

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

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph
132 High St, Lymington, SO41 9AQ

St Anne
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St Francis of Assisi
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Parish Administrator: Lisa Thurston. **Email:** office@lymbrockmil.org.uk. **Website:** www.nfwp.org.uk; **Parish Blog:** www.lymrcchurch.blogspot.com. Our parishes are part of & belong to the: **Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Registered Charity No: 1199568. School:** Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Primary School, Ramley Rd, Pennington, 01590 672711. **Exec. Head:** Gerida Montague. **Chairs of Parish Pastoral Councils:** Magdalen Chadborn, Lymington; Ian Holden, Brockenhurst; Roger Maughan, Milford on Sea. **Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Vanessa Dugdale (Lym); Henrietta Reynolds (Brock); Liz Price (Mil). **PA to Pastoral Co Ordinator & Health & Safety Co ordinator :** Linda Guilding; **For the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion to the Sick or housebound:** Contact the parish office.

The Week: 22nd April 2023 - 28th May 2023

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	LITURGY/CELEBRATION	INTENTION	P
SAT	22 nd	OLMSJ	6.00pm	Mass	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Anne Nyland RIP	DMA
SUN	23 rd	St Francis	9.00am	Mass	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Charles Joseph Weld RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	23 rd	OLMSJ	10.30am	Mass	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Breda Hally RIP	DMA
SUN	23 rd	St Anne	6.00pm	Mass	3 rd Sunday of Easter	People of the Parishes	DMA
MON	24 th	St Anne	10.00am	Mass	St George, Solemnity	as per celebrant	DQ
TUE	25 th	OLMSJ	2.00pm	Mass	St Mark, Feast	Lily Pearce RIP F/M	DMA
WED	26 th	St Francis	10.00am	Service	3 rd Week of Easter	N/A	MHC
SAT	29 th	OLMSJ	6.00pm	Mass	4 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	30 th	St Francis	9.00am	Mass	4 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	30 th	OLMSJ	10.30am	Mass	4 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	30 th	St Anne	6.00pm	Mass	4 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	DQ
THU	4 th	OLMSJ	11.00am	Service	Funeral Service	Audrey Bernadette Salmon RIP	SB
SAT	6 th	OLMSJ	6.00pm	Mass	5 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	7 th	St Francis	9.00am	Mass	5 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	7 th	OLMSJ	10.30am	Mass	5 th Sunday of Easter	Isobel Reeve - 1st Holy Communion	SB
SUN	7 th	St Anne	6.00pm	Mass	5 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	DQ
WED	10 th	St Francis	10.00am	Service	5 th Week of Easter	N/A	MHC
SAT	13 th	OLMSJ	6.00pm	Mass	6 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	14 th	St Francis	9.00am	Mass	6 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	14 th	OLMSJ	10.30am	Mass	6 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	14 th	St Anne	6.00pm	Mass	6 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	DQ
MON	15 th	St Anne	1.30pm	Mass	Requiem Mass	Anne Claudette Webb RIP	SB
WED	17 th	St Francis	10.00am	Service	6 th Week of Easter	N/A	MHC
THU	18 th	St Francis	10.00am	Mass	Ascension of the Lord	as per celebrant	SB
THU	18 th	St Anne	10.00am	Mass	Ascension of the Lord	as per celebrant	DQ
THU	18 th	OLMSJ	12 noon	Mass	Ascension of the Lord	as per celebrant	SB
SAT	20 th	OLMSJ	6.00pm	Mass	7 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	21 st	St Francis	9.00am	Mass	7 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	21 st	OLMSJ	10.30am	Mass	7 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	SB
SUN	21 st	St Anne	6.00pm	Mass	7 th Sunday of Easter	as per celebrant	DQ
WED	24 th	St Francis	10.00am	Service	7 th Week of Easter	N/A	MHC
SAT	27 th	Cathedral	11.00am	Mass	Sacrament of Confirmation	Our confirmation Candidates	BpP/DMA
SAT	27 th	OLMSJ	6.00pm	Mass	Pentecost Sunday	Una Mary Weld RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	28 th	St Francis	9.00am	Mass	Pentecost Sunday	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	28 th	OLMSJ	10.30am	Mass	Pentecost Sunday	Clare Barry-Ball RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	28 th	St Anne	6.00pm	Mass	Pentecost Sunday	The Baker Family F/M	DMA

Apart from the Masses & Services listed above, weekday Masses (Mon-Sat) will be at St Anne's Church, Brockenhurst, normally at 10am (on Sat. 6th May Mass will be at 8am & for King Charles). On Wednesdays at St Anne's there is also Adoration of Christ in the Holy Eucharist from 9am with the Rosary at 9.30am. For the week beginning Monday, 1st May Masses at St Anne's will be in the church. Any changes will be notified on the church door. This is courtesy of our retired priest in residence, Fr David Quarmby. We give him & Fr Shaun Budden heartfelt thanks for their pastoral generosity covering this period. Any Mass Intention requests in the interim should be directed to Fr Shaun Budden or Fr David Quarmby personally.

