

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

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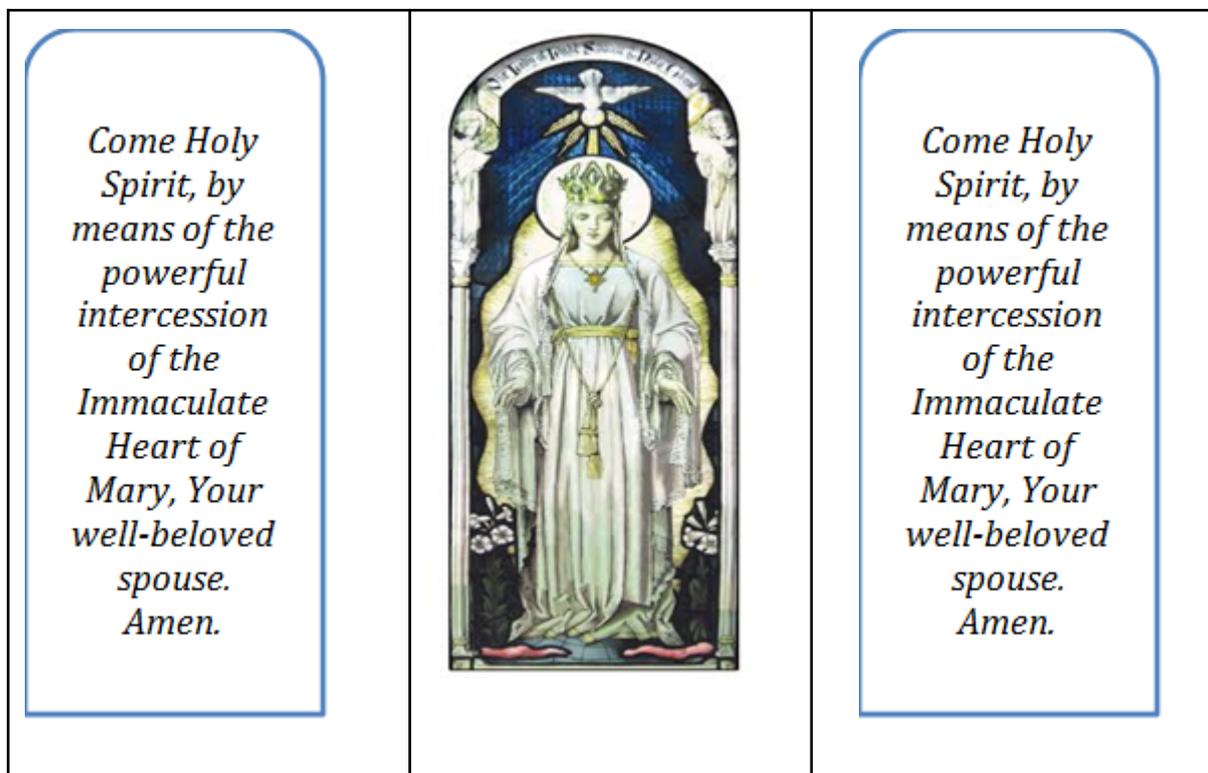
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sea Sunday

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS: Please make your weekly offerings by standing order. If you are a taxpayer, you can Gift Aid the amount without any cost to yourself. The parish 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:

Standing Order Offerings £1192.00 of which £925.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £478.14 of which £111.00 was gift aided.

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

MARK 6:7-13: In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus commissions the Twelve Apostles to go out and exercise His authority and Word to all they meet. What is the difference between a disciple and an apostle? A disciple is a pupil of a teacher. The disciple follows and listens to the teacher to develop their skills and knowledge. An apostle is an ambassador. The apostle is sent out to represent and act in the authority of another. The twelve closest followers of Jesus were promoted from being disciples of Jesus to be ambassadors of Jesus.

What were they commanded to do in the name of Jesus? They were firstly to preach repentance. The word used in the original Gospels was the Greek word 'metanoia'. This word does not mean simply feeling sorry for our sins. This word means a complete change in direction in our lives. The word means a complete turning of heart, mind and being towards God. It calls for the need to put God first and above everything else in our lives. It is a condition of our salvation that we exercise repentance in our relationship with God and others. We are all sinners and can only ever approach the Cross, the means of our salvation, on our knees. We can only repent in this life. It is not possible to repent after death. The most perfect way to experience the gift of repentance is to receive this gift in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Apostles were secondly commanded to cast out devils. There are many devils that can control our lives. The devils of selfishness, materialism, personal pleasure, self-importance, and power. Jesus through the gift of Himself in His Church and most especially His Sacraments provide us with the healing power to conquer the devils in our lives.

PARISH SUMMER FETE: This Saturday 13th July 2024 12.00 noon to 3.30 pm. Please come and join us for a great afternoon.

YOUNGSTERS SUMMER PARTY: You are invited to join the Parish Summer Party on Friday 19th July 2024 from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. All young people aged 7 to 18 years old are welcome. Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult

FUNERAL: The funeral of Daniel Hayworth (Heaphy) Dec'd will take place on Monday 15th July 2024. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his grieving family.

'ADOREMUS': Festival at Oscott College, Birmingham on Saturday, 14th September On Saturday, 14th September at Oscott College in Birmingham, the "Adoremus" National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage. Our diocese has been allocated 43 places. The coach will leave Brentwood Cathedral at 8am on the day. There is no charge for the coach or Congress. You will need to bring a packed lunch. If you would like to attend, contact Fr Dan Mason at frdanmason@brcdt.org

SECOND COLLECTION: There is a second collection at all Masses this weekend for Stella Maris. The charity provides pastoral care for seafarers and fishermen worldwide.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 13th July 2024.	9.30am.	MASS: The Sick of the Parish. Mary.
Saturday 13th July 2024.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 13th July 2024.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 13th July 2024.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 13th July 2024.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 13th July 2024. <i>Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B.</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Mary Murray Dec'd. Joe Murray & Family.
Sunday 14th July 2024. <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Mary Lombard RIP. Joan.
Sunday 14th July 2024.	10.30am.	MASS: Daniel Heaphy RIP. Elaine & Danny.

Sunday 14th July 2024.	2.00pm.	BAPTISM: Stevie Erin O'Hare.
Monday 15th July 2024. <i>Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bp, D.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Dominic & Mary Henley RIP. John Henley.
Monday 15th July 2024.	11.00 am.	FUNERAL MASS: Daniel Hayworth RIP.
Tuesday 16th July 2024.	9.00 am.	MASS: Julie Lee & Family Intentions. Nicola & Colin.
Friday 19th July 2024.	9.00am.	MASS: Friends & Family Intentions. Theresa McCarron.
Saturday 20th July 2024.	9.30am.	MASS: Harry Intentions. Nicola & Colin.
Saturday 20th July 2024.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 20th July 2024.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 20th July 2024.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 20th July 2024.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 20th July 2024. <i>Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B.</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Nichi Keshane Intentions. Catherine.
Sunday 21st July 2024. <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Iris Cahill Intentions. Brenda Herihy.
Sunday 21st July 2024.	10.30am.	MASS: Colin Firman Intentions. Nicola.
Sunday 21st July 2024.	2.00pm.	BAPTISM: Theo Eve.