

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

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS: **Please, wherever possible, arrange to make your weekly offerings electronically.** If you are a taxpayer, you can gift aid the amount without any cost to yourself. This saves the work of our volunteer counters, increases our income, and greatly reduces our bank charges. 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:

Electronic Offerings £492.64 of which £275.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £624.58 of which £113.00 was gift aided.

Day for Life: £139.87 of which £44.00 was gift aided.

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

Luke 9:51-62

In the Gospel from Luke, 'Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem'. Jesus understood His mission. He had accepted His Father's will. He understood that the road to Jerusalem would lead to His arrest, passion, and death. He took that road out of obedience to His Father and out of love for us. He understood that only through His perfect sacrifice was it possible to pay the price of our reconciliation with God. On the road to Jerusalem, a man said to Jesus, 'I will follow you wherever you go'. Jesus tells the man that the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head. To another man, Jesus says, 'leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God'. To yet another Jesus says, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God'. Jesus tells each one of us today: Go and proclaim the Good News. Jesus stresses the urgency and importance of this task. The world has never needed to hear the Good News more than it needs it today.

FR PATRICK: Will be on annual leave from Monday 27th June until Saturday 9th July. Fr Vincent Oates will be covering all Sunday Masses next weekend.

MISSIO PARISH APPEAL: Missio is the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission. Fr Vincent Oates, Mill Hill Missionary, will be speaking at all Sunday Masses during the weekend 2nd/3rd July. Missio does not ask for money during the appeal. You are asked to pray for the missions, to consider subscribing to Missio, and to support the charity through the Red Box or by direct debit.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY: The Diocese is marking the close of the Year of the Family at the annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life on 16th July, which Bishop Alan will offer for the intentions of all families in the Diocese. If you would like a particular intention to be placed before the altar at this Mass, please complete the prayer request form which can be found on the new Marriage and Family Life pages of the Diocesan website, where

you will also find more information about the World Meeting of

Families: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/marriage-family-life>

WELCOME BACK PARTY: Youth and children's end of summer party on Friday 2nd September 2022, 5pm to 7.30 pm in the parish hall. Sign-up at the back of the church.

SECOND COLLECTION: For 'Peter's Pence' at all Sunday Masses this weekend. The collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: Invitation to Youth Mass on Thursday 7th July at Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30 pm. Pizza and drinks in the cathedral hall from 6.00pm. Please see www.bcys.net/events for more information.

COFFEE CLUBS: Coffee and teas are available in the parish hall after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Sunday Masses – all welcome.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 25 th June 2022. <i>Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of Mary.</i>	9.30 am.	MASS: Vera Jones Intentions Eileen Morley.
Saturday 25 th June 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 25 th June 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 25 th June 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 25 th June 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 25 th June 2022. <i>Vigil of The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Dasha & Family Intentions. Shane Andrews.
Sunday 26 th June 2022. <i>The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: John (Locky) McLoughlin RIP Joan McCarthy.
Sunday 26 th June 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Mako & Family RIP

Saturday 2 nd July 2022. <i>Vigil of The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Maureen & Bernie Haugh RIP Eileen Morley.
Sunday Saturday 3 rd July 2022. <i>The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: William Cox RIP D Lane.
Sunday 3 rd July 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Soomdat Jeet RIP Tara.
Saturday 9 th July 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Lovena Madge RIP Brian Madge & Family.
Saturday 9 th July 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 9 th July 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 9 th July 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 9 th July 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 9 th July 2022. <i>Vigil of The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Bartley & Julia Mullin Intentions Eugene Mullin.
Sunday 10 th July 2022. <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). Sea Sunday.</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Maureen Hughes Intentions Catherine O'Donovan.
Sunday 10 th July 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Sam McQuade RIP Steven Bann.