

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

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph
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St Anne
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St Francis of Assisi
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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: 31st August - 8th September 2019

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE	CHURCH	LITURGY	INTENTION	P
SAT	31 st	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	22 nd Sunday of the Year C (G)	Private Intention (BFF)	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)	The Baker Family F/M	DMA
MON	2 nd	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	3 rd	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	St Gregory the Great, Mem, (W)	Ron Dallinger RIP & family	DMA
WED	4 th	9.30am	W & C	Our Lady	St Cuthbert, Mem, (W)	N/A	
WED	4 th	10.00am	Mass	St Francis	St Cuthbert, Mem, (W)	For those in education	DMA
WED	4 th	10.00am	Mass	St Anne	St Cuthbert, Mem, (W)	as per celebrant	PWR
THU	5 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
FRI	6 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	of the Day (G)	Diane McCormack (Welfare)	DMA
SAT	7 th	9.30am	Mass	Our Lady	Our Lady on Saturday, Mem, (W)	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	7 th	6.00pm	Mass	Our Lady	23 rd Sunday of the Year C (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	8 th	9.00am	Mass	St Francis	23 rd Sunday of the Year C (G)	Lynn & John Roden 50 th Anniv	DMA
SUN	8 th	10.30am	Mass	Our Lady	23 rd Sunday of the Year C (G)	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	8 th	6.00pm	Mass	St Anne	23 rd Sunday of the Year C (G)	as per celebrant	PWR

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: SVP APPEAL WEEKEND 7th/8th SEPTEMBER HOME MISSIONS - 14th/15th SEPTEMBER

Prayer for Creation: Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of your hands. We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that you give us as stewards of your creation. In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home and our brothers and sisters are suffering. Through faithfully following your Son guide and direct us to prepare for a better future. Teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all you have created, using wisely all that you have entrusted to us. Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out. You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.

BEING MINDFUL OF THE POOR & THE CREATION

CONTEXT: The Gospel warns us against inflating our own importance & presuming to judge the worth of others. It also encourages us to be mindful of the poor and be motivated by pure benevolence and not self-interest. True care for others cannot be isolated from care for the world in which we live and which sustains us.

PRAYER: St Paul wrote: Rejoice with those who rejoice and be sad with those in sorrow. Treat everyone with equal kindness; never be condescending but make real friends with the poor. Do not allow yourself to become self-satisfied. Never repay evil with evil but let everyone see that you are interested only in the highest ideals. Do all you can to live at peace with everyone. (Rom 12: 15-18) Let this inform our prayer that by God's gracious action in our hearts and minds we may grow in loving humility, in care for others and for God's creation.

ACTION: our church community provides a great context where all can be respected equally, irrespective of personal circumstances. Our church functions and events are open to all. Does this have an impact on our personal lives as well? An unexpected invitation motivated in part by an anxious sense of duty or guilt may not go down well. However the patient process of building friendships with different people is mutually enriching and stimulating. An invitation that follows a growing friendship is spontaneous and untainted by any self-interest. Such an invite is appreciated by all. Finally there is much incentive to care for the planet in how we use energy & how we conserve resources. (DMA)



Hands & Feet Corner

“Lord – you see no distinction between the powerful and the weak; the deserving and the un-deserving; the stranger and the friend. Help me to do the same with those around me.”

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: Ena Batty (5th), Leon Pach (6th)

Sick and 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 two will be **22 Sept and 27 October**. We are warmly invited to attend.

Ecumenical Service 6pm: The regular 5th Sunday service in the Community Centre, Sea Road, for all denominations, with be on **Sunday 29 Sept**. This is also the final day of Christians Together **Prayer Weekend** when all prayer requests will be prayed over. You will find a Prayer Request Form at the back cover of your Aug/Sept copy of *Village Voice* free magazine. Requests are treated in total confidence. The basket for returning your Prayer Request Form is in Little Assisi Room, from where they will be taken to the Service.

Forthcoming Wedding: There will be a wedding at St Francis of Assisi church, Milford-on-Sea on Saturday, 5th October at 1.00pm. We pray that Sarah Lesley Richens and Sven Robert Blenko will have a joyful wedding day and a happy life together.

Newcomers' Supper will be on 12th October. St Francis' Church are responsible for producing and co-ordinating the puddings. Rosalie Mans has been doing the co-ordinating for many years and would be greatly relieved to give it up. **Please would you** volunteer to take on the job? It does not mean making puddings, only arranging for people to make them and arranging serving them on the night.

