

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

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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS.

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 STEP 4: The revised guidelines are being implemented in the parish. Please note that face masks remain mandatory in the church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS: Offerings can be placed in one of the orange buckets or at the Sunday collection, 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:

Electronic Offerings £736.00 of which 133.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £345.77 of which £116.60 was gift aided.

World Mission Sunday £409.97 of which 53.00 was gift aided.

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

GIVE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE: You can now give to the Parish with your smartphone using the bar codes displayed at the entrance and exit doors of the church. You can give from £3 to £20 with or without Giftaid. Simply scan the chosen bar code.

MATTHEW: 5:1-12

In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus sat down with His disciples and taught the crowd the lesson of the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray His love. They are a call to each of us to be a reflection, however imperfect, of our Savior and Lord: Jesus Christ. They are the actions and attitudes which are characteristic of a life lived in Jesus Christ. They are the promises that sustain hope amid the tribulations of our lives. We are all called to the vocation of love in this life; a calling to be holy and near to God.

The Church is the community of the faithful, both those live now and those who have gone before us and now live in the presence of God in perfect happiness and joy. We pray to them, and they pray for us. We are all called to be Saints and to join the faithful in heaven. Our Lord Jesus died on the cross to make this possible for all who have faith in Him. We are all called in this live to be imperfect but real reflections of the person of Jesus Christ. This is the vocation of all Christians.

Jesus Christ knows that we are imperfect and struggle every day to be the person He intends us to be in this life. It is for this reason, that He gives us His Church. In the Church we are fed by the Word of God, and we are nourished by His Holy Sacraments. In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us His very-self, He gives us His Body and Blood in order that we may reflect the image of God. In the words of Jesus Christ, 'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2022. Any young person wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022 should make a request in writing to Fr Patrick. To qualify for the 2022 programme, the young person must be currently in Year 9 or above. The family must complete a Parish Registration Form available on our website. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2021.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The Parish Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 6th November 2021 between 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. Gifts to be left in the box at the back of the Church.

ADULT CATECHESIS GROUP: The next meeting will be on Monday 1st November at 7.00 pm in the parish hall.

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.

THRESHOLD OF HOPE: Presentation by Fr Martin Bowland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral, and questions about morality 4pm Sunday 31st October and 7th November. To join event, go to: www.thresholdofhope.co.uk

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 30 th October 2021.	9.30 am.	MASS: Anton Lavey & Family RIP.
Saturday 30 th October 2021.	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 th October 2021.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 30 th October 2021.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY
Saturday 30 th October 2021.	1.30 pm	WEDDING: Nathan Franklin & Emily Ince.
Saturday 30 th October 2021. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints(B)</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Pat & Des McGuire Intentions Annon.
Sunday 31 st October 2021. <i>The Solemnity of All Saints.</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Hilda O'Brian Intentions Hanna.

Sunday 31 st October 2021.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS	MASS: Ann Reilly RIP May, Noel, Theresa & Pauline.
Monday 1 st November 2021.	9.00 am.	MASS: Brian Healy RIP
Tuesday 2 nd November 2021 Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed.	9.00 am.	MASS: Joseph Doc Marquis RIP
Friday 5 th November 2021.	9.00 am.	MASS: Ike Turner & Family Intentions.
Saturday 6 th November 2021.	9.30 am.	MASS: Teresa Jones Intentions Hanna.
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Saturday 6 th November 2021. <i>Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Sonny Chiba & Family RIP Shane.
Sunday 7 th November 2021. <i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: November Dead List
Sunday 7 th November 2021. Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS	MASS: Julie's Intentions Nicola.