

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

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 £513.00 of which £ 422.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £641.03 of which £127.50 was gift aided.

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

MATTHEW 28:16-20

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity – we celebrate the “Feast of God”: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus commanded His apostles to ‘Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time’.

In Baptism, we are born into new life and become adopted sons and daughters of the Father; we become members of the body of Christ and temples of the Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of Baptism signifies and brings about death to sin and entry into the life of the Most Holy Trinity. We are made in the image of God and are destined to spend our eternal future in the very life of God – the Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. The Holy Trinity is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit in a relationship of total love. God is love. The Holy Trinity is the source of all love that we experience both in this life and the next. The whole Christian life is a communion with each of the divine persons, without in any way separating them. Everyone who glorifies the Father does so through the Son in the Holy Spirit; everyone who follows Christ does so because the Father draws them, and the Spirit moves them. The ultimate end of the whole divine economy is the entry of humanity into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity. This is the state that we call heaven. In the words of St Athanasius, ‘Jesus Christ became man in order that we may become God’.

SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024: Please note that due to the Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham there is no Vigil Mass at 6.00pm.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2024: All the First Holy Communion children are invited to join the Corpus Christi Procession at 10.30 am Mass. The children should wear their First Holy Communion clothes. There will be a small party for the children at the end of Mass in the parish hall.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a collection at all Masses during the weekend 1st/2nd June for the Sick Clergy Fund.

YOUNG PERSON'S CHOIR/GUITAR PRACTICE: The next practice will take place on Monday 27th May in the church. Guitar 4.45-5.30pm, Choir 5.30-6.30pm.

MONTHLY VOCATION DISCERNMENT MEETING: The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th June 2024 at 7.00 pm in Brentwood Cathedral. Contact Fr Mark Swires:
vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AN ELECTION YEAR: Saturday 15th June 2024 at 10.30 am. In person or online at www.whatgoodnews.org. June Raymond Friel, OBE, will lead a study day on what the Church says about democracy and voting.

YOUNGSTERS SUMMER PARTY: You are invited to join the Parish Summer Party on Friday 19th July 2024 from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. All young people aged 7 to 18 years old are welcome. Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Sunday 26 th May 2024. The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity (B)	8.30 am.	MASS: Eileen Murphy RIP Pat Cunningham.
Sunday 26 th May 2024.	10.30 am.	MASS: Julia Clarke & Family Intentions.
Monday 27 th May 2024 <i>Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bp.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Agnes Randall RIP
Tuesday 28 th May 2024.	9.00am.	MASS: Richard Madge Intentions. Brian Madge.
Friday 31 st May 2024. <i>Diocese Feast Dedication of Brentwood Cathedral.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Katie Doyle Intentions. Eugene Mullins.
Saturday 1 st June 2024. <i>Memorial of St Justin, M.</i>	9.30 am.	MASS: Richard Ramkissoon RIP. Tara.
Saturday 1 st June 2024.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 1 st June 2024.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 1 st June 2024.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 1 st June 2024.	12.00 pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 1 st June 2024. Vigil of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (B).	6.00 pm.	MASS: Phoebe Grace Horner (Thanksgiving) Margaret Geale.

Sunday 2nd June 2024. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi (B)	8.30 am.	MASS: Column Gorley Intentions. Eugene Mullin.
Sunday 2nd June 2024.	10.30 am.	MASS: Patricia Hughes Intentions. Bryne Family.