

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

Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph
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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: 17th June 2023 - 25th June 2023

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	SERVICE	LITURGY/CELEBRATION	INTENTION	P
SAT	17 th	OLMSJ	6.00pm	Mass	11 th Sunday of the Year A	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	17 th	St Francis	9.00am	Mass	11 th Sunday of the Year A	Samantha Crockett (Health)	DMA
SUN	18 th	OLMSJ	10.30am	Mass	11 th Sunday of the Year A	Harry Newenham RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	18 th	St Anne	1.00pm	Baptism	infants - Lincoln and Jakub Szczecinski	N/A	DMA
SUN	18 th	St Anne	6.00pm	Mass	11 th Sunday of the Year A	Normina Marshall RIP F/M	DMA
MON	19 th	St Anne	10.00am	Mass	choice of celebrant	as per celebrant	DQ
TUE	20 th	St Anne	8.00am	Mass	choice of celebrant	as per celebrant	DQ
WED	21 st	St Francis	10.00am	Mass	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Mem	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
THU	22 nd	St Anne	10.00am	Mass	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, Feast	as per celebrant	DQ
THU	22 nd	Harbour View	10.30am	Requiem	Requiem Mass	Martine Mercy RIP	DMA
FRI	23 rd	St Anne	10.00am	Mass	choice of celebrant	as per celebrant	DQ
SAT	24 th	St Anne	10.00am	Mass	Nativity of St John the Baptist, Sol	as per celebrant	DQ
SAT	24 th	OLMSJ	6.00pm	Mass	12 th Sunday of the Year A	People of the Parishes	DMA
SUN	25 th	St Francis	9.00am	Mass	12 th Sunday of the Year A	Harry Newenham RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	25 th	OLMSJ	10.30am	Mass	12 th Sunday of the Year A	Joseph & Flora Weld RIP F/M	DMA
SUN	25 th	St Anne	6.00pm	Mass	12 th Sunday of the Year A	Winifred Mary Nicholas RIP F/M	DMA

Reconsecrating Our Lives: There are no unsacred places; / there are only sacred places / and desecrated places. —Wendell Berry, "How to Be a Poet (*to remind myself*)"

CAC teacher Brian McLaren reminds us that our work and collaboration honors the One Reality that makes up our lives:

It's not that religion is holy and the secular is profane. It's that both religion and the secular can be holy, and both can be desecrated. Ultimately, the religious and the secular are not two things, but one: *life*.

Our work is to stop the desecration of life in both its religious and secular dimensions ... and to restore both the religious and secular to a creative dynamism that deserves and inspires appropriate reverence. Because business can be truly holy work; in fact, some of the most important spiritual breakthroughs in the world today are happening through people in the world of business. Politics and governance can be holy work; in fact, some of the greatest saints and prophets today are brave activists and political leaders.

Entertainment and education can be holy work; in fact, artists, entertainers, teachers, and scholars are filling the spiritual void left by religious leaders who have painted themselves into any number of theological corners. Science and tech can be holy work; in fact, surprising numbers of researchers and inventors are driven by curiosity and love so powerful they invite the adjective *divine*. Yes, even religion can be holy work, though so often it has disappointed us. Every dimension and vocation of life can be holy, even though they often are not....

Those of us who stay Christian must start this truly urgent but also un-rushable work in our own household. What we don't redeem, what we don't acknowledge and learn from, will haunt us until we do.... We can join with our counterparts in other traditions—including secular traditions and institutions—to become collaborators in a civilization-wide spring cleaning, preparing our species for the new beginning we all need if we are to survive on this beautiful, fragile planet. If we don't learn to re-consecrate everything as holy and spiritual, we will desecrate everything. [1]

Father Richard Rohr writes:

In mature religion, the secular becomes sacred. There are no longer two worlds. We don't have to leave the secular world to find sacred space because they've come together. That was the significance of the temple veil rending when Jesus died. The temple divided reality into the holy world inside and the unholy world outside. That's why Jesus said the temple had to fall. "Not a stone shall stand on a stone" (Mark 13:1–2). Our word "profane" comes from the Latin *pro* and *fanum*, meaning "outside the temple." Jesuit theologian Teilhard de Chardin wrote, "By virtue of the Creation and, still more, of the Incarnation, nothing here below is profane for those who know how to see." [2] There is only one world, and it's the supernatural one. There is no "natural" world where God is not. It is all supernatural. [3]

St Francis, Milford-on-Sea

Anniversaries this week: Ethel Maria Maclean (18th), Charles Edward Benerfer (21st), Patrick Richard Bond, James Albert Henry Brown, Margaret Mary Murphy (22nd), Valerie Cynthia Gatty (23rd)

Sick and Housebound: Barbara Mills, Kath Randle, Di Mussert, Rita Ford, Canon Peter Wilkie, June Gow, Norah Sweeney, Sarah Bell.

MARTINE MERCY RIP: The Requiem Mass will take place at Harbour View, Randalls Hill, Lytchett Minster, Poole BH16 6AN on Thursday, 22nd June at 10.30am in the Long Barrow chapel. There will be refreshments afterwards in the same complex. May Martine rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

CREAM TEA: The parishioners and the PPC of St Anne's would like to invite the parishioners from St Francis and OLMSJ to a cream tea on **Saturday 1st July at 3pm** at the church. The Tea also provides an opportunity for the Care for Creation group to give a short presentation on CAFOD's important 'Seed for All campaign' and to ask people to sign a letter to the World Bank (which will be explained during the talk).

