

**Our Lady of Light & Saint Osyth**  
***National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit***

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B).**

*(Prisoners' Sunday)*

*Come Holy Spirit, by means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your well-beloved spouse. Amen.*



*Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, I give thee my whole self, soul and body, all that I have or may have, to keep for Jesus, that I may be His for evermore. Amen.*

COVID 19 REGULATIONS STEP 4: The revised guidelines are being implemented in the parish. Please note that face masks remain mandatory in the church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS: Offerings can be placed in one of the orange buckets or at the Sunday collection, but I would request wherever possible, all offerings are made electronically by standing order or via the donation button on the website. This will reduce the level of risk to our collection counters and those who will need to visit the bank. The bank details are: **Bank Title: Catholic Church Clacton-on-Sea, Sort**

**Code 401322, Account Number: 41020463.** Members of the gift-aid scheme should quote their name and gift aid number in the Reference. Funds received last week:

Electronic Offerings £1251.00 of which £977.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £377.01 of which £96.00 was gift aided.

CAFOD Harvest Sunday £92.52

Thank you for your generosity, for Gift Aiding your offerings, and for your support of the Parish. Fr Patrick.

MARK: 10:17-30

In the Gospel from Mark, Jesus meets a good man who wants to know the will of God for his life. He asks Jesus what must I do to inherit eternal life? He had complied with the Ten Commandments. He had come to Jesus to understand the will of God for his life. 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and He said, "There is one thing you lack. Go sell everything you own and give the money to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me"'. This was not what he wanted to hear. 'He went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth'. It is good to have a good job, to have a nice home and to be comfortably well off. Jesus warns us, however, that the acquisition of wealth can be a barrier to our salvation. The acquisition of wealth can prevent us from understanding and completing the will of God in our lives. If we devote our lives totally to our careers and to earning money – these become our Gods. There is no room for God or for others in our lives. Excess wealth makes us feel safe and insulated from the worries of the world. We are in danger of feeling that we do not need God – we can do very nicely on our own. We forget that we came into this world naked, and we will leave this world naked! We are following the wisdom of the world and rejecting the wisdom of God. We will only find true happiness and fulfilment when we are able to understand the will of God for our lives and have the strength and graces to live the will of God. We cannot have the world and God – we must choose one or the other! This is the cost of true discipleship of Jesus Christ. Jesus tells His disciples, and He tells us, "I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over".

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2022. Any young person wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022 should make a request in writing to Fr Patrick. To qualify for the 2022 programme, the young person must be currently in Year 9 or above. The family must complete a Parish Registration Form. The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

FUNERALS: The funeral of Anne-Marie Cox Dec'd will be taking place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her grieving family.

ONLINE RETREAT: Living 'Laudato Si': your parish and your planet 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October. Retreat opened by Bishop Alan Williams. Register: [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk)

CALLING ALL RED BOXES: Please bring in any full Red Missio Boxes for collection. The funds need to be banked by 1<sup>st</sup> November. You can leave them with one of the Church Stewards.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall immediately after the 10.30 am Sunday Mass. Please come to the meeting if you can help with the day.

RETROUVAILE SUPPORT FOR MARRIAGE COUPLES: The next programme commences weekend 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October. Email: [retrouvaileukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaileukinfo@gmail.com) or telephone 07887296983 or 07973880443.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend for prisoners and their families.

#### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021. National Feast of St John Henry Newman, Pr.	9.30 am.	MASS: Jack Plane & Family RIP.
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.	11.00 am to 12.00 am.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy. Please tell the Steward that you wish to go to confession.
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2021. Vigil of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Michael Emmerson & Family Intentions Shane Andrews.
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2021. Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	8.30 am.	MASS: Matthew & Mary Whelan Intentions Thomas Whelan & Family.

<i>(Prisoners Sunday)</i>		
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.	10.30 am FAMILY MASS	MASS: Hannan & Ron Shires Intentions Lee Family.
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.	2.00 pm.	BAPTISM: Ada-Mae
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 <i>Memorial of St John XXIII, P.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Siobhan Sigh nee Herlihy RIP Brendon Herlihy.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Diocesan Memorial of Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe &amp; Cathberga, Rel.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Bradley Ravenhill Intentions Christine Greene.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October <i>Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) V, Rel, D.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Ronald Lacey & Family RIP.
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.	9.30 am.	MASS: Barbara Clements Intentions Brian Madge.
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.	11.00 am to 12.00 am.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy. Please tell the Steward that you wish to go to confession.
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2021. Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Paul Anthony Joseph RIP. Caroline Warren.
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2021. Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	8.30 am.	MASS: Catherine O'Donovan Intentions Maureen Hughes.
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS	MASS: Debbie Shea RIP Julie & Chris Lee.
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2021.	2.00 pm.	BAPTISM: Evelyn Bell.