (W)	N/A	
WED	28 th	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	St Augustine of Hippo, Mem, (W)	as per celebrant	PWR
WED	28 th	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	St Augustine of Hippo, Mem, (W)	Winifred Denise Brand RIP F/M	DMA
THU	29 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	The Passion of St John the Baptist, Mem, (R)	Mike Hedges RIP	DMA
FRI	30 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Ss M. Clitherow, A. Line & M. Ward, Mem, (R)	For the Catholic Womens League	DMA
SAT	31 st	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Aidan & Lindisfarne Saints, Mem, (W)	Mgr Fr Peter Ryan - Intentions	DMA
SAT	31 st	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	22 nd Sunday of the Year C (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	1 st	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	22 nd Sunday of the Year C (G)	Angela Joy McGarry RIP	DMA
SUN	1 st	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	22 nd Sunday of the Year C (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
SUN	1 st	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	22 nd Sunday of the Year C (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: SVP APPEAL WEEKEND 7th/8th SEPTEMBER

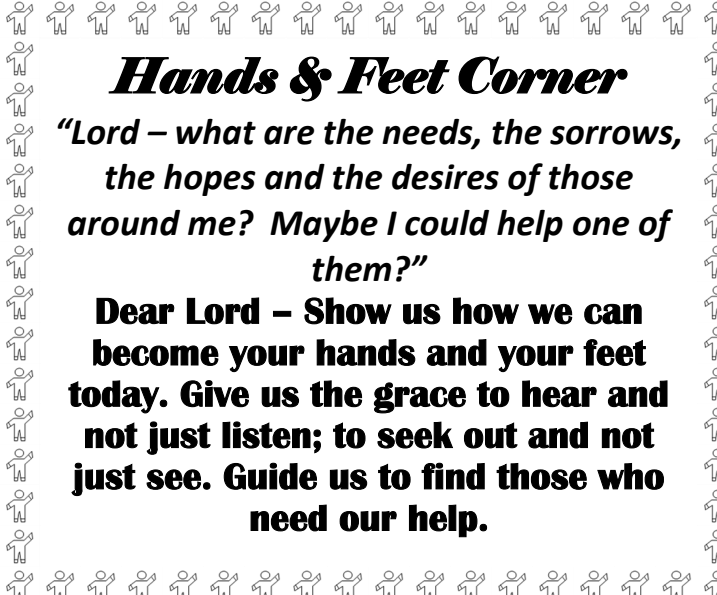
THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS A DECISION AWAY

CONTEXT: We have lots of superficial acquaintances and connections.

They are on the periphery of our lives. There is a general shared benevolence but not necessarily much sharing of values, priorities, principles and concerns. Jesus's contemporaries knew of him, maybe heard him speak. But unlike the apostles and disciples there was no life-changing relationship. Jesus was inviting them (and now invites us!) to move into a new relationship with God and others and the whole of creation characterised by love, forgiveness, compassion, justice, joy, equality, mutual care. The Kingdom is a growing reality of shared life that can be realised by a daily decision, a commitment that has to be renewed each day.

PRAYER: Do we want to enjoy the peace of the Kingdom? Can we disengage from the "ways of the world" - our self-centred habits of thinking, speaking and acting? Growth into joy and freedom and love is possible if we allow God to work in our lives. "How much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

ACTION: If we are to really experience God's Kingdom as a growing, here and now reality, then we have to get beyond mere aspiration. By God's gracious love we have to re-shape our thinking, our speaking and our actions according to the example of Christ. Daily decisions to listen patiently, to speak encouragingly and to act compassionately make the Kingdom a NOW experience and reality (DMA)



Hands & Feet Corner

"Lord – what are the needs, the sorrows, the hopes and the desires of those around me? Maybe I could help one of them?"

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: Kazimiras Kevelaitis (28th), Frederick Harbury (29th)

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

OUR GREAT THANKS: to Kathryn Fox for her excellent work & dedication for nearly 8 years maintaining the parish accounts and preparing the Annual Financial Return to the diocese. Sadly, Kathryn will be stepping down from this role once she has finalised the Accounts for the year ending 31st August 2019. She will be handing over to Eva Gaskin who has kindly agreed to take on this task. Our thanks to Eva for accepting this role.

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: William Jackson (25th), James McCabe (27th), Eirlyo Aiano (28th), Sarah Walker (31st)

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

Fr Quarmby's Mass times: for the week commencing 24th August: 10 a.m. Monday Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 8 a.m. Tuesday. Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday at 9.0am followed by the Rosary at 9.30am.

Father Peter Ryan: We are having a small celebration for Fr Peter this Sunday evening following Mass to mark his 90th birthday. Do please join us to show Fr Peter our gratitude and appreciation for all the years he has supported our Parish Priests and communities in his retirement.

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.

Parish pub lunch: on Tuesday, 27th August at 12 noon at the Forrester Arms, Brookley Road. All welcome.

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.

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

PRIMARY HEADTEACHER VACANCY – CHRISTCHURCH: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Christchurch are seeking to appoint a new Headteacher. Full details are available on the Government, Dorset and Diocesan Websites. For a comprehensive pack and application form Email: b.hincks@stjosephs.dorset.sch.uk or phone 01202 470175. Application forms can be downloaded from the CES website. Closing date 13 September 2019.

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Anthony John Ennis (25th), Michael Duffy (26th), Doctor John Stephen Bearcroft (27th), Emily Byrne (28th)

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.

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.

OUR THANKS TO: everyone who helped organise and support the parish BBQ. Special thanks to Neil (for the cooker), Gerry (supplies)& Moz, Lisa & Duncan (for the gazebo) and all who helped to put out chairs. Thanks to those who brought salads & desserts. Thanks to all who bought tickets. We were well supported by our friends from St Francis & St Anne's too. The total amount raised for the Building Fund after costs from tickets, donations & the raffle was: £475. Well done everyone!

NEXT FUND-RAISING EVENTS - 29th September – A Curry Night! - tickets will be available next weekend;

After that: 19th October- Quiz Night

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

FUND-RAISING UPDATE:

We now have 13 pledges which will realise £28,200 over five years including Gift Aid.

B/F bank account receipts to date:

£4,852.59 ordinary donations

£7,550.70 Gift Aided donations **

£704.80 Fund raising events (Saturday lunches/Parish BBQ)

£356.63 Book sales

£401.71 Smartie Tubes

Total at bank: £13,886.43

Anticipated Income: £3,230 from *Living our Faith*

£1,887 from Gift Aid on donations **

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.**

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.