

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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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

World Mission Sunday

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS: This week:

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Antonio Medrano RIP - Alexander Medrano

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 £646.50 of which £413.50 was gift aided.
- Collection Offerings £710.85 of which £170.00 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, James and John asked Jesus to sit on His left and right in His glory. Jesus asks them whether they could drink the cup that He must drink or be baptised with the baptism 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, He 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: We have one candidate. We need more! Any teenager wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2025 should make a request in writing to Fr Patrick. Please encourage our young people. The programme commences with a day retreat at Walsingham House at Abbotswick on 23rd November 2024. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, learn about your faith, and to receive the power of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Alan will be administering the Sacrament in 2025.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 2nd November - 11.00am to 2.00pm in the Parish hall. Urgent appeal for donations, anything we can sell but no clothes or books. Raffle prizes are also needed, to make this an enjoyable day for all. Julie Fitzgerald.

MISSIO BOXES: Calling all Missio Reds boxes. Please bring in your full boxes and give them to a steward at the back of the church.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for Missio. The Church's official charity for overseas missions.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 19th October 2024.	9.30am.	MASS: For all our Priests. Lindsey.
Saturday 19th October 2024.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 19th October 2024.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
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Saturday 19th October 2024. <i>Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Bill Godden RIP Grey & May Rawlings.
Sunday 20th October 2024. <i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Caroline Daly Intentions. Lee family.
Sunday 20th October 2024	10.30am.	MASS: Raymond Conway Harris & Valerie Hayter RIP. Deirdre.
Monday 21st October 2024.	9.00am.	MASS: Syliva Stanley RIP. Tara.
Thursday 24th October 2024.	9.00am.	MASS: Duval Morrison RIP. Deirdre.
Friday 25th October 2024.	9.00 am.	MASS: Peter Coyne Intentions. Lindsey.

Saturday 26th October 2024. <i>St Cedd, Bp.</i>	9.30am.	MASS: Fr Martin Bowland Intentions.
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Saturday 26th October 2024. <i>Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Serena McMahon Intentions. Pat Cunningham.
Sunday 27th October 2024. <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Valerie Black RIP. Francis
Sunday 27th October 2024	10.30am.	MASS: Margaret O'Brien & Family Intentions. Lindsey.