

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

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:** This week:

- *Blessed Sacrament Chapel: George Adams RIP.*
- *Our Lady of Light: Joe Byrne RIP - Theresa.*

**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 £969.50 of which £533.50 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £585.61 of which £69.00 was gift aided.

Stella Maris: £305.67 of which £79.70 was gift aided.

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

**MARK 6:30-34** In the Gospel from Mark, Jesus took His disciples in a boat to a lonely place in order that they may rest following their work of announcing the Kingdom of God. But the people saw them going and followed them. As they step ashore, Jesus sees a large crowd waiting for them. Jesus takes pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and He sets Himself to teach them at some length. Jesus Christ is the faithful shepherd who loves and cares for His flock. He is the one, who will leave the ninety-nine sheep and go and find the one lost sheep. He is the one, who will lay down His life for His flock. On the day of our Baptism, Christ placed an indelible seal upon each of our souls. On the day of our Baptism, Christ claimed us as one of His sheep. It does not matter what we do in our lives, Christ will always be with us and will always love and care for us. We may reject Him, but He will never reject us. It is the same Christ who comes to us in the Holy Eucharist, to feed and nurture us with His body and blood in this life in order that we may join Him in eternity.

**FUNERAL:** The funeral of Alison Rands Dec'd will take place on Thursday 25th July 2024. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her grieving family.

**FUNERAL:** The funeral of Derek Wilkinson will take place on Friday 26th July 2024 at 12.30pm at Weeley Crematorium. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his grieving family.

**UPDATE PARISH SUMMER FETE:** Thank you to all who attended the Summer Fete and made the day a great success. We raised £2000.00 toward the hall roof repairs. Well done to Julie Fitzgerald, Julia Clarke and all who helped on the day. Fr Patrick.

**UPDATE ON NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST:** Work has commenced on the refurbishment of 3 Church Road. The property has not been occupied for

many years. I am inviting any parishioner wishing to contribute to the preparation of a new home for Fr Grzegorz to purchase one of the following items: washing machine, cooker, fridge freezer, dishwasher or bed. If you feel you can help, please speak to Fr Patrick.

**ADULT CATECHESIS CLASSES:** Will commence on Monday 2nd September at 7.00 pm in the Presbytery. The classes are for the following:

- Catholics who wish to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Christians who wish to be received into the Catholic Church.
- Unbaptised who wish to be Baptised into the Catholic Church.

Please contact Fr Patrick if you would like to join the group.

**STRAWBERRY FAIR:** St Michael's Care Home on Friday 26th July at 3.00pm. Strawberries, cakes, refreshments and raffle.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 20th July 2024.	9.30am.	MASS: Harry Intentions. Nicola & Colin.
Saturday 20th July 2024.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 20th July 2024.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 20th July 2024.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 20th July 2024.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 20th July 2024. <i>Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B.</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Nichi Keshane Intentions. Catherine.
Sunday 21st July 2024. <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Iris Cahill Intentions. Brenda Herihy.
Sunday 21st July 2024.	10.30am.	MASS: Colin Firman Intentions. Nicola.
Monday 22nd July 2024 <i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Julie Lee & Family Intentions. Nicola & Colin.

Thursday 25th July 2024. <i>Feast of St James, Ap.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Dominic & Mary Henley RIP. John Henly.
Thursday 25th July 2024	11.00 am.	FUNERAL MASS: Alison Rands Dec'd.
Friday 26th July 2024. <i>Memorial of Ss Joachim &amp; Anne, Parents of the BVM.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Maureen's Intentions. Nicola & Colin.
Saturday 27th July 2024.	9.30am.	MASS: Ian David Morris RIP. Terrie & Lorraine Herlihy.
Saturday 27th July 2024.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
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Saturday 27th July 2024.	1.30pm.	WEDDING: Michael Dellow and Nicola Rose.
Saturday 27th July 2024. <i>Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B.</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Ian Skipper RIP Nicola & Colin.
Sunday 28th July 2024. <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Wojciech Holeszowski & Family Intentions.
Sunday 28th July 2024.	10.30am.	MASS: Tracy, Rob & Scarlett Intentions. Nicola & Colin.
Sunday 28th July 2024.	11.30am.	BAPTISM: Charlie Weisinger.
Sunday 28th July 2024.	2.00pm.	BAPTISM: Edward Hearn.