

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

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Come Holy Spirit, by the means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well beloved Spouse. Amen.</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Daily Offering of myself to Jesus through Mary.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.</i></p>
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

World Day of the Poor.

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS: This week:

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Terence & Tara Headley - Tara

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Paul & Emma Goodson & Family - Catherine.

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 £1739.00 of which £1531.00 was gift aided.
- Collection Offering £562.85 of which £125.80 was gift aided.

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

Mark 13:24-32

In the Gospel from Mark, Jesus tells us that the time will come for His return. He tells us, "In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory".

Following the Ascension of Jesus Christ into heaven and the sending forth of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, humanity has been living in the time of the Church. This is the time of testing and waiting for the return of Jesus Christ. Death and sin have been defeated but evil is allowed to operate in the world until the Day of Judgement. We only have to reflect on the current wars in the world to know that this is true. We must remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church. The Church is the Body of Christ. Christ dwells on earth in His Church. Since the Ascension God's plan has entered into its fulfilment. We are already at 'the last hour'. Already the final age of the world is with us, and the renewal of the world is irrevocably under way. It is a time of the Holy Spirit and witness. It is a time of distress in which the Church will endure the trial of evil.

We have nothing to fear during this final stage of the history of the world. We live in the safe and are secure in knowledge that our salvation is guaranteed by the death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The battle has been won! Our enemies and the evil forces of this world can hurt our bodies but they cannot harm our immortal souls. We belong to Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the Lord of the Cosmos and of history. In the Eucharist, we pray to hasten Christ's return by saying to him, 'Marana tha'! Our Lord Come!

In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus Christ nourishes us with His Body & Blood to sustain us on our earthly journey to our eternal destination to spend eternity in the Glory of Heaven.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: The November Dead List envelopes 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 and give your envelope to Fr Patrick.

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Applications for 2025 intake must be submitted to Essex County Council between 4th November 2024 and 15th January 2025. You no longer require a Certificate of Catholic Practice. You will need to supply the child's baptism certificate to the School. If your child has not been baptised, speak to Fr Patrick as soon as possible.

NEW CATHOLIC LECTIONARY: A new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. It will use the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition for the scripture readings and the Psalms and Canticles

for the Responsorial Psalms. The readings in the existing Sunday Missal will not match the new Lectionary. If you wish to order a new Sunday Missal, there is an order form at the back of the church. The paperback version is £11.00 and the hardback version is £21.00.

FUNERALS: The following funerals are taking place next week:

Monday 18th November - Rosa Franziska Bracken Dec'd

Friday 22nd November - Daphne Mary Bumstead Dec'd

Please pray for the repose of their souls and for their grieving families.

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

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 16th November 2024. <i>St Edmund of Abindgon, Bp.</i>	9.30am.	MASS: Angela Amsterolam RIP. Tara.
Saturday 16th November 2024.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 16th November 2024.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 16th November 2024.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
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Saturday 16th November 2024. <i>Vigil of Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: November Dead List.
Sunday 17th November 2024. <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Joe Buda & Family Intentions.
Sunday 17th November 2024	10.30am.	MASS: Latto Family Intentions. Mr & Mrs Latto
Monday 18th November	9.00am.	MASS: Mary (Maureen)

2024.		Avery RIP. Barbara Nunn.
Tuesday 19th November 2024.	9.00am.	MASS: John Anthony Tombs RIP. Margaret Geale.
Friday 22nd November 2024. <i>Memorial of St Cecilia, V, M.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Mick Marshall RIP Barbara Nunn.
Friday 22nd November 2024.	12.30pm.	FUNERAL MASS: Daphne Bumstead.
Saturday 23rd November 2024.	9.30am.	MASS: Maureen Hughes Intentions. Tara & Harry.
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Saturday 23rd November 2024. <i>Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Birthday Thanksgiving. Ayoro Akparaovovbre.
Sunday 24th November 2024. <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: John Avery RIP Barbara Nunn.
Sunday 24th November 2024	10.30am.	MASS: November Dead List.