

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

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**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

***Day for life***

*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:** Please follow the instructions of the Church Stewards and allow plenty of time before Mass starts to sanitize your hands and complete registration. Face Masks are mandatory. Attendance at Mass is restricted to 50 people.

**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:

Electronic Offerings £495.00 of which £235.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £497.32 of which £251.00 was gift aided.

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

MARK 4:35-41

In today's Gospel from Mark, we see a picture of a boat at sea in a storm. The boat is full of terrified people who believe that they are about to drown. Through it all, Jesus remains asleep lying in the stern of the boat with His head on a cushion. The disciples wake Him up and cry, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' Jesus rebukes the wind and tells the sea, "Quiet now! Be Calm". The wind immediately drops, and the sea becomes calm. Jesus is the master of the sea and the wind. Jesus rebukes the disciples for their cowardice and lack of faith. The disciples question each other, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey Him".

Jesus Christ is God. Jesus Christ is the 2<sup>nd</sup> person of the Holy Trinity. Jesus Christ was sent by God the Father to reconcile humanity to Himself. Jesus Christ was incarnated into humanity by the Holy Spirit and was conceived by the Virgin Mary. God Himself chose to become human to defeat death and sin. God the creator of the universe and Master of History lowered Himself to the human condition out of love for us. He died the shameful and painful death on the cross in order that we may be free from death and sin. He rose from the dead on the third day to grant us eternal life. The same God comes to us in the Holy Mass. The same God gives us His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist to nourish and sustain us in this life, and to grant us eternal life in the next.

**BISHOP ALAN VISITATION:** Will be visiting the Parish on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July to preside at a Mass for the sick at 11.00 am. There will be a parish reception in the parish hall following the Mass. The event will be by ticket only. Two forms are attached to this Newsletter:

1. Volunteer help for the day (Contribution from all parishioners)
2. Application for ticket

Please return the completed Application for Ticket Form to the Presbytery as soon as possible. The closing date for receipt is 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

**APPEAL BY VERONA FATHERS:** Fr John Downey will be presiding at all Masses during the weekend 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June. He will be making an appeal on behalf of the Verona Fathers. You can put the money in one of the black buckets; pay on the Donation Button on the website; or pay directly on-line quoting 'Verona'. Please give generously.

FR PATRICK: Will be on annual leave from 21<sup>st</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

OPEN ROAD CHARITY: Open Road provide support and counselling for the homeless, drug and alcohol dependency, and poverty in Clacton on Sea. I have witnessed their wonderful work. You are invited to join their Recovery Walk on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021. They request a donation of £3.00. See [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/openroad-recoverywalk](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/openroad-recoverywalk).

SCHOOLREADER VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers needed to read with children in a school in Clacton. See [www.schoolreaders.org](http://www.schoolreaders.org).

END OF YEAR GIFT AID STATEMENTS: Individual statements are available for collection at the back of the church. Thank you for your commitment and support. Fr Patrick.

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

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June.	9.30 am.	MASS: Gordon Cook Intentions (Birthday) Anthony & Angela Cook
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June.	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 19 <sup>th</sup> June.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June. Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Raymond Conway- Harris & Val Hayter RIP Deirdre
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June. The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B) <i>(Day for life)</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Charlie Christy Intentions Nicola
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS Please note that this Mass is exclusively for families with young children.	MASS: Matthew Kannipilli RIP Mini Matthew.

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June. Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Joan Cohen Intentions Nicola.
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June. The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	8.30 am.	MASS Harry Killen Intentions Nicola.
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS	MASS: Sr Carmel Intentions Nicola.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July. Feast of St Thomas, Ap.	9.30 am.	MASS: Vincent 'Sindy' Morgan RIP Brendon Herlihy.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July.	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 3 <sup>rd</sup> July.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July. Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Matts O'Donnell Intentions Anne O'Donnell.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July. The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	8.30 am.	MASS: William Cox RIP D Lane.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS Please note that this Mass is exclusively for families with young children.	MASS: Harry Killen Intentions Julie Lee.

**APPLICATION FOR TICKET FOR MASS OF THE SICK WITH BISHOP ALAN.**

The Parish of Our Lady of Light and St Osyth would like to welcome everyone to the anointing service on 27<sup>th</sup> July. However, as there is limited capacity in the church, we will have to restrict the numbers of people attending and entry will be by prior booking only.

To assist with planning for the day, we would request that everyone wanting to attend the service, completes the form below and we hope to issue you with your booking confirmation by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Name.....**

**Contact telephone number.....**

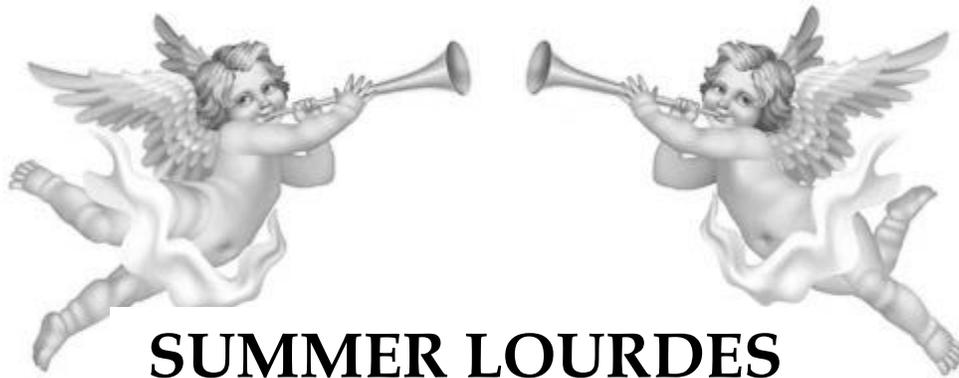
**E mail address.....**

Please tick the boxes below as appropriate.

**Wheelchair access required**

**Number of carers accompanying you**

**Request for anointing**



## SUMMER LOURDES

AT  
OUR LADY OF LIGHT  
CLACTON ON SEA

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP IN HOSTING  
OUR BISHOP WHO WILL BE VISITING ON **27<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO:

- HELP PREPARE THE GARDENS AND OUTSIDE SPACE
- HELP WITH SETTING UP ST CHARLES HALL
- HELP WITH PREPARING THE BUFFET
- HELP WITH SERVING REFRESHMENTS ON THE DAY
- HELP WITH GENERAL KITCHEN DUTIES
- HELP WITH CLEANING AFTER THE EVENT.
- HELP WITH TRANSPORT

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR CONTRIBUTION ON THE  
SHEET PROVIDED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