St Anne, Brockenhurst

Anniversaries this week: Agatha Jordan (19th), Eric Arthur Michael Trevett, Edgar Julian Chatterton (20th), Canon Donal Murphy-O'Connor (22nd), Canon Timothy Dwyer (24th)

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.

WEEKDAY MASS: thanks to Fr David Quarmby Mass is celebrated each day at St Anne's at 10am, except this Tuesday when it will be at 8am. And every Wednesday there is Eucharistic Adoration at 9am, Rosary at 9.30 and Mass at 10 am.

THE ANNUAL HOUSE MASS: we have had generous responses from our parishioners. Thank you to those who offered their premises. Fr David will arrange things with the person who responded first and with PPC members. A date and time will be announced shortly.

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All Parishes

HEALTH & SAFETY: Your safety on all our three church sites is important to us. For this reason, we have trained Fire Wardens and qualified First Aiders in place in each parish. Our Finance Committees have a section on Health & Safety on their Agendas at every meeting where they look at any potential problems. However, you may not realise that if you have an accident on any of our church sites, however minor, or are unwell in church which requires assistance, it must be logged in the Accident Book. If for any reason you can't access the Accident Book, please ring or email the parish office as soon as possible: 01590 675961 office@lymbrockmil.org.uk. The parish office is in Lymington and serves our three parishes. If you get the answerphone, please leave a message with your name and phone number and someone will get back to you.

Also, if you are on any of our sites and you notice something which may cause an accident - a trip hazard for example - please report it to the parish office so the hazard can be repaired.

WELCOME THE STRANGER WEBINAR: Every person who seeks refuge in the UK has a face, a name and a story. A story of escaping conflict or persecution and leaving behind their home, community, and country. Our **Welcome the Stranger webinar on Thursday 22nd June, 7:00-8:30pm** explains how we can help provide a place of safety and new community through the Community Sponsorship programme or Homes for Ukraine. You'll hear speakers from Reset and St John of God and people with direct experience in our diocese who have committed to 'welcoming the stranger'. To register go to <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/40cb4751-7c3a-4155-a085-1416cdbcfd25@0f107169-67e0-4eaf-8428-9e9f05e974ab> and please share.

For more information about the webinar and our projects supporting refugees, please visit the Caritas Portsmouth website or get in touch at caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. You can also follow us on Instagram and Facebook. You can support our work by making a donation. Thank you. Jenny LeLean, Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth Head of Charity

Our Lady & St Joseph, Lymington

Anniversaries this week: John Dunstan Mansbridge (18th), Marie Louise Bulloch-Moreau, Anne Gabriel Mary Munro (19th), Canon Donal Murphy-O'Connor (22nd), Margaret Hayward-Broomfield, Hany Oum Leon (23rd)

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

MARGARET ROBINSON RIP: The Funeral service for Fr Peter Ryan's cousin, will be on 20th June at 11.30am in St Thomas Church, Lymington. The officiating Minister will be Rev Peter Salisbury. May Margaret rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen. Parishioners from all three parishes are welcome to attend.

NO SERVICE AT OLMSJ this Tuesday. Fr David is on a day retreat at Douai Abbey. There is a Mass at St Anne's but it at 8am.

RUMMIKUB/SCRABBLE in Joseph's Place on Monday 19th June from 2-4pm. Tea and cakes provided. Open to all - everyone welcome from beginners to players. Free admission. Call 01590 678525 for details.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF FISH AND CHIP LUNCH followed by talk with Chris LeGrand at Friendship club meeting on Monday 3rd July from 12-3pm. Cost £6.00 for lunch - free admission for talk and cakes. For details or to book a place, please call 01590 678525.

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BUILDING FUND UPDATE: Total in bank as at: 16/06/23: £256,222.58 This includes GAYL contributions.

All Parishes

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND 17th / 18th JUNE 2023 is in support of the **Day for Life** initiative, dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Today's appeal assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, and other life-related activities supported by the Church. Parishioners who would like to give a gift to this collection may use their gift aid envelopes or can donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/day-for-life-second-collection-2023>. The campaign will open on 12th June and close on 27th June 2023.

24th/25th June. Peters Pence (supporting the work of Pope Francis)

SCHOOL NEWS: This has been sent out as an attachment with the newsletter but do visit the school website for a full colour experience www.olsjschool.co.uk !

FROM SR VERONICA: Hello and welcome to this Sunday's reflection: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wl66Ef_vze1&t=184s This week we consider how God seeks a deeper presence in our lives. We hear about the calling of his disciples and the need for workers in the Kingdom. God Bless Sr Veronica OP

UKRAINE NEEDS: Ukraine still urgently needs:

*Portable Generators costing up to £500 each, vital for surgical operations and charging phones.

*Torches & torch batteries

*Toiletries & medical supplies (Paracetamol included)

*Travel bags with wheels

*Seasonal clothing

*Good quality boots & trainers

*Clean duvets and new pillows.

Drop off points at: *Milford-on-Sea* Community Centre, *Lymington* The Hub, (South end of Ampress Lane), *Brockenhurst* Welcome Shop.

Also points in most villages (see <http://newforestforukraine.co.uk>). Please let us know if you are able to help or have queries. Judith & Anthony 01590-645521

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 17th-21st July 2023, cost £699. Young people needed as helpers and also a qualified nurse. Visit the Diocesan website for more information.