

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

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B).

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 £680.00 of which £490.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £499.43 of which £199.80 was gift aided.

Prisoners Day Sunday £77.80 of which £42.70 was gift aided.

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

MARK: 10:35.45

In the Gospel of Mark today, James and John asked Jesus to sit on His left and right in His glory. Jesus asked them whether they could drink the cup that He must drink or be baptised with the baptism He must accept. The disciples were asking for prestige and power. Jesus was offering them suffering and the Cross!

Jesus said that 'the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many'. He tells us, 'Anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. Jesus Christ is the supreme example of service to others. The achievement of our salvation is beyond human capability and depends solely on the goodness of God who offers it as a gift.

The term 'the cup I must drink' was used in the Old Testament as the acceptance of our destiny assigned to us by God. For Jesus, the acceptance of 'the cup' was the acceptance of His baptism. His baptism was His crucifixion and death for the salvation of humanity. He is the suffering servant. He is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. He submitted Himself entirely to His Father's will. Out of love for us and in obedience to His Father, Jesus consented to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. To be faithful disciples of Jesus, we must follow in His example of service.

The blood and water that flowed from the pierced side of the crucified Jesus are the Sacraments of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist. In Baptism we become adopted sons and daughters of God. In the Holy Eucharist, we receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 available on our website. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2021.

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

MISSION SUNDAY: There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend. You can also donate by bank transfer or on our website by quoting 'Mission'.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Parish Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 6th November 2021 between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. Gifts to be left in the box at the back of the Church.

ADULT CATECHESIS GROUP: The next meeting will be on Monday 1st November at 7.00 pm in the parish hall.

UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS: Online discussions 17th & 24th October. To join email: adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org or visit www.thresholdofhope.co.uk

ADULT REST & RETREAT WEEKEND: 19th to 21st November at Abbotswick. Contact Joe Beattie on 01277 373959 or josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org for details.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

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| Saturday 16 th October 2021. | 9.30 am. | MASS: Barbara Clements Intentions Brian Madge. |
| Saturday 16 th 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 th October 2021. | 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. | Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. |
| Saturday 16 th October 2021. | 12.00 pm. | THE HOLY ROSARY |
| Saturday 16 th October 2021. Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) | 6.00 pm. | MASS: Paul Anthony Joseph RIP Caroline Warren. |
| Sunday 17 th October 2021. Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) | 8.30 am. | MASS: Catherine O'Donovan Intentions Maureen Hughes. |

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| Sunday 17 th October 2021. | 10.30 am. FAMILY MASS | MASS: Debbie Shea RIP Julie & Chris Lee. |
| Sunday 17 th October 2021. | 2.00 pm. | BAPTISM: Evelyn & Elsie Bell. |
| Monday 18 th October 2021 <i>The Feast of St Luke the Evangelist.</i> | 9.00 am. | MASS: Pat Roache & Family RIP. |
| Tuesday 19 th October | 9.00 am. | MASS: Terry Richards & Family RIP. |
| Friday 22 nd October | 9.00 am. | MASS: Paul L Smith & Family RIP. |
| Saturday 23 rd October 2021. | 9.30 am. | MASS: Brian Healy RIP. |
| Saturday 23 rd 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 23 rd October 2021. | 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. | Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. |
| Saturday 23 rd October 2021. | 12.00 pm. | THE HOLY ROSARY |
| Saturday 23 rd October 2021. <i>Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</i> | 6.00 pm. | MASS: Stephen Ward & Cherry Gunnaccao Intentions. |
| Sunday 24 th October 2021. <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</i> <i>Mission Sunday.</i> | 8.30 am. | MASS: Terry Lewis RIP Catherine Donovan. |
| Sunday 24 th October 2021. | 10.30 am. FAMILY MASS | MASS: Nicola & John Christy Intentions Julie & Chris Lee. |