

# 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

## Parish Contacts:

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**Website:** www.nfwp.org.uk; **Parish Blog:** www.lymrcchurch.blogspot.com. **Registered Charity No:** 246871/2

**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 after  
Mass until 10.30am  
or by arrangement.

## *Masses & Services for the Week: 7<sup>th</sup> March - 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020*

| DAY | DATE             | TIME    | SERVICE   | CHURCH     | LITURGY                                   | INTENTION                          | P   |
|-----|------------------|---------|-----------|------------|---|------------------------------------|-----|
| SAT | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.00pm  | Mass      | Our Lady   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr A ( P ) | People of the Parishes             | DMA |
| SUN | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00am  | Mass + AS | St Francis | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr A ( P ) | Norman Davies RIP Anniv            | DMA |
| SUN | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30am | Mass      | Our Lady   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr A ( P ) | as per celebrant                   | PWR |
| SUN | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.00pm  | Mass      | St Anne    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr A ( P ) | People of the Parishes             | DMA |
| MON | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | W & C     | Our Lady   | of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | N/A                                |     |
| TUE | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | Mass      | Our Lady   | of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | For Health Care workers            | DMA |
| WED | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | W & C     | Our Lady   | of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | N/A                                |     |
| WED | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Mass      | St Anne    | of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | as per celebrant                   | PWR |
| WED | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 10.00am | Mass      | St Francis | of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | For Refugees                       | DMA |
| THU | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | W & C     | Our Lady   | of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | N/A                                |     |
| FRI | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | Mass      | Our Lady   | of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | For those who are unwell           | DMA |
| SAT | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am  | Mass      | Our Lady   | of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent       | For those preparing for Reception  | DMA |
| SAT | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm  | Mass      | Our Lady   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr A ( P ) | Jimmy & Kathleen Swinden RIP Anniv | DMA |
| SUN | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am  | Mass      | St Francis | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr A ( P ) | People of the Parishes             | DMA |
| SUN | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30am | Mass + AS | Our Lady   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr A ( P ) | People of the Parishes             | DMA |
| SUN | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 6.00pm  | Mass      | St Anne    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr A ( P ) | as per celebrant                   | PWR |

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: THIS WEEKEND - 7th/8th MARCH - CAFOD LENTEN COLLECTION

### Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

*This guidance is a summary of Guidance for the Church specifically for Parish Worship and events*

**Following the Bishop's Council meeting, which took place yesterday (i.e. 05-03-2020), a decision has been made by Bishop Philip that we are currently entering stage two of the guidance.**

1. The Chalice has been withdrawn.
2. Holy communion is taken on the hand only. Please make sure your hand is flat.
3. You are requested to make a non-contact sign of peace.
4. The holy water stoup in the porch has been removed. You will (or may) find a hand sanitizer there. Everyone attending Mass to sanitize their hands as they come into and out of church preferably **using your own sanitizer** or the one provided, if available.
5. Public veneration of the Cross on Good Friday should NOT be by kissing or physically touching it.
6. Hymn books and Mass cards which could help transmit the virus have been removed.
7. Please make sure you maintain good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings. The best way of protecting us from spread is still for everyone to use universal good hygiene, which will effectively disrupt the spread of the virus.
  - i. Catch it - sneeze into a tissue (or your elbow)
  - ii. Bin it - bin the tissue (when you get home)
  - iii. Kill it - wash your hands with soap and water
  - iv. Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands
8. If you have cold or flu symptoms please do not attend Liturgy, public events, nor attend the sacrament of reconciliation if symptomatic (You may have an ordinary cold but equally it is important to ensure a precautionary approach).

9. There should be cleaning of surfaces which lots of people touch regularly (e.g. ideally clean door handles before and after every Mass).

10. The collection plate is not to be passed around at the Offertory. We ask that you put your offering in the plate as you *enter the church*.

11. Ministers of the Eucharist must sanitise their hands before and after distributing communion.

12. When visiting parishioners at home, wash hands before giving the sacraments. No pastoral visits to people who are self-isolating until isolation ends. However, do offer phone support.

13. Visits to people in care homes or Hospitals should follow advice from the staff on infection control.

14. We are advised to suspend catering (teas, coffees etc.) at large parish gatherings where multiple people touch mugs, utensils, biscuits etc.

15. We are advised that those most vulnerable (elderly, people with weakened immune systems and long-term conditions like cancer, diabetes and heart disease) to refrain from large parish gatherings and stay at home.

