

**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;"><b><i>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</i></b></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;"><b><i>Daily Offering of myself to Jesus through Mary.</i></b></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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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (C ).**  
*Youth Sunday*

**SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:** This week:

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh RIP - Eileen Morley*

*Our Lady of Light Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh RIP - Eileen Morley*

**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 £388.00 of which £170.00 was gift aided.
- Collection Offering £572.00 of which £102.00 was gift aided.

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

**John 18:33-37** In the Gospel from John, Pilate asked Jesus whether He was a king? Jesus responded and said, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind'. A king is usually born in a palace and enjoys a life of privilege, comfort and power. He is born to be served upon by others. Jesus Christ was born in a stable into poverty. He lived the life of a penniless teacher who did not even have a home to call his own. His life was of total service and love to others.

In this life we face two opposing kingdoms. We face the kingdom of man. A kingdom built on money and material possessions. A kingdom built on me and my selfish desires and pleasures. A kingdom where evil is acceptable, and the only moral is for me to gain the advantage. The other kingdom is the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of Jesus Christ is built on the love of God. It is built on love and service to others. It is a kingdom where the love and joy of God lives in our hearts. A Kingdom that has been growing for nearly two thousand years and will be perfected on the return of Christ the King at the end of the world in judgement. We must decide whether we belong to the Kingdom of man or the Kingdom of God. We cannot be citizens of both Kingdoms – we have to choose. The kingdom of Man leads to death and eternal loneliness. The Kingdom of God leads to love and eternal happiness.

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** The November Dead List envelopes 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 and give your envelope to Fr Patrick.

**FUNERALS:** The funeral of Mike Napper will take place on Tuesday 26th November 2024. Please pray for the repose of his soul and grieving family.

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

**YOUNG PERSON'S CHOIR:** Guitar practice 4.45pm, Choir 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Please meet at 1 Church Road due to cold weather.

**THANK YOU:** I have received a letter from Sister Pennie of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary thanking the Parish for the generous donation of £765.94.

**SVP SENIORS NEW YEAR MEAL:** Will be held on 12th January 2025 in St Charles Hall at 1.00pm. All elderly and housebound are welcome. There will be a full Christmas Dinner at a cost of £5.00. If you would like to attend, please put £5.00 in an envelope and put it in the box at the back of the church, with your name, address, telephone number and any dietary requirements. Lifts are available. Donations for raffle would be welcomed. Kevin Norton.

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 23rd November 2024.	9.30am.	MASS: Maureen Hughes Intentions. Tara & Harry.
Saturday 23rd November 2024.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 23rd November 2024.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
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Saturday 23rd November 2024. <i>Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Birthday Thanksgiving. Ayoro Akparaovovbre.
Sunday 24th November 2024. <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: John Avery RIP Barbara Nunn.
Sunday 24th November 2024.	10.30am.	MASS: November Dead List
Monday 25th November 2024.	9.00am.	MASS: Mary Kilderry Intentions. E Cunningham.
Tuesday 26th November 2024.	9.00am.	MASS: Kelly Embery Intentions. Haven Vale Residents.
Tuesday 26th November 2024.	11.45am.	FUNERAL MASS: Mike Napper RIP

Friday 29th November 2024.	9.00am.	MASS: Matt Price Intentions. Philip & Jan.
Saturday 30th November 2024. <i>St Andrew, AP.</i>	9.30am.	MASS: Philip & Molly Killen RIP. Harry.
Saturday 30th November 2024.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
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Saturday 30th November 2024. Vigil of The First Sunday in Advent (C ).	6.00pm.	MASS: Birthday thanksgiving. Ayoro Akparovovbre.
Sunday 1st December 2024. First Sunday in Advent (C ).	8.30am.	MASS: November Dead List.
Sunday 1st December 2024.	10.30am.	MASS: Lilia Kibanoff RIP. Alex & Family.