

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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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; Roger Maughan, 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: 8th November 2020 - 15th November 2020

SUN	8 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	Remembrance Sunday (P)	For the People of the Parishes	DMA
MON	9 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	Wed. Lateran Basilica, Feast, (W)	as per celebrant	PWR
TUE	10 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	St Leo the Great, Mem, (W)	Ted Mercy RIP	DMA
WED	11 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	St Martin of Tours, Mem, (W)	Margaret McVeigh & family	DMA
THU	12 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	St Josaphat, Mem, (R)	For those who are unwell	DMA
FRI	13 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	32 nd Week of the Year (G)	Ted Mercy RIP	DMA
SAT	14 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	32 nd Week of the Year (G)	Maude & Jozef Fojt RIP Anniv	DMA
SUN	15 th	N/A	N/A	Mass	33 rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (G)	For the People of the Parishes	DMA

PUBLIC WORSHIP HAS BEEN SUSPENDED DURING THE CURRENT LOCKDOWN

STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS and ARCHBISHOP MALCOLM McMAHON OP.

Today, Parliament passed into law the Regulations governing many aspects of activity in the whole of England until Wednesday, 2 December. These Regulations prohibit the gathering of people for communal worship in churches and other religious buildings.

Churches remain open and in use for activities other than communal worship, including personal prayer and support for those in need.

Funeral Masses and funeral services may be held. Please refer to the Regulations (for places of worship see paragraph 18) and associated Guidance.

Despite profound misgivings it is important that we, as responsible citizens, observe these Regulations, which have the force of law:

“Remind them to be obedient to the officials in authority; to be ready to do good at every opportunity”

Titus 3:1

We do this in solidarity with so many others on whom are being imposed restrictions which impact severely on their lives and livelihoods.

It is also important to recognise that these Regulations are not an attack on religious belief. However, they do demonstrate a fundamental lack of understanding of the essential contribution made by faith communities to the well-being, resilience and health of our society.

At this difficult moment, we ask that, as a Catholic community, we make full use of our churches as places of individual prayer and sources of solace and help.

Daily Prayer:

We must sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6pm, and observing the Vigil of Christ the King (21 November) as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic.

We encourage you all in your practical service and support of each other and those around you in need.

This pathway of prayer and service is the royal road we are to take as a gracious witness in our society today.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols

President

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

Vice-President Issued: Wednesday, 4 November 2020

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Mary Bridget Wright, Rose Alice Parsons (8th), John Banks (9th), Lavinia Noble (13th), Dennis Hayward, Eric Rees Jones (14th)

Sick & Housebound: Sr Rosaleen, Louise Layne, Daphne Jones, Joan Lloyd, Marjorie Horton, Sarah Bell, Alison Doubleday.

SPECIAL PRAYERS PLEASE: for Sarah Bell, Peter Larke, Liz Price's sister, Carol, Fr Gerrit Vervenne & his housekeeper, Norah.

SUNDAY MASS AT ST FRANCIS: For the duration of the lockdown public Masses have been suspended. We hope to resume in December, all being well. Our sincere thanks to our stewards who made Mass possible.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AT CHURCH: Thanks again to our stewards St Francis will be open for individual prayer on Sunday 15th & 29th November from 9am until 10am. If you wish to pray at the church do please follow the instructions of the stewards who will be there to ensure everyone's safety.

CONDOLENCES TO MARTINE MERCY: Our thoughts and prayers are with Martine Mercy whose husband, Ted, died suddenly last week. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

IF YOU ARE NOT DOING SO ALREADY:

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE PARISH FINANCIALLY WITH A REGULAR STANDING ORDER:

A/C NAME: "PRCDTR - MIL-ON-SEA - ST FRANCIS ASS"

A/C NUMBER: 00882772

SORT CODE: 30-93-04

Contact Eva Gaskin on 01590-643199 if you need any help.

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St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: Charles Mylus, Reginald Anthony Nunes, Leonard Norris (8th), Helen Frances Thompson, Winston Christopher Horne (10th), Mgr. Canon Raymond Lawrence (11th), Jean Heritage (12th)

Sick and Housebound: Please keep in your prayers: Rosemary Sheldon, Sr Rosaleen, Sean Dunn, Linda Reardon.

