

## **Our Lady of Light & Saint Osyth**

### ***National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit***

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### **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

*Remembrance 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.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS:** Please, wherever possible, arrange to make **your weekly offerings electronically**. If you are a taxpayer, you can gift aid the amount without any cost to yourself. This saves the work of our volunteer counters, increases our income, and greatly reduces our bank charges. The parish bank details are:

**Bank Title: Catholic Church Clacton-on-Sea**

**Sort Code 401322**

**44Account 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 £1500.50 of which £1039.50 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £803.12 of which £351.50 gift aided.

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

LUKE: 21:5-19

In the Gospel from Luke, Jesus tells those walking in the Temple that, "All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed". The Temple was destroyed by the Romans in AD 70.

Following the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, we are now living in the final times. Following the manifestation of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, we are living in the time of the Holy Spirit and the Church. Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection has defeated death and all evil. Death and evil still exist in our world and will continue to exist to the end of time. We must remember, however, that death and evil no longer have any hold on us. At the return of Jesus Christ in Glory and Judgement, the evil forces of this world will be finally destroyed forever. Death will be no more.

Jesus tells us that the present time is the time of the Spirit and of witness, but also a time still marked by distress and the trial of the evil one which does not spare the Church and ushers in the struggles of the last days. Today there are more Christians being persecuted for their faith than at any time since the birth of the Church.

We should not fear the trials of this world. We live our lives in the knowledge that Christ's victory is won, and the Kingdom of Heaven is here. Jesus warns us that there will be conflict, suffering and opposition in this life but our eternal life is secured in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Raised a total of £2800.00. A big thank you to Julie Fitzgerald, the volunteers, and everyone who supported the event. Everybody enjoyed the day.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: The November Dead List envelopes and sheets are now available at the back of the Church. Please place a list of the names of those deceased family members and friends you wish to be remembered during the month of November.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023. Any young person wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 should make a request in writing to Fr Patrick. To qualify for the 2023 programme, the young person must be

currently in Year 9 or above. The family must complete a Parish Registration Form available on our website or at the back of the church. Closing date for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for the work of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on Youth Sunday.

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM: We need 4 new volunteers. Duty is one in four weeks. Can you help keep the Lord's house clean? We have one volunteer but need 3 more. Please speak to Fr Patrick.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023. All welcome including those who need assistance. Details regarding booking and costs will follow soon.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: See [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events) for latest events.

#### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022. <i>Memorial of St Josaphat, BP, M.</i>	9.30 am.	MASS: Janet Newton Intentions Harry.
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2022. <i>Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: November Dead List
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2022. <i>The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: November Dead List

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Anna McMenemy RIP Steve Bann.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Mary & Dominic Henley RIP. John Henley.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Maureen Avery RIP Barbara Nunn.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Wojciech Holeszowski Intentions Parish.
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Peter Bedingham RIP Tara.
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
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Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ The King.</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: November Dead List
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2022. <i>The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ The King.</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: November Dead List
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Emilia Severini Alessandro