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: William Reed (5th), Elizabeth (Betty) Farley (6th), Frederick Michael Hector (7th)

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

FR QUARMBY'S MASS TIMES: for the week commencing 1st September: 8 a.m. Tuesday,

10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday & Thursday. HOUSE MASS Friday 6.30pm at the home of the Shearer Family, NO Mass on Saturday. Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary Wednesday 9 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

House Mass: The Shearer family have kindly offered their home for our House Mass which will be held at 6.30pm on Friday, 6th September at Brook Cottage, Rhinefield Road (turn right at the water splash, first house on the left). There is no parking outside the house. A cheese and wine supper put on by the Social Committee will follow the Mass.

THANKS FROM FR PETER: Thanks to all the parishioners in Brockenhurst for the birthday card, generous cheque and splendid cake which they provided for my 90th birthday celebration - all much appreciated. It has been a great privilege to be able to celebrate Mass for you on a regular basis for the last twenty years and I hope I may continue to do so for a little longer if my health holds out. I've been very lucky so far! With love and prayers - Fr. Peter

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: Today, 1st September, has been established by Pope Francis to encourage the Catholic community around the world to pray with one voice for our common home. The day is inspired by his encyclical *Laudato Si'* which calls on every person living on this planet to care for our shared Earth. Two beautiful prayers have been placed on the altar in the Lady Chapel and a copy of A Prayer to our Earth is posted on the notice board.

100 Club The winner of the August draw was Edelweiss James with number 53. Well done!

Church garden: Progress is being made with clearing the area beside the garage for a wildlife, bee-friendly garden. Our small group of gardeners would be very grateful for any flowering plants you are digging up over the next few weeks and no longer want or bulbs you don't need. Please give these to Andrea or leave plants in the tray of water beside the garage.

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.

Forthcoming Wedding: There will be a wedding at St Anne's Church, Brockenhurst on Saturday, 21st September at 12 noon. We pray that Mark Joseph Grogan and Elizabeth Jane Gabrielle Saunders will have a joyful wedding day and a happy life together.

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

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Thomas Melliush, Eileen Box (31st) Winifred 'Wyn' Ethel Calvert (1st), Dr James Dean McCafferty (2nd), Cecil Frogley, Howard Neal (3rd)

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: celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday. 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.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: will be meeting on Monday 2nd September at 2pm in Joseph's Place. In addition to the quiz, raffle, tea and good company we have a group of Barber Shop Singers performing for us. All are welcome

MISSIO Red Box Collection: We will be having a collection point for MISSIO Red Boxes at the back of the church at Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses next weekend (7th & 8th Sept). If you have a Red Box and are able to bring it along, it would be much appreciated. Please make sure that your box has your name on it before handing in, so that we can identify your donation. Any queries, please contact Jenny on 01590 610413

The next **CWL MEETING** is on Tuesday, 10th September at 2.15pm in Joseph's place. Our speaker is Shelley Lozano a cabaret artist and Big Cat conservationist. Should be good and entertaining, do hope you can come.

Forthcoming Wedding: There will be a wedding at Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph on Saturday, 14th September at 2.30pm. We pray that Rossa Liam Donal Shanks and Victoria Louise Harries will have a joyful wedding day and a happy life together.

Cabaret artist and a Big Cat conservationist: Shelley Lozano will give an entertaining talk in Joseph's Place on Tuesday, 10th September at 3pm. Her talk will cover both these topics. It is a free event and members of the parish are invited.

NEXT FUND-RAISING EVENTS - 29th September – A Curry Night! - tickets available now.

After that: 19th October- Quiz Night

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

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)

All Parishes

The Season of Creation: runs from 1st September until 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation : You can find resources on: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Celebrate-World-Day-of-Prayer>

BACK TO SCHOOL: It's back to school for our children this week and the new school year sees big changes at Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic Primary School. There is a new headteacher, Gerida Montague, and many new members of staff. Pam Morrissey has stepped down as Chair of Governors and we thank her for her huge commitment of time and energy to the school over the last few years. We do need more governors and if you think you might be interested please have a chat with the new chair, Dominic Boddington or the vice-chair, Helen Ruane - email addresses below: dominic.boddington@olsjschool.com; helen.ruane@olsjschool.com

Parish Pop Up Reading and Reflection Event. Friday 4th October and Friday 1st November 4.30pm – 6.30pm. In the Community room, Lymington Library, North Close, SO41 9BW. Fr David's recent dramatic exploration of a Gospel story sparked a strong connection to a classic American novel, *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne. If you fancy delving into guilt, revenge and redemption in colonial America, do join Marilyn and Mary to discuss this novel which provides so much food for thought and topical conversations. The event is open to all and you will need to read the book before the first evening. It is currently on sale on Kindle for 49p! We have chosen twilight time on Fridays so that you could combine with errands in town beforehand and meet friends and family afterwards! RSVP and contact Marilynkinnon@gmail.com and marydunnlym@gmail.com for more details. 01590 672 425