

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

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NINETEENTH 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 £438 of which £378.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £616.58 of which £148.00 was gift aided.

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

LUKE 12:32-48

The Sunday Gospels have the same theme at the present time. We are called to review the priorities in our lives. Jesus tells us "Watch and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs". Jesus tells us that it is very foolish to store up material treasures for ourselves in this life. The wise person stores up treasures for themselves in heaven. They make themselves rich in the sight of God. They store up a treasure of a very different kind. They store up love – love of God and love of others. They make themselves rich in the sight of God through acts of kindness and acts of selfless love. The love that reflects the love that God has for us. This love is called *agape*. It is the love of Jesus Christ as He hung on a cross for each one of us. It is the love of Jesus Christ as He gives us His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist.

WELCOME BACK PARTY: Youth and children's end of summer party on Friday 2nd September 2022, 5pm to 7.30 pm in the parish hall. Sign-up at the back of the church.

COFFEE CLUBS: Coffee and teas are available in the parish hall after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Sunday Masses – all welcome.

CHRISTMAS BAZAR: Will take place on 5th November 2022. If you can help or support the bazaar, please contact Julie Fitzgerald on 01255 431885.

FUNERALS: The funeral Mass for Mary Murray Deceased will take place on Monday 8th August 2022 at 10.30 am. The funeral Mass for David Cameron Deceased will take place on Wednesday 10th August 2022 at 10.30 am. Please pray for the repose of their souls and for their grieving families.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: The parish SVP are seeking new members to help with the weekly Soup Kitchen on Fridays from 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to help the homeless.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022/23: Will commence in September. We are opening the preparation this year to children aged 7 years to 16 years of age. This is an opportunity for any child that may have missed their First Holy Communion. If you wish you child to join the programme, please complete a Parish Registration Form available at the back of the church. Endorse the form 'First Holy Communion'.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 6 th August 2022. <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord (C).</i>	9.30 am.	MASS: Amber Heard & Family Intentions.
Saturday 6 th August 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 6 th August 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 6 th August 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 6 th August 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 6 th August 2022. <i>Vigil of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Matthew Todd Intentions Julia Clarke.
Sunday 7 th August 2022. <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Mary Murray RIP Mary & John Murray.
Sunday 7 th August 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Estelle Moss RIP & Family Intentions Theresa & Family.
Sunday 7 th August 2022.	2.00 pm.	BAPTISM: Kyrie Marla.
Monday 8 th August 2022. <i>Feast of St Dominic, Pr.</i>	9.00	MASS: Alan Mowle Intentions. A Mowle.
Monday 8 th August 2022.	10.30	FUNERAL: Mary Murray Dec'd.

Tuesday 9 th August 2022. <i>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of The Cross, V, M,</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: John, Mary & Dominic Henley. Anne Lobby.
Wednesday 10 th August 2022. <i>Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, M.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Alan Mowle Intentions. A Mowle.
Wednesday 10 th August 2022.	10.30 am.	FUNERAL: David Cameron Dec'd.
Saturday 13 th August 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: John, Mary & Dominic Henley. Kathleen & Ron Tibbs & Louise.
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Saturday 13 th August 2022. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary.</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Ivor Hill RIP Tara.
Sunday 14 th August 2022. <i>The Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary.</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Peter Hill RIP Jennifer Hill.
Sunday 14 th August 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Julie Card RIP Joseph Kelly.
Sunday 7 th August 2022.	2.00 pm.	BAPTISMS: Parker Family