

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF LYMINGTON, BROCKENHURST & 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:

If needed urgently contact Fr David at the parish office.

The Week: 7th June 2020 - 14th June 2020 - ALL PUBLIC MASSES SUSPENDED

SUN	7 th	Mass	The Most Holy Trinity Yr A (W)	For the People of the Parishes	DMA
MON	8 th	Mass	10 th Week of the Year (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	9 th	Mass	10 th Week of the Year (G)	Eileen Griffiths RIP	DMA
WED	10 th	Mass	10 th Week of the Year (G)	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
THU	11 th	Mass	St Barnabas, Mem, (R)	Clement Ignatius Brand RIP F/M	DMA
FRI	12 th	Mass	10 th Week of the Year (G)	Kathleen "Kay" Van Kesteren RIP	DMA
SAT	13 th	Mass	St Anthony of Padua, Mem, (W)	Harry Newenham RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	14 th	Mass	The Body & Blood of Christ Yr A (W)	For the People of the Parishes	DMA

EVERY LIFE MATTERS – ALL HUMANITY HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY GOD FROM ALL ETERNITY

Before the world was made God chose the whole of creation, humanity included, us included, IN CHRIST (cfr Ephesians 1:4). The Christ is the eternal union between the Divinity and the creation, between the Infinite and the finite, between, spirit and matter, between heaven and earth. In a finite and limited way we share in the Self of the Christ (cfr. 2 Timothy 2:13). God is the whole of creation, but the creation is not the whole of God. God is the whole of me and you, but you and I are not the whole of God.

The Blessed Trinity, one God, is not a puzzle to be solved, nor a mystery to be shelved or ignored and left to the academics. Our God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit, is the life in which we live, the flow that carries us forward and the power that binds everything together. The Holy Trinity is our origin, our purpose, our meaning and our ultimate glory.

God is not just relational by nature. God is relationship itself in a very dynamic sense. God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit is not just loving but is love itself. God is love and love is always giving and receiving, always flowing back & forth. In God it is the giving and receiving of Divine life. The Divine Beauty, Goodness and Truth is made visible in the Christ. The exchange or flow of life and love between the Invisible and Visible (the Christ) is the Spirit.

The God who is love can only be truly known and loved in freedom. We are that part of the Christ mystery that can, by the Spirit, begin to respond in love and freedom to the One who is the Source of all, the Divine Mother/Father. We are invited to receive the love and to let the love flow through us and to give the love to everyone and everything.

That is why our relationships with others are so important. Every opportunity to help, encourage, support, forgive, heal, strengthen, to share, to receive and so on, is an opportunity to let God's love flow in and out of us to the other.

This is why, at this time of cultural, social and economic shock we appreciate more deeply the people who are showing practical love and care: the medical staff, the care staff who look after us when we are helpless, the essential workers enabling us to receive the food we need and the services that enable society to function. This is the life of God, the Blessed Trinity in action within us poor, unworthy but still wonderful human beings. We are earthen vessels that hold this Divine treasure (2 Cor 4:7). (DMA) *In God we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28); the God who is, who was, and who is to come (Rev 1:8). God is in all and through all and with all (Eph 4:6). Everything exists from God, through God and for God (Rom 11:36). Glory be to God the Father through Jesus Christ his Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen)*

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Henry Joseph Batty (8th), Anne Todd (10th), (Hanny) Johanna Hendrika Barbara McArthur (11th), Reginald Victor Longinotto (12th), Harry Moorhouse (13th)

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

PRAYERS PLEASE: for Paul Scarnell who continues to be very poorly in SGH Stroke Unit. Our thoughts and prayers are also with Leah and the family.

MESSAGE FROM ROSALIE: Update on her daughter Louise: Dear Father David. Please may I thank the Parish for the prayers they said for Louise Layne[nee Mans] who was previously of this Parish. She has had major surgery 2 days ago, needs to heal before returning to Chemotherapy and Lifestyle changes. Thank you all so much for your prayers. Stay safe. Rosalie Mans.

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: John William George Hammond (7th), Jeremiah O'Shea, Rose Agnes Plumbly (8th), Patrick Leahy (9th), Francis (Frank) Cassidy (11th), Lillian Beeley (12th)

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

ST ANNE'S PPC: thanks to our Chair, Ian, we had a very successful and even enjoyable meeting on Zoom. We were mainly discussing the requirements needed to re-open the churches. The Bishop is still formulating guidelines with his advisors.

Please remember the work of CAFOD and help them put our faith into action. They have a petition 'Unite against Coronavirus' which you can read and sign on their website cafod.org/coronaviruscampaign. It is calling on the Prime Minister to cancel all debt owed by developing countries in 2020 and 2021 so that they can concentrate on much needed healthcare. Donations are also needed more than ever to help scale up CAFOD's response to the immense need in the poorest countries where the spread of the coronavirus continues. Donate preferably online at cafod.org.

