

Our Lady of Light & Saint Osyth

National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit

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THIRTY-FIRST 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 £244.00 of which £185.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £487.28 of which £130.00 was gift aided.

World Mission Sunday £292.14 of which £45.00 was gift aided.

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

LUKE: 19:1-10

In the Gospel from Luke, Zacchaeus climbs a sycamore tree to get glimpse of Jesus walking passed him. Zacchaeus gets more than he bargained for by climbing the tree. Jesus looked up and spoke to him: "Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today". Tax collectors were considered the worst possible sinners and traitors at the time. The crowd complained that Jesus wished to visit the house of a sinner.

Zacchaeus moment of conversation and repentance had arrived in life. Zacchaeus responded to his personal contact with Jesus Christ. He accepted Jesus' invitation to enter his house. He humbly accepted the healing presence of Jesus Christ into his heart and soul.

Zacchaeus declares to Jesus and the crowd that 'he will give half his property to the poor, and if he had cheated anybody, he would pay him back four times the amount'. Jesus responded by saying, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost".

Through the actions of the Holy Spirit, each of the Sacraments of the Church are a personal contact with the person of Jesus Christ. This is especially true in the Holy Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Do we accept the healing presence of Jesus Christ in our hearts and souls?

INVITATION TO THE CHRISTMAS BAZAR: Please do come and join the parish at the Christmas Bazar from 11am to 2.00 pm in the parish hall on Saturday 5TH November 2022. This is a great social event for our community.

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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023. Any young person wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost on 28th May 2023 should make a request in

writing to Fr Patrick. To qualify for the 2023 programme, the young person must be currently in Year 9 or above. The family must complete a Parish Registration Form available on our website or at the back of the church.

FUNERALS: The following funerals are taking place next week:

Monday 31st October 2022 - Maureen O'Brien RIP

Thursday 3rd November 2022 – Margaret McLeod RIP

Please pray for the repose of their souls and their families at this difficult time.

WORKING PARTY: Volunteers requested for Saturday 12th November 2022. Meeting in presbytery garden at 1.00 pm to clear the freshwater drains on site. Gloves provided. This is essential maintenance for our buildings.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: See www.bcys.net/events for latest events.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 29 th October 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Mary Murray RIP Peter & Norma
Saturday 29 th October 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 29 th October 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 29 th October 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 29 th October 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 29 th October 2022.	1.30 pm.	WEDDING: Alexander Medrano & Viktorija Fursova.
Saturday 29 th October 2022. Vigil of the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	6.00 pm.	MASS: Estelle Moss RIP Theresa McCarron
Sunday 30 th October 2022. The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	8.30 am.	MASS: John & Carmel Mullin Intentions Eugene Mullin.
Sunday 30 th October 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Sampson Ekeanyanwus & Family Intention.

Monday 31 st October 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Mark & Shevette Adams Intentions. M Geale.
Tuesday 1 st November 2022 Solemnity of All Saints. Holyday of Obligation.	9.00 am.	MASS: Giuseppe Magazzu RIP Anna Talbot.
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	7.00 pm.	MASS: Leo & Pauline Lamb RIP. Eugene Mullin.
Wednesday 2 nd November 2022. All Souls	9.00 am.	MASS: Mary & Dominic Henley RIP John Henley.
Thursday 3 rd November 2022	11.15 am.	REQUIEM MASS: Mary McLeod RIP
Saturday 5 th November 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Rose Linsay Intentions Tara & Terence.
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Saturday 5 th November 2022. Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	6.00 pm.	MASS: Dr Christine Bidmead RIP John Bidmead.
Sunday 6 th November 2022. The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	8.30 am.	MASS: Madg & Eamon McGloughlin RIP Eugene Mullin.
Sunday 6 th November 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Ron Tibbs RIP Lee Family.