

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

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*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.*

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (B)**

**SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:** This week:

❖ *Our Lady of Light Chapel: Joe Byrne & Dec'd Family (Theresa McCarron)*

**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 £417.00 of which £223.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings: £480.45 of which £88.00 was gift aided.

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

### **MARK 9:2-10**

In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus takes the disciples, Peter, James, and John up a high mountain. There on the mountain, Jesus is transfigured into the Resurrected Christ. His cloths became dazzlingly white. Elijah appeared together with Moses with Jesus. A cloud came and covered them in its shadow. A voice came from the cloud, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him". Jesus warns the disciples that they would not understand what they had seen until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. The disciples would shortly witness the crucifixion and death of Jesus. They needed to understand that Jesus was God. They needed to understand that Jesus's mission, through His death and resurrection was to be the means of humanity's reconciliation with God. They needed to understand that through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, death itself had been defeated for all. Moses represented the Old Testament law. Elijah represented the Old Testament Prophets. They were both present to be witnesses to the fulfilment of the law, and their prophecies taking place in the person of Jesus Christ as He appeared in glory. The disciples were strengthened in preparation for the death of Our Lord Jesus Christ and inspired to look forward to His Resurrection.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY:** There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend.

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT PARISH DANCE:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 in the Parish Hall. Great entertainment, Ceili Dancing with live music and DJ. By ticket only. £10.00 per head from Eugene Mullin and Pat Murray.

**MONTHLY VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP:** If you would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood, there will be a talk, time of prayer and some food at Brentwood Cathedral commencing Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024. For further information contact Fr Mark Swires [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** There will be prayer and refreshments at the Salvation Army, 103 Old Road, Clacton on Sea at 1.00 pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. All welcome.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** Please make a note in your diary for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Bishop Alan and other parishes of the Diocese. A coach will be booked for the Parish. Further details to follow.

**DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024. To book, please go online: Brentwood Lourdes – Lourdes – Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com). For further information email [kathrynyoung@mail.com](mailto:kathrynyoung@mail.com)

**YOUNG PERSONS CHOIR:** Next practices will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in the church. Guitar 4.45 pm to 5.30 pm. Choir 5.30 to 6.30 pm. Contact Julie Lee or text 07949087427.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	9.30 am.	MASS: Linda Swinbourne & Family. Lindsey.
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	12.00 pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2024. <i>Vigil of the Second Sunday in Lent (B).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: George & Jackie Bottrill RIP. Andrews Family.
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2024. <i>The Second Sunday in Lent (B).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Maggi Van Sertima Intentions. Kathleen.
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	10.30 am.	MASS: Mrs Pauline Atwell Intentions. Eugene Mullin.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	9.00 am.	MASS: Carmen Bobb Semple Ally RIP. Tara.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	9.00 am.	MASS: Jean Straffold RIP Margaret Geale.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	2.00 pm.	FUNERAL MASS: Kate Kavanagh Dec'd.

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	12.00 pm.	FUNERAL MASS: Eileen Murphy Dec'd.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024. <i>St David, Bp.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Maj-Britt Budds. Maria.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024.	1.30 pm.	FUNERAL MASS: Nora Hortopp Dec'd.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024.	7.00 pm.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS.
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024.	9.30 am.	MASS: The Lee Family Intentions. Harry Killen.
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
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Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024. <i>Vigil of the Third Sunday in Lent (B).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Patricia Reeves & Family Intentions. Andrews Family.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024. <i>The Third Sunday in Lent (B).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Peter & Laura Finch Intentions. Kathleen Tibbs.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024.	10.30 am.	MASS: Johnny & Rose Killen Intentions. Harry Killen.