SUNDAY MASS AT ST ANNE'S: For the duration of the lockdown public Masses have been suspended. We hope to resume in December, all being well. Our sincere thanks to our stewards who made Mass possible.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AT CHURCH: Thanks again to our stewards, St Anne's will be open for individual prayer on Sunday 15th & 29th November from 10.30am - 11.30am. If you wish to pray at the church do please follow the instructions of the stewards who will be there to ensure everyone's safety.

IF YOU ARE NOT DOING SO ALREADY:

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE PARISH FINANCIALLY WITH A REGULAR STANDING ORDER:

A/C NAME: "PRCDTR - BROCKENHURST - ST ANNE"

A/C NUMBER: 00875962

SORT CODE: 30-93-04

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

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VIDEOS ON EVANGELISATION: From the Dominican Sisters at Sway. The latest video(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Stdh3M_uIDY) focusses on practical ways to develop a parish pastoral Vision based on the Vision of Christ as Prophet, Priest and King! The next episode will cover the Ministry of Compassion to the sick and marginalised., with a reflection on Suffering with Christ. and some practical pastoral thoughts which may be useful especially for Ministers of Holy Communion and such groups as SVP. Search in YouTube for "Evangelisation - Dominican sisters of St Joseph" for previous videos.

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Albert Melluish, Mary McPherson (8th), Mary Wyatt (9th), Silvio Chiavaroli (10th), Arthur Aylward, Gladys Doughty, Brian Frith (11th), Joanna Finn (12th), Frank Ashworth (13th), Mary Nutt (14th)

Sick and Housebound: Cathy Pickles, Caite Healy, Beatrice Tucker, Sr Rosaleen, Gerry Heneghan, Anne Nyland, Deacon Anthony Cairns, Johnny Flood, Simone Cluett, Ramona Heath-Saunders, Concetta Losanno, Den Walker, Len Harley, Marie Smith.

SUNDAY MASS AT OLMSJ: For the duration of the lockdown public Masses have been suspended. We hope to resume in December, all being well. Our sincere thanks to our stewards who made Mass possible.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER AT CHURCH: Thanks again to our stewards OLMSJ church will be open for individual prayer on Sundays from 10.30am until 11.30am. If you wish to pray at the church do please follow the instructions of the stewards who will be there to ensure everyone's safety.

100 Club 2021 - due to the ongoing Covid situation, we regret that it is necessary to suspend the 100 Club for 2021. Those members who pay subscriptions by Bank Standing Order are advised to contact their bank to cancel payment. The final draw for 2020, with star prize of £75, will take place in December.

ANONYMOUS DONATION: A very dear parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous has made a very generous donation of £3000 to our Building Fund. Let us pray for this person and for all who give generously whether it is big or small amounts.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: so far we have 43 5yr pledges yielding £90.3K incl. Gift Aid; Total in Bank as at 05/11/20: £55,604.06 . Included in this is a total £421.53 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.

IF YOU ARE NOT DOING SO ALREADY:

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE PARISH FINANCIALLY WITH A REGULAR STANDING ORDER:

A/C NAME: "PRCDTR - LYMINGTON - OUR LADY"

A/C NUMBER: 00882225

SORT CODE: 30-93-04

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

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER TIMES IN CHURCH:

OLMSJ will be open for Individual Prayer each Sunday from 10.30-11.30am.

St Francis will open for Individual Prayer on the 15th and 29th November from 9-10am

St Anne's will open for Individual Prayer 15th & 29th November from 10.30-11.30am.

On entering the church please give your name and telephone number to the Steward on duty as we have to keep contact details for Test & Trace for 21 days. Stewards will be on duty as usual and Covid protocols will be in place to keep you safe: We will still:

- ask you to sanitize your hands before you enter
- keep to 2m distancing
- not allow people to wander around the church
- fill the pews from the front
- have 2 to a pew, unless it's a family from the same household/support bubble
- maintain the silence as much as possible.

Please don't be offended if you see a Steward wiping down the area you have been in. Part of their duties is to wipe all areas with anti-bacterial wipes wherever people sit or touch.