

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 OPT

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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:

By appointment only - contact Fr David at the parish office.

The Week: 12th July 2020 - 19th July 2020

SUN	12 th	9.00am	St Francis	Mass	15 th Sunday of the Year A (G)	For the People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	12 th	10.30am	Our Lady	Mass	15 th Sunday of the Year A (G)	Leigh Horton RIP B'day Anniv	DMA
MON	13 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	15 th Week of the Year (G)	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	14 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	15 th Week of the Year (G)	Joseph Weld RIP F/M	DMA
WED	15 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	St Swithun, Mem, (W)	Mary Byrne (Blessings)	DMA
THU	16 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mem, (W)	Mary Beighton RIP Anniv	DMA
FRI	17 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	St Bonaventure, Mem, (W)	For those who are unwell	DMA
SAT	18 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	15 th Week of the Year (G)	For NHS & Care Home Staff	DMA
SUN	19 th	10.30am	Our Lady	Mass	16 th Sunday of the Year A (G)	For the People of the Parishes	DMA

FOR SUNDAY MASS NUMBERS ARE VERY RESTRICTED - PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL - PLEASE RING 01590-676696

FINDING HAPPINESS:

You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments.

To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity.

Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life.

Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings.

It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us.

To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you". It is to have the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness. That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again.

For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity. Use pain to better appreciate pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible adventure. (Homily by Pope Francis, July 2020)

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Margaret Nash, Patricia Bell (12th), Ina Veronica Barlow, Mary Elizabeth Halle (13th), Edward John Diggins (14th), John Murphy, Mary Charlotte Sheehan (15th), Paul Timothy Melhuish (16th), Brigadier George Taylor (17th), Harold Arthur Martin Aylard, Tatiana Elianore Beatrice Lucille Drake-Brockman (18th)

Sick and Housebound: Judith Kirke, Sr Rosaleen, Louise Layne, Daphne Jones, Colin Stack, Joan Lloyd, Marjorie Horton, Sarah Bell, Alison Doubleday & Sean McVeigh.

URGENT PRAYERS PLEASE: for Sr Rosaleen, at St Dominic's Priory, Sway, unfortunately the cancer has spread. So she very much needs our prayers at this time.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: If you are attending Sunday Mass at St Francis please remember to bring any collection envelopes. There will be a basket at the back of church for collection contributions or donations.

SUNDAY MASS AT ST FRANCIS: Going forward Mass will be on alternate Sundays because of the limited number of stewards available. Numbers are very limited so pre-booking is essential. Please ring 01590-676696

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: Rosina Edwards, Edward Nally, Canon Daniel O'Hanlon, Patricia Mary Brand (13th), Arthur Thomas Podger (14th), Hilda Martin, Mary Bridget Beighton (16th)

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

UNFORTUNATELY: we cannot celebrate Sunday at St Anne's for a while because we do not have the full quota of stewards. Hopefully things will be different in a few weeks time.

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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

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FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS AT SWAY: Although we appreciate that most churches are now allowed to open if circumstances permit, we unfortunately will NOT be able to open our chapel for private prayer/worship due to the shielding of our members. Thank you for your understanding. We will continue to hold you in prayer.

CHECK OUT: all the Sisters are doing for teaching the faith around the Diocese, especially in the Formation for Mission programme. Go on to their website and click the APOSTOLATE tab and follow the links. There are programmes and courses you can follow on line. <https://dominicansistersofstjoseph.org/>

PERSONAL PRAYER IN CHURCH: Unfortunately we do not have enough stewards to continue the personal prayer times at our churches now that Sunday Masses have partially resumed.

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Leigh Horton, Kate Dicksee (13th), Jacqueline Ann Griffiths (14th), Cyril Aloysius Conway (15th), Frederick Broomfield, Elizabeth Anne Rutter (16th)

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.

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BUILDING FUND UPDATE: so far we have 43 5yr pledges yielding £90.3K incl. Gift Aid; Total in Bank as at 10/07/20: £41,402.95. Included in this is a further £67.60 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: BRIAN COYNE who died this week. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen. Please contact Our Lady of Lourdes, New Milton (details on the website) if you wish to be informed of Brian's funeral service.

NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS: For the foreseeable future we will not be able to provide Mass on Saturday evening. We do not have sufficient stewards. Also we would not be able to give the church a thorough clean in preparation for Mass on Sunday morning

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is proposing changes to the to the parish electoral arrangements for Lymington & Pennington parish and town councils. They are inviting views from residents up until 7th September 2020. If you wish to have your say visit their website: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/>

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UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: 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

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

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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>