

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

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (C)

Youth Sunday

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 £638.00 of which £340.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £498.20 of which £157.00 gift aided.

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

LUKE: 23:35-43

In the Gospel from Luke, the repentant thief defends Jesus from His cross and asked Jesus to “remember me when you come into your kingdom”. Jesus replied, “Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise”.

Jesus is a King, but He is a Servant King. He turned on its head the idea of kingship because He came to seek and save the lost, and to die on the Cross. We identify power, authority, and dominion in terms of lording it over others but in God’s mind kingship is rooted in divine love. Jesus Christ exercises His Kingship by drawing all men and women to Himself through His death and Resurrection. Christ, King, and Lord of the universe made Himself the servant of all, for He came ‘not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many’.

We share in the Kingship of Christ through our baptism. For the Christian, ‘to reign is to serve Him’. We serve Him in many ways, but most particularly when we serve others; especially the poor, the lonely and the sick, and those most in need of our support and love. In choosing Christ as King, we choose to live and be ruled in love and mercy.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023. Any young person wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost on 28th May 2023 should make a request in writing to Fr Patrick. To qualify for the 2023 programme, the young person must be currently in Year 9 or above. The family should complete a Parish Registration Form available on our website or at the back of the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, learn about your faith, and to receive the power of the Holy Spirit. **Closing date for applications is 1st December 2022.**

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

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM: We need 4 new volunteers. Duty is one in four weeks. Can you help keep the Lord’s house clean? We have 2 volunteers but need 2 more. Please speak to Fr Patrick.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Monday 24th to Saturday 29th July 2023. All welcome including those who need assistance. Details regarding booking and costs will follow soon.

ADVENT SERVICE: At Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 27th November 2022 at 4.00 pm. Music from the Cathedral choir, readings, and lighting of the Advent wreath by Bishop Alan. All welcome or watch on 'Threshold of Hope' on youtube: <https://youtu.be/c2KQhRXzOFU>

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: See www.bcys.net/events for latest events.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 19 th November 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Peter Bedingham RIP Tara.
Saturday 19 th November 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 19 th November 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 19 th November 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 19 th November 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 19 th November 2022. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ The King.</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: November Dead List.
Sunday 20 th November 2022. <i>The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ The King.</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: November Dead List.
Sunday 20 th November 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Emilia Severini Alessandro.
Sunday 20 th November 2022.	2.00 pm.	BAPTISM: Marlowe & Koa Harley.
Monday 21 st November 2022. <i>Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Giuseppe Pizzuton RIP Alessandro.

Tuesday 22 nd November 2022. <i>Memorial of St Cecilia, V, M.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Kathleen Clifford RIP Mary Pollen & Family.
Wednesday 23 rd November 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Elizabeth Matthew RIP & Family. Anne Leacy.
Thursday 24 th November 2022.	11.30 am.	REQUIEM MASS: Sr Mary Conlan RIP
Saturday 26 th November 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Rose Twyford RIP Paul Twyford.
Saturday 26 th November 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
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Saturday 26 th November 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 26 th November 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 26 th November 2022. <i>Vigil of the First Sunday in Advent (A).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: November Dead List
Sunday 27 th November 2022. <i>The First Sunday in Advent (A).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: November Dead List
Sunday 27 th November 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: John O'Hara Intentions. Parish.