

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

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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
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 £969.00 of which £683.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £505.02 of which £75.00 was gift aided.

Sea Sunday £204.40 of which 73.71 was gift aided.

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

Luke 10:38-42

In the Gospel from Luke, Jesus visited the home of Mary and Martha. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to Him speaking. Martha was distracted in preparing and serving food to her guest. Martha demanded that Jesus told Mary to help her sister. Jesus appealed to Martha, saying "Martha, Martha", "You worry and fret about so many things, yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her".

Jesus Christ is the Word made Flesh. He is the Word through which everything in the cosmos including you and I came into being. Mary assumed the position of a disciple at her master's feet. She sat at the feet of Our Lord Jesus Christ and gave her total being to His attention. She focused her heart, soul, and mind upon the person of Jesus Christ. Poor Martha's intentions were well intended but she was missing the Words of eternal life.

At the Holy Mass, we are fed at the table of the Word of God and the table of the Holy Eucharist. Jesus feeds us His Word and instruct us how we are to live our lives. In the Holy Eucharist, He gives us the means of living the will of God in our lives through the gift of His very self: the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

WELCOME BACK PARTY: Youth and children's end of summer party on Friday 2nd September 2022, 5pm to 7.30 pm in the parish hall. Sign-up at the back of the church.

COFFEE CLUBS: Coffee and teas are available in the parish hall after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Sunday Masses – all welcome.

COFFEE CLUBS: Have donated £240.00 towards the cost of the Welcome Back Party for the youth of the parish. Thank you. Fr Patrick.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: This amazing opportunity is for anyone who will be aged 17 to 27 in August 2023. Find out more at <http://bcys.net/events/wyd23/>. Express your interest with an email to WYD@Dioceseofbrentwood.org. Only 40 places available. You need to be able to raise a contribution of £850.00.

CATHOLIC HEALTH WORKERS: Register at www.bioethics.org.uk for advice and updates on morally difficult medical matters.

VINCENTIAL VOLUNTEERS: Opportunities for Catholic young people aged 18-35 from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During the year you will live in community of three to four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other well-known charity organisations to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions with the local community. See <https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/>

FUNERAL: The funeral of Gerard Roddy Deceased takes place on Monday 18th July 2022. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 16 th July 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Janet Newton Intentions Harry.
Saturday 16 th July 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 16 th July 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 16 th July 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 16 th July 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 16 th July 2022. <i>Vigil of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Hilda O'Brien & Family Fr Gostling.
Sunday 17 th July 2022. <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Margaret Killen RIP Joan McCarthy.
Sunday 17 th July 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Maggie Van Sertima & Family Intentions Kathleen & Rob Tibbs.
Monday 18 th July 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Michelle & Family Intentions. Thomas Whelan.

Tuesday 19 th July 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Michael Kinain RIP Doma Pajdowska.
Wednesday 20 th July 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Mary & Dominic Henley RIP Eileen Morley.
Saturday 23 rd July 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: John Gamble RIP D Lane.
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Saturday 23 rd July 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 23 rd July 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 23 rd July 2022. <i>Vigil of The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Seamus & Chris Freeney RIP Brendan Herlihy
Sunday 24 th July 2022. <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Michael & Margaret Flanagan Intentions Fr Gostling.
Sunday 24 th July 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Glyn Hoghert Intentions Chris & Dominic.
Sunday 24 th July 2022.	2.00 pm	BAPTISM: Attalie & Autym Walsh-Gray.