

**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.*

**EASTER SUNDAY (B)**

**SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:** This week:

- ❖ *Our Lady of Light Chapel: Matylda & Antoni Delikator Intentions (Family)*
- ❖ *Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Mini Matthews & Family (Tara)*

**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 £221.00 of which £178.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings: £697.30 of which £133.00 was gift aided.

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

### **MARK 15:1-39**

Happy Easter, Christ is Risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the crowning truth of our faith. This is the 'Feast of feasts.' This is the 'Solemnity of solemnities.' The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ defeated death, radiates its all-powerful energy throughout time and history.

In the Gospel from John, we are given an account of the visits to the empty tomb by Mary of Magdala, Peter and the other disciples. We are told that until 'this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of Scripture, that He must rise from the dead'. Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of God's New Covenant to Humanity. Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of the Law, the Prophets, and the Old Testament Scriptures. God entered humanity through the Incarnation, and the consent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, and the Son of God, died on a Cross in reparation for our sins. God gave His Only Son to us in order that we may be reconciled to God and be given the gift of eternal salvation and happiness. Jesus Christ stands at the right-hand of the Father and will come again in glory to judge the world at the end of time. At that time all in Christ, will receive the Resurrection of the Body and eternal life.

**EASTER OFFERINGS:** The Easter offerings are your personal gift to the Parish Priest. **Only the following qualifies for the personal offering:** Electronic payments with the word 'Easter' included in the reference details, the 'Easter Offering' gift-aid envelopes, and cash placed in the collection at the Easter Masses. Private gifts welcome. Thank you for your generosity. Fr Patrick.

**SAINT PATRICK'S DANCE:** A big thank you to Pat Murray, Eugene Mullin and all who supported the event. It was a very enjoyable evening and £1200.00 was raised towards the replacement of the hall roof.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** The 2024 envelopes are available for collection at the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order. Please collect your envelopes. Thank you.

**YOUTH 2000 LONDON RETREAT DAY:** For young people (16-35) on 11<sup>th</sup> May at Sacred Heart Parish in Wimbledon. It is a jam-packed one-day event, where people come together as a community of young adults in prayer and friendship. The cost is £25.00 and more information can be found at: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024>

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The following will be received in the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

- ❖ Nichi Keshane
- ❖ Colin Firman
- ❖ Lorraine Howard
- ❖ Oluwakemi Falusi
- ❖ Emma Goodson
- ❖ Hayley Kyriakides.

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE:** Youth Mass on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at Brentwood Cathedral. Meet in Parish Hall from 6.pm for pizza and refreshments. Mass at 7.30 pm. For latest events and news go to [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)

**MISSIO SCHOOL VISIT VOLUNTEERS:** If somebody is interested in volunteering for Mission Together school visits (which can involve as little as one assembly visit per year) please speak to Fr Patrick or email [Claire@missio.org.uk](mailto:Claire@missio.org.uk) for more information.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** This year's pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 with Bishop Alan. A coach has been booked and the cost per seat will be £25.00. Further details to follow.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** There will be the usual collection at the Good Friday Service for the maintenance of the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

**MONTHLY VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP:** If you would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood, there will be a talk, time of prayer and some food at Brentwood Cathedral commencing Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024. For further information contact Fr Mark Swires [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

#### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024. <i>The Passion of the Lord.</i>	3.00 pm.	GOOD FRIDAY PASSION SERVICE.
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2024. <i>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night.</i>	8.00 pm.	MASS: The people of the parish Intentions.
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024. <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Daison, Mini, Ann & George Intentions.

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024.	9.00 am.	MASS: Joe & Moreen Intentions. Peter & Norma.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2024.	9.00 pm.	MASS: Kathleen Roberts Intentions. Sandra & Pat.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024.	9.00 am.	MASS: Fr O J McEaney Intentions. Sanda & Pat.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2024.	9.30 am.	MASS: Marian Lewis Intentions. Barbara.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2024.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2024.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2024.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2024.	12.00 pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2024.	6.00 pm.	MASS: Mary & Al Power Intentions. Joe.
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2024.	8.30 am.	MASS: Pat & Sandra Murray Intentions.
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2024.	10.30 am.	MASS: Alison Simon & Family Intentions. Pat Cunningham.