

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

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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE: Please review the Parish Website for the latest updates:

<https://ourladyoflight.uk/>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS

Offerings can be placed in one of the orange buckets, 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:

Offertory Collection £291.87 of which £60.00 was gift aided

Electronic Offerings £223.00 of which £155.00 was gift aided

Second collection for Prisoner's Sunday: £31.00.

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

RESUMPTION OF PUBLIC MASS: Please follow the instructions of the Church Stewards and allow plenty of time before Mass starts to sanitize your hands and complete registration. Attendance at Mass is restricted to 50 people. **I would, therefore, ask that those who are able to attend Mass in the week to refrain from attending Mass at the weekends to allow others the opportunity.** Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. Fr Patrick.

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.

VIGIL MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: The Vigil of the Solemnity will be celebrated at both the 9.30 am Mass and 6.00 am Mass on Saturday 31st October.

AGE CONCERN COLCHESTER AND NORTH EAST ESSEX: To access support from Age Concern telephone 01206 368420 and select the following options:

Option 1: Care, food or accessing prescriptions

Option 2: Emotional support

Option 3: Befriending Support

Option 4: Help with forms and advice

Option 5: Dementia support

The website is: www.ageconcerncolchester.org.uk

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2020. Any young person wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Pentecost on 23rd May 2021, should make a request in writing to Fr Patrick. To qualify for the 2021 programme, the young person should be currently in Year 10 or above. We are proposing 5 Zoom sessions and one mini retreat led by the Brentwood Youth Service.

NATIONAL ROSARY RELAY 31st OCTOBER 2020

The designated Hour for Brentwood Diocese is from 11 am. Message from Bishop Alan: 'We are invited to pray the Rosary sometime between 11am and 12 noon before we hand on to the next Diocese'.

MARY'S MEALS: Latest video update on: www.marysmeals.org.uk

MATTHEW 5:1-12

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints Day. We celebrate all those who have gone before us and now enjoy a place in heaven. From the moment of our Baptism, we are all called to be saints – to live a life of holiness.

In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus sat down with His disciples and taught a crowd the lesson of the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray His love.

They are call to each of us to be a reflection, however imperfect, of our Savior and Lord: Jesus Christ. They are the actions and attitudes which are characteristic of a life lived in Jesus Christ. They are the promises that sustain hope amid the tribulations of our lives. We are all called to the vocation of love in this life; a calling to be holy and near to God.

The Church is the community of the faithful, including those alive now and those who have gone before us, and now live in the presence of God in perfect happiness and joy. We pray to them and they pray for us. We are all called to be Saints and to join the faithful in heaven. Our Lord Jesus died on the cross to make this possible for all who have faith in Him. We are all called in this live to be imperfect but real reflections of the person of Jesus Christ. This is the vocation of all Christians.

Jesus Christ knows that we are imperfect and struggle every day to be the person He intends us to be in this life. It is for this reason, that He gives us His Church. In the Church we are fed by the Word of God and we are nourished by His Holy Sacraments. In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us His very-self, He gives us His Body and Blood in order that we may reflect the image of Him. In words of Jesus Christ, 'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

MASSES WILL BE OPEN TO A MAXIMUM OF 50 PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH

Saturday 31st October Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of All Saints	9.30 am	MASS: Deirdre's Deceased Family & Friends (Deirdre)
Saturday 31 st October	11 am to 12.00 noon	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: In the presbytery garden.
Saturday 31 st October	11.00 am to 1.00 pm	Church open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 31 st October	1.30 pm	WEDDING: Maurice and Donna Bolgar
Saturday 31 st October Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints	6.00 pm	MASS: Douglas Dawson RIP (Veronica Chambers)
Sunday 1 st November Solemnity of All Saints	8.30 am	MASS: Maureen Avery RIP (Barbara Nunn)
Sunday 1 st November	10.30 am FAMILY MASS	MASS: Esther Garrity RIP (Sr Moira)
Monday 2 nd November <i>Feast of All Souls</i>	9.30 am.	MASS: Cyril Avery RIP (Barbara Nunn)
Tuesday 3 rd November	9.30 am.	MASS: Brenda White Intentions (Lee Family)

Friday 6 th November	9.30 am.	MASS: Pat & Sandra Murray Intentions (The Parish)
Saturday 7 th November	9.30 am.	MASS: Ivan Norfolk RIP (Joe Murray)
Saturday 7 th November	11.00 am to 12.00 Noon	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: In the presbytery garden.
Saturday 7 th November	11.00 am to 1.00 pm	Church open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 7 th November Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Patricia Cowell RIP (Frances Thomas)
Sunday 8 th November Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) <i>Remembrance Day</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: The November Dead List RIP
Sunday 8 th November	10.30 am FAMILY MASS	MASS: Paul West RIP (Julie Lee)

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Our Lady of Light prayer for us.

Amen.