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Heinz Johann Mair (26th), Bernard Leo Harrington, Mildred Elizabeth Kilvert (29th), Maud Elizabeth McNeill (1st), Alfred Bernard Little (3rd), Alma O'Sullivan, Vera Irene White (4th), Arthur Joseph Bishop (6th), Peter Igoe, Claire Patricia Weaver (7th), Andy Gage (10th), Jenowefa (Jenny) Zaremba (15th), Robert Thomas Gerard Patey (17th), Bernard Eden (19th), Jane Tinsley (12years), Constance Elizabeth Violet Slade-Jones (20th), Owen John Marshall – (28 years) (21st), Kathleen Phillips (30th)

Sick & Housebound: Di Mussert, Martine Mercy, Hilary Sendall, Rita Ford, Canon Peter Wilkie, June Gow, Norah Sweeney, Sarah Bell.

WEEKDAY SERVICES AT ST FRANCIS: On the following Wednesdays (26th April / 3rd/10th / 17th / 24th May) there will be a service of the Word & Holy Communion led by one of our Ministers of Holy Communion. Please continue to meet and pray together as you have been doing. On Thursday, 18th May there will be Mass at 10am for the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

DIOCESAN FUND-RAISING: Check the figures on the latest fund-raising newsletter- **WE HAVE REACHED 92% OF THE TARGET!!** Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: Gary Michael Plumbly, Ellie Mary Tenestine Honniball (24th), William John Rhodes Walsh (25th), Charles Eric Nunes (26th), Canon Robert Scantlebury, Peter Lupton, Margaret Mildred Wilkins, Rosario Scrope (29th), William Raymond Ryan, Olive Eva Maud Milton (30th), Canon James Walsh, Marie Josephine Hermalle Sister Domjnic (1st), Capt. William John Lamb CVO, OBE (2nd), John Joseph Boocock (5th), Vera Cassidy, Lance Reginald Day (6th), Lilian Le Chevalier, Frederick Matthews (8th), Paul Morris (11th), Patricia Heritage (14th), Luke Kelly, Kathleen Murphy (16th), Erna Stanbury, Eric Griffiths, Monica Wipberley (18th), Fr Terence Green, Andre Eugene Marie Joseph Proye (20th), Henry Wardale (22nd), Emma Hooper (23rd), Tessa Joan Nally (24th), Maureen Kinnon (25th), Deacon Hilary Parsons (28th), Joseph Francis Taylor (30th)

Sick and Housebound: Please keep in your prayers: Paddy Lark, Canon Peter Wilkie, Susan McCabe. Also prayers please for Suzanne Jones who is very poorly, niece of Michael & Edelweiss.

FR QUARMBY'S MASSES - See the front page of the newsletter for all Masses & services over the next few weeks.

ANNE CLAUDETTE WEBB RIP: There will be a Requiem Mass for Anne on Monday, 15th May at 1.30pm, followed by a committal at New Forest crematorium at 2.30pm. May Anne rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

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NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL! To see any photos go to the school website <https://olsjschool.co.uk/>; Then click on SCHOOL LIFE & LEARNING BLOG; Then scroll down to the individual blogs.

SCHOOL NEWS: THE EASTER MASS: We had a great celebration of the Eucharist on Friday with the whole school community. There was lots of lovely singing and music and great participation especially from our Worship Leaders who had done a lot of the preparation (see below).

Worship Leaders: Our Worship Leaders have been busy today - first delivering an assembly to the whole school this morning, sharing the story of Doubting Thomas. They discussed with the whole school how we are all a bit like Thomas sometimes. Sometimes we don't believe something someone tells us, until we see it for ourselves. In just the same way, it isn't always easy for us to believe in God and Jesus. Even though we listen to the Gospel, and hear about God's love for us from people at church, home and school, it can be difficult to keep believing when things go wrong or when we are sad or afraid. However, we must always have faith. This afternoon, our Worship Leaders worked with Linda Guiding and Fr David to prepare Friday's Mass - choosing the readings for the Mass together and writing their own prayers.

CARITAS : ECO SCHOOL: Zach from CARITAS came to school today to work with pupils on developing our wild garden! The children made 'flower bombs', using soil and seeds to scatter around the grounds. We are taking part in the New Forest Big Bee Rescue - we hope the flowers we have planted will support local bees with their pollination work. The bees can also take a rest on the bee 'hydration stations' in our wild garden that we made last year! Pupils also planted tree saplings that have been kindly donated by the Tree Appeal and by the Woodland Trust and tended to the Lavender Hedge that we have been planted in aid of 'Go Purple for Epilepsy'. Thank you Zach for another superb visit. We can't wait to see what springs up in our wild garden this summer as a result of our hard work!

THANK YOU PTA: A very big thank you to the OLSJ PTA who have purchased a speaker for the school, complete with microphones! It has already been in use for the Easter Mass celebrated on Friday. And it will be great for our Coronation Picnic event on 5th May! The pupils and staff are absolutely thrilled!

We are absolutely **thrilled** to announce that our very own Mrs Rothwell has reached the finals of the **Royal Horticultural Society School Gardener of the Year** competition! She has been shortlisted as one of just five finalists across the country, which is an absolutely fabulous achievement. On **Tuesday 25 April**, we will be creating a film in school to showcase Mrs Rothwell's gardening work, to send to the judging panel. All five finalists have been asked to create a short video clip to show their work in action.

