

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

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B).

World Mission 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.

COVID 19 REGULATIONS STEP 4: The revised guidelines are being implemented in the parish. Please note that face masks remain mandatory in the church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS: Offerings can be placed in one of the orange buckets or at the Sunday collection, 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 £602.00 of which £395.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £564.73 of which £140.00 was gift aided.

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

GIVE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE: You can now give to the Parish with your smartphone using the bar codes displayed at the entrance and exit doors of the church. You can give from £3 to £20 with or without Giftaid. Simply scan the chosen bar code.

MARK: 10: 46-52

In the Gospel from Mark, we hear the blind beggar shouting at the side of the road. He shouts, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me'. The blind man recognizes that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. In his blindness, he can see what the people with good sight were not able to see. The blind man had faith. Jesus calls the blind man to Him. The blind man throws away his only possession, his cloak and goes to Jesus. Jesus says to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you'. The blind man receives his sight, and he immediately becomes a disciple and follower Jesus. God has saved His people. God has sent His only Son, the 2nd person of the Holy Trinity, through the incarnation in the Blessed Virgin Mary, into the world to be the means of our return to God.

Jesus Christ through His passion and death on a cross is the perfect sacrifice that has reconciled the world to God. Jesus Christ is the great High Priest who takes away our sins. Jesus Christ knows our weaknesses. We simply need to approach God in humility and sorrow to receive the gift of eternal life. We must approach God in faith on our knees, and with the blind beggar say, 'Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner'.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2022. Any young person wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022 should make a request in writing to Fr Patrick. To qualify for the 2022 programme, the young person must be currently in Year 9 or above. The family must complete a Parish Registration Form available on our website. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2021.

CALLING ALL RED BOXES: Please bring in any full Red Missio Boxes for collection. The funds need to be banked by 1st November. You can leave your box with one of the Church Stewards.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend. You can also donate by bank transfer or on our website by quoting 'Mission'.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Parish Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 6th November 2021 between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. Gifts to be left in the box at the back of the Church.

ADULT CATECHESIS GROUP: The next meeting will be on Monday 1st November at 7.00 pm in the parish hall.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: The November Dead List envelopes and sheets 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE: You are invited to miss a meal and pray the Rosary on Wednesday 27th October, on the 54th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 23 rd October 2021.	9.30 am.	MASS: Brian Healy RIP.
Saturday 23 rd October 2021.	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 23 rd October 2021.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 23 rd October 2021.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY
Saturday 23 rd October 2021. <i>Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Stephen Ward & Cherry Gunnaccao Intentions.
Sunday 24 th October 2021. <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</i> <i>World Mission Sunday.</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Terry Lewis RIP Catherine Donovan.

Sunday 24 th October 2021.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS	MASS: Nicola & John Christy Intentions Julie & Chris Lee.
Monday 25 th October 2021	9.00 am.	MASS: Brian Healy RIP.
Tuesday 26 th October Diocesan Memorial of St Cedd, Bp.	9.00 am.	MASS: Aidan Hughes RIP May, Noel, Theresa & Pauline.
Friday 29 th October	9.00 am.	MASS: Alan Fitzgerald RIP Theresa, Briant & Family.
Saturday 30 th October 2021.	9.30 am.	MASS: Anton Lavey & Family RIP.
Saturday 30 th October 2021.	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.
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Saturday 30 th October 2021. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints(B)</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Pat & Des McGuire Intentions Annon.
Sunday 31 st October 2021. <i>The Solemnity of All Saints.</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Hilda O'Brian Intentions Hanna.
Sunday 31 st October 2021.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS	MASS: Ann Reilly RIP May, Noel, Theresa & Pauline.