Lastly, if any cases of Coronavirus are confirmed in our local areas or if anyone from our parish is self-isolating or has been diagnosed with the virus, please inform Fr David by phone as he has to inform the Diocese so that the Bishop is able to keep an overview of the situation throughout the diocese.

### Stage 3:

IT IS CURRENTLY UNLIKELY, but not impossible, that we will get to this stage. This could be at either deanery, diocesan or national level.

IF, AT ANY POINT, WE MOVE INTO STAGE THREE, THIS WILL BE OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED BY THE BISHOP TO THE PARISH PRIESTS.

- We will know we are at this stage because public authorities will give general advice on suspending large public gatherings. These are the current circumstances in Italy, for example.

- Mass and Liturgy in public should be suspended and parish gatherings suspended.

## St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

**Anniversaries this week:** Louisa Maud McNeill, Norman Anthony Davies (9th), Pamela Rosemary Greenwood (12th), Isobel Maud Baker (13th), Joseph John McGowan (14th)

**Sick & Housebound:** Sr Rosaleen, Josie Warren, Richard Blacklock, Daphne Jones, Colin Stack, Joan Lloyd, Marjorie Horton, Sarah Bell, Alison Doubleday & Sean McVeigh.

**THANKS FROM JAMES KIRKE:** I want to thank everyone who contributed to my Africa trip appeal last Sunday. Your response put me more than halfway towards my target - thank you. I will send some photos of my bricklaying attempts and other work for you to see. Please remember the team and me in your prayers. James. From Anthony: If you missed the chance and would like to help, please give your contributions to me, thank you.

**A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO THE MENOPAUSE:** Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm-8pm, Maryland Room, St Francis of Assisi Church, Milford-on-Sea. Limited places, bookings only. email: [alison@carneiliansoul.co.uk](mailto:alison@carneiliansoul.co.uk) or ring 07709314222; donation at your discretion for church hall maintenance. A holistic event for ladies experiencing the menopause. Learn how simple yoga meditation and breathing exercises can aid the symptoms. Tips on diet etc.

## St Anne, Brockenhurst

**Anniversaries this week:** Mary Ann Hurt, James Emery (9th), Laura Bartram, Patrick Whelan (10th), Helen Beatrice Margaret Mary Parsons (11th), Percy Edward Charles (13th)

**Sick and Housebound:** Please keep in your prayers: Sr Rosaleen, Helen Pignatelli, Edelweiss James, Sean Dunn, Linda Reardon and Mary Byrne.

**Fr Quarmby's Mass times** For the week beginning 8th March: Weekday Masses: 8 a.m. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary every Wednesday at 9 a.m. followed with Mass at 10 a.m. DURING LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 10 a.m. followed with Mass or Liturgy of The Word. PLEASE TRY TO COME TO THE ABOVE DURING LENT.

**NIGHT PRAYER:** (based on the office of Compline) will be held on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent at either St Saviour's or St Nicholas Church at 7pm. On 18th March, one of the sisters from St Dominic's Priory will give the address. The schedule is on the porch notice board.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** There will be an opportunity to contribute to the work of CAFOD in the second collection after Mass on Sunday evening. If you would still like to contribute please use the envelopes provided or at least a clearly marked envelope and return in the ordinary collection at a later date.

**THE CARE FOR CREATION TEAM:** will be collecting plants and seeds until Sunday 8th March for OLSJ Catholic Primary School who have an exciting and creative plan for their outdoor area for the children to work on and enjoy. Your donations of plants and seeds, especially pollinators, will be most gratefully received. Please leave by the garage behind the church or give to Andrea Janssens direct.

**WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS AT ST ANNE'S IN 2020: all weddings unless otherwise stated:** Sat, 21st Mar at 1.30pm; Sun, 5th Apr at 3pm; Sun, 19th Apr at 1pm (Baptism); Sun, 26th Apr at 1pm (Baptism); Sat, 16th May 2pm; Sat 30th May time TBC; Tues, 9th June at 2pm; Sun, 19th July at 2.15pm, Sat 3rd Oct at 11.30am

**Any items for the newsletter to [anna@boylemellor.co.uk](mailto:anna@boylemellor.co.uk) to arrive by Thursday lunch time.**

## All Parishes

**URGENT PRAYER REQUEST:** As some may know, our Sr Rosaleen, at the Dominican Priory has successfully twice battled cancer (breast and ovarian) in the past, and we have just found out her cancer has returned. Please keep her and her doctors in your prayers, and if it be God's will, pray that she be miraculously healed. Thank you!