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: Gerald Carroll, Daniel Broomfield, John McGuirk, Marjorie Fay Filbee (22nd), Susan Mary Holmes-Siedle (24th), William Conroy, Paul John Stephenson, Peter James Foot (25th), Ellie Agnes Webb, Joyce Irene Meek (26th), Matthew McCarthy, Emily Gertrude Jones (27th), John Walsh (28th), Michael John Heneghan (29th), Gerard Manghan, Michael Booth, Patricia (Pat) Mary Mate (30th), Thomas Scanlon, Diana Begg, Anne Josephine Thomas, Margaret Annie Topp (1st), Peter Goffart, Mary Ann Gillespie, Declan English (2nd), Leigh Horton, John Elmer Stevens, Jane Fletcher (3rd), Cliff Borrell, John Szwaczka, Michael Heaps (4th), Thomas Augustine Feehan, Irene Shepperd, Annette Allars, Jeremy Giles (5th), Edith Theresa Mould, Jim Holder (6th), Bruna Baker (7th), Vera West (10th), Antonio Di Maria (12th), Reverend Abraham Jacob, Eila Farie (13th), John Slater, Richard Mark Uniacke ((14th), Edith (Edie) Manghan, Alice Elizabeth Marsh (15th), Pauline Agnes Gregory, Gary Stratton, Ruby Harris (16th), Peter Henry, Barbara De Vere-Hunt, Richard (Ric) Kay, Albert Edward Cooper (17th), Colleen Hunter (18th), Cecilia Moverley, Paul Joseph Neary (19th), Madelena Jellousheg (20th), Madeleine Rowles (21st), James Russell, Kay (Kathleen) Van Kesteren (22nd), Mary Carr, Ester Margaret (Peggy) Walsh (23rd), Bridie Heneghan (25th), Donald Paul Wilson, Maureen Joughlin (27th)

Sick and Housebound: Mel Thomas, Canon Peter Wilkie, John & Nicki Collins, Den Walker, Sean Dunn, Deacon Anthony Cairns, Simone Cluett.

Prayers please: for Fr Brian Croughan, parish priest here some years ago. He is in a nursing home in Chandlers Ford & nearing the end of his life.

AUDREY SALMON RIP: The Funeral Service for Audrey will take place at OLMSJ, on Thursday, 4th May at 11am followed by burial at a Milford rd cemetery, New Milton. + May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

COFFEE MORNING: Sat. 29th April - to raise funds for **Minstead Trust**. From 9.30-1 in Joseph's Place. Lovely selection of home made cakes, a warm welcome and also pre-loved books for sale. The total experience!! - we look forward to your support and being able to donate as much as possible from our parish to this worthy cause.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: Our Finance Committee members had a positive meeting with a representative of the Diocesan Estates department regarding the renovation work required for Lymington. We must now wait for a firm commitment to our church and presbytery from the Trustees of the Diocese. Once this is given we can begin to seriously plan ahead (again!).

CWL: Next meeting on 9th May at 2pm in Joseph's Place. All ladies are welcome to attend.

PENTECOST AS A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY: A Meditation on the coming of the Holy Spirit. A reflective service led by Mary Dunn, on Thursday 25th May. 7pm. OLSJ Lymington.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: Total in bank as at: 21/04/23: £255,157.58 This includes GAYL contributions.

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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.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Clergy training Fund 29th/30th April; Catholic Communications Network 20th/21st May.

CONFIRMATION GROUP: The next meeting is this Wednesday, 24th May at 7pm in Joseph's Place. The **Confirmation Celebration takes place at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Saturday, 27th May. Be there early 10am for a 11am start.**

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FROM SR VERONICA: Hello and welcome to this week's reflection <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAe10idvW5I> We see the faith of the disciples on the road to Emmaus where they slowly came to know who they were travelling with at the Breaking of Bread. God Bless.

To All Parishioners of our Three Parishes:
You are invited to a parish lunch to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on Sunday 7th May after 10.30am Mass at OLMSJ, Lymington.

All are welcome. It's a good excuse to meet up with friends old and new! There'll be good food- if past lunches are anything to go by. There'll be fun and I expect a competition or two! We need to know how many to expect so there are forms at the back of all 3 churches to sign up a.s.a.p to say how many are coming and which food you will be bringing to share. OR let the office know that by email: office@lymbrockmil.org.uk OR ring the office 01590 676696 with the details. Lunch will be 12noon so there will still be plenty of time for you to attend anything else which is on that afternoon in Lymington.

DIOCESAN MISSION EVENT: In this Year of the Holy Spirit, Fr Mark Hogan, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation, would like to invite you to a Diocesan Mission Event at St. Peter's Church, Winchester on the evenings of Friday 12th May, 7:30-9:30pm and Saturday 13th May, 10am-4:30pm. Bookings will go live next week- go to the parish website for more information www.catholicwinchester.org.uk OR email office@stpeterswinchester.org.uk; OR call 01962 852804. Please do come, even for just a little while...