

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

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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

***Racial Justice Day***

*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.*

COVID 19 REGULATIONS: Tier 5 Regulations Update: Communal worship is a permitted event. The Church is open for the celebration of Mass and Private Prayer. Please follow the instructions of the Church Stewards and allow plenty of time before Mass starts to sanitize your hands and complete registration. Face Masks are mandatory. Attendance at Mass is restricted to 50 people.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS**

Offerings can be placed in one of the orange buckets, but I would request wherever possible, all offerings are made electronically by standing order or via the donation button on the website. This will reduce the level of risk to our collection counters and those who will need to visit the bank. The 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:  
Collection and donations: £240.36 of which £65.00 was gift aided.

Electronic Offerings £331.00 of which £135.00 was gift aided.

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

MARK 1:21-28

In the Gospel from Mark, we are told that Jesus taught with authority. We are told that it is a teaching that is new. Jesus is not a prophet. Jesus does not give messages from God. Jesus was not a scribe who gave interpretations of Scripture. Jesus Christ is God. He did not speak to the people through intermediaries but spoke directly to them. Jesus spoke with the full authority of God Himself. The unclean spirit recognized who Jesus was when it asked: 'what do you want from us, Jesus of Nazareth'? The unclean spirit declared 'I know who you are: The Holy One of God'.

The people proclaimed that, 'Here is a teaching that is new'. Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of the Law and the Old Testament. John the Baptist was the final prophet to speak on behalf of God. Jesus proclaimed the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The New Covenant is the Good News of Jesus Christ. Jesus is God incarnated into humanity through the Holy Spirit, and the Virgin Mary. Jesus Christ was born and died for the forgiveness of our sins on Calvary. Jesus rose from the dead on the third day and ascended into heaven. Jesus has freed us from sin and death. All who believe in Jesus are promised eternal life. This is the new teaching – the New Covenant.

Jesus Christ is the Word made flesh, the prince of peace, who reconciled all people to God by the Cross. Jesus Christ is the Word and image of the Father. God revealed Himself fully by sending His Own Son, in whom He has established His covenant forever. The Son is the Father's final revelation of His Word. There will be no further revelation of God's Word until the end of time. At Mass, we listen to the Word in the Holy Scriptures, and we receive the Word, in the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**FUNERAL:** The funeral of Kelly Josephine Chater will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February at Weeley Crematorium. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family who are grieving at this time.

**THE RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER:** 'For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends, and local communities. Lord hear us.'

A NEW ONLINE COMMUNITY: CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY IN ENGLAND AND WALES –  
 join here <http://www.facebook.com/groups/2873625336203735>

FRIDAY MORNING MASS: 5<sup>th</sup> February will be at the earlier time of 9.00 am due to a funeral at Weeley Crematorium.

**THE FOLLOWING MASSES WILL BE OPEN TO A MAXIMUM OF 50 PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH.**

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 am.	MASS: Philip & Jan Price Intentions Parish
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00 am to 12.00 am.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy. Please tell the Steward that you wish to go to confession.
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> January Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Julia Clarke & Family Intentions Parish
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> January The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) (Racial Justice Day)	8.30 am.	MASS: Declan O'Donovan Intentions Catherine O'Donovan
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS	MASS: Julie Lee & Family Peter & Laura
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	9.30 am.	MASS: Elizabeth Lloyd Intentions Catherine O'Donovan
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February Feast of The Presentation of the Lord	9.30 am.	MASS: Martin Henderson RIP Ann Ayton
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February Memorial of St Agatha, V, M.	9.00 am.	MASS: Denis Casey Intentions Catherine O'Donovan

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> February Memorial of St Paul Miki & Comps, Mm.	9.30 am.	MASS: Serena Deady Intentions St Clare's Primary School
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	11.00 am to 12.00 am.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy. Please tell the Steward that you wish to go to confession.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> February Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Angela Cook & Family Intentions
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) (World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life).	8.30 am.	MASS: Michael Phesant Intentions Peter & Laura
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS	MASS: Julie Lee & Family Intentions Catherine O'Donovan