**PARISH LUNCH** on Wednesday 22 April 2020 at Brockenhurst College, 12 noon for 12.30pm. £20 per person. Booking forms are now available at the back of OLSJ church & from Fr David. Only 40 places available. **All welcome from Brockenhurst or Milford.**

## Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

**Anniversaries this week:** Leonard Walter Thomas Lane, Jeffrey Ralph Skitch (7th), Roy Green, Colin Moon (10th), Rev Michael Nugent, Arthur Peart (11th), Norah Manghan, Robert Conway, Rev Andrew Laverty, Raffaele Franzese (12th), George Price, Kathleen Ashworth (13th)

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

**LENT COURSE:** Our 2020 Lenten course will continue on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm in Joseph's Place. The course, 'Another Story Must Begin', follows the 2012 film *Les Miserables*. Please let Cathy Pickles know if you would like to take part - [cathypyx@aol.com](mailto:cathypyx@aol.com).

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday 13th March 10am - on behalf of the CWL & led by Eileen Rayner.

**CWL:** The next meeting of the CWL is on Tuesday, March 10th at 2.15 in Joseph's Place. Anne Heppenstall's husband David will be giving a talk at approx 3pm. See below for details.

**TALK ON 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Rhodesian African Rifles :** On Tuesday, 10th March 2020, at 3pm in Joseph's Place, Anne Heppenstall's husband David and an associate, are giving a talk entitled "THE LESONG SEARCH - THE R.A.R. IN MALAYA 1957". This is open to the parish and might appeal to the men in the parish as well as ladies. David Heppenstall will be donating his speaker's fee to the CALM Charity in memory of his grandson. This charity helps young men who try to commit suicide.

**MISSIO Red Box Collection:** There will be a collection point for MISSIO Red Boxes at the back of the church at Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses next weekend (14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March) and the following weekend (21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March). If you are able to bring your red box along for emptying, it would be very much appreciated. Please make sure that your box is named before handing it in, so that we can identify your donation. If you do not have a box but would like to make a one-off donation to the Missions, there will be a donation box available. Any queries, please contact Jenny on 01590 610413.

**MANY THANKS:** to those parishioners who helped or contributed to coffee/lunches last Saturday and raised £150. This sum will be donated to New Forest Disability in memory of our friend Ros Brundrett.

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**WOOL OR YARN NEEDED:** The Knit & Stitch group are holding a sale of work in aid of the Building Fund later in the year on Oct 30th. Have you any wool/yarn that you could donate for us to make up into items we could sell. Any colour or ply, even unfinished projects can be utilised. Also if you are a craftsperson could you contribute some of your work to the sale? Anything hand made. Please contact Jill Heneghan 07503682669 or [jillb8man@hotmail.com](mailto:jillb8man@hotmail.com)

**FUND RAISING UPDATE:** We currently have 41 Pledges which will realise £88,000 after five years including Gift Aid. Building Fund Bank Account income at 6th Mar 2020:- Donations/Pledges - £7,056.89; Gift Aided Donations/Pledges - £18,129.70; Fundraising - £5,638.14; Living our Faith - £3,230.00; Bank Balance: £34,054.73.

**'GO TO CHURCH WITH AN EGG'** - This fund-raising activity is in two parts! (Stage One) It will only work if, from now until - 29th Mar you bring an Easter egg or eggs (any size) to church & place in box provided. (Stage Two) Buy an envelope which contains a strip of raffle tickets for (£1). If any ticket ends in a 0 or 5 you will win an egg, large or small, collect on Palm Sunday. P.S. Don't lose your ticket!

## All Parishes

**HERITAGE** - Are you interested in helping to identify or share the heritage of the Church or the School in Lymington? Do you have any memories, photographs or items you could share with us as we build our story? In the first instance please contact Nichola Kirby on 07710 156087 or by email on [nicholakiby@outlook.com](mailto:nicholakiby@outlook.com)

**CHRISM MASS:** on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at the Cathedral. Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton, are offering to organise a coach to Portsmouth if there is enough interested parties wishing to attend this Mass. Please either let Cathy Pickles know (via Parish Office) or phone Catherine d'Espagnac direct on 07565 505608.

**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:** See the latest directive from the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales opposite..