Any items for the newsletter to anna@boylemellor.co.uk to arrive EARLIER PLEASE - WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME

All Parishes

CHECK OUR WEBSITE: www.nfwf.org.uk for more resources to support us in our faith and in our care of one another.

PRAYERS PLEASE: to continue for Louise Layne, Rosalie Mans' (Milford) daughter in Australia, who is suffering from cancer. Louise has a young family who need their Mum. See the latest update above in the St Francis section.

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PRAYERS PLEASE: For Nicola Kirby's mother, Beatrice Tucker, who is very poorly in hospital in Oldham, Lancashire.

PRAYERS PLEASE: for Eileen Griffiths RIP and her daughters Jacky & Colette and their families. May Eileen rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

RE-REOPENING CHURCHES: The plans for reopening the churches are with the Bishop in consultation with the senior clergy and Diocesan managers. The Diocese has to be compliant with Government guidelines. As instructed by Bishop Philip, we are waiting to see the final draft of the guidelines before we can consider opening any of our churches.

When the final draft is submitted by the Bishop, Linda, as our 3 parishes H&S co-ordinator & myself have been asked to do the risk assessments of all 3 churches and work out the possibilities which will be, of course, different for each of our churches.

Therefore, as the person legally liable for the safety of my parishioners I must insist that nothing is done without my express permission.

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Leonard Bogajski, George Royden Boutwood, John William George Hammond (7th), Alice Fitzpatrick, Howard William Barker, Angelina Agnes Hampton (9th), Frank Cassidy (11th), Frances Hay (12th), Diane Brown, Cyril Wincote, Mary Nicholls (13th)

Sick and Housebound: Beatrice Tucker, 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.

PRAYERS PLEASE: For Nicola Kirby's mother, Beatrice Tucker, who is very poorly in hospital in Oldham, Lancashire.

EILEEN GRIFFITHS RIP: You'll be very sad to hear that Eileen died on Wednesday, 3rd June. We pray that she will be merrily with God and all her loved ones. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen. We pray for family who have been with her these past weeks. Hopefully you will be encouraged by the message below from her daughters:

"Well my lovely people here we are a day and a half from when we sent in our news. Thank you all so very much for all your love and prayers through this time. While it is so sad that she has left us, we are all so very glad that she is at peace. She looked beautiful and young when we went in to see her. The staff had laid her out beautifully with her rosary around her hands and her holy pictures and ornaments were by her side. She was holding the little wooden cross that Cathy had shared with her and apparently the nurses said she was holding it tight when she left us. We know she has got to heaven and is at peace as when Colette and I were talking in the conservatory yesterday afternoon, a little white butterfly flew between us twice. I now that was her sign that she made it to heaven. St. Peter obviously let her in.

We have had a busy few days and for info we have provisionally booked the funeral for Friday 3rd July at 2.30pm in Romsey. This would have been her 80th birthday. We will share more details when all is finalised as we will hopefully be looking to stream it as numbers at the actual funeral, because of the continued need for social distancing, will be small in the chapel. But we will share more as we said soon. Love you all. From Colette, Alan, Paul and Jacks"

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: so far we have 42 5yr pledges yielding £88.8K incl. Gift Aid; Total in Bank as at 04/0620: £38,503.59. Included in this is £246.86 raised from "Give as you live". Thank you to all of you who are continuing to donate in different ways. Contact the parish office if you need help with this.

EASTER EGGS: FINAL, FINAL, CALL for your winning tickets. Please ring the parish office by Saturday 13th June at the latest. After that they will be gone.

CAFOD: Thank you to all parishioners at OLMSJ church for your generous support of CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £671.81 which we received on 1 May 2020.

All Parishes

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Day for Life (20th/21st June); Peter's Pence (27th/28th June); Apostleship of the Sea (11th/12th July). If you can please set something aside or send something into the parish office, please specify the collection.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISHES: For many of you this crisis will involve financial hardship and I do understand that. But, this crisis will also significantly affect the upkeep of our parishes. I'd like to **thank those who are continuing to contribute** by Standing Order or Direct debit. For those who use the envelope scheme or give cash each Sunday, perhaps you will consider setting aside an amount each week that you can afford. You could put the contribution in a marked envelope and keep it until such a time when it can be handed in. If you wish to contribute by Standing Order or Direct Debit instead please contact the parish office.

MASSES ON THE INTERNET: You can find many daily Masses from different Catholic parishes available on the internet. Go to www.churchestv.com; www.churchservices.tv; www.mcnmedia.tv

Also here: <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/holy-mass-online>. For Sunday Mass with Fr Denis McBride, Redemptorist scholar

POPE FRANCIS – HIS PRAYERS & WORDS: Just follow the link below for these resources. This could well be already on our website (such a lot happening that one loses track!) <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-04/downloadable-publication-popes-prayers-homilies-now-available.html>