

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;"><i>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</i></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;"><i>Daily Offering of myself to Jesus through Mary.</i></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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS: This week:

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Antonio Medrano RIP - Alexander Medrano

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Ana & Richard Martin Wedding Anniversary - Family

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 £342.00 of which £283.00 was gift aided.
- Collection Offerings £483.73 of which £111.00 was gift aided.
- World Mission Sunday £561.61 of which £117.00 was gift aided.

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

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 recognises that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. In his blindness, he is able to 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 of 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 in order 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 sorry in order to receive the gift of eternal life. We have to approach God in faith and with the blind beggar, we need to say, 'Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners'.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: Friday 1st November 2024 is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at 7.00pm.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 2nd November - 11.00am to 2.00pm in the Parish hall. Please come and support this great Clacton tradition.

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.

YOUNG PERSON'S CHOIR/GUITAR PRACTICE: Monday 28th October 2024 - Guitar at 4.45pm and Choir at 5.30pm to 6.30pm in the church. Any queries text Julie Lee on 07949087427.

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Applications for 2025 intake must be submitted to Essex County Council between 4th November 2024 and 15th January 2025. You no longer require a Certificate of Catholic Practice. You will need to supply the child's baptism certificate to the School. If your child has not been baptised, speak to Fr Patrick as soon as possible.

FR PATRICK: Will be away from the parish next week. Fr Adrian Gabb-Jones is providing cover.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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| Saturday 26th October 2024. <i>St Cedd, Bp.</i> | 9.30am. | MASS: Fr Martin Bowland Intentions. |
| Saturday 26th October 2024. | 11.00am to 1.00pm. | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. |
| Saturday 26th October 2024. | 11.00am. | DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET. |
| Saturday 26th October 2024. | 12.00pm. | THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY. |
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| Saturday 26th October 2024. <i>Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).</i> | 6.00pm. | MASS: Serena McMahon Intentions. Pat Cunningham. |
| Sunday 27th October 2024. <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).</i> | 8.30am. | MASS: Valerie Black RIP. Francis |
| Sunday 27th October 2024. | 10.30am. | MASS: Margaret O'Brien & Family Intentions. Lindsey. |
| Friday 1st November 2024. <i>Solemnity of All Saints.</i> | 7.00pm. | MASS: Terrence Hall RIP Helen. |
| Saturday 2nd November 2024. <i>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.</i> | 9.30am. | MASS: Roy Mathew RIP Jose. |
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| Saturday 2nd November 2024. <i>Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).</i> | 6.00pm. | MASS: Mary & Al Powell RIP. Joe. |
| Sunday 3rd November 2024. <i>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).</i> | 8.30am. | MASS: Friends & Family RIP. Deirdre. |
| Sunday 3rd November 2024 | 10.30am. | MASS: Edward & Rossie Headley Intentions. John Henley. |