

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

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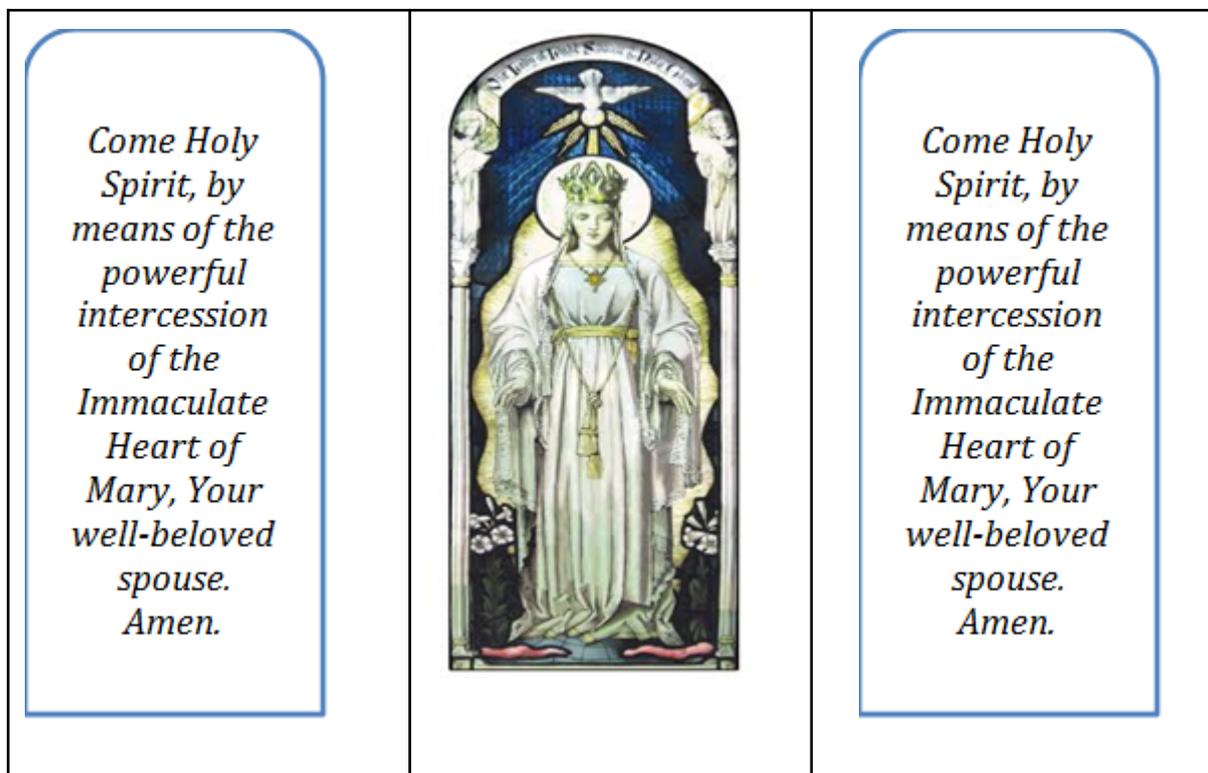
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS: This week:

- *Blessed Sacrament Chapel: The Deady & Kandiah Family - Theresa.*
- *Our Lady of Light: The Dead & Kandiah Family - Theresa*

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 £424.00 of which £381.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £564.26 of which £111.00 was gift aided.

Peter's Pence: £122.62 of which £46.00 was gift aided.

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

MARK 6:1-6: In the Gospel from Mark, Jesus visited His hometown with His disciples, and He taught in the synagogue. The people were amazed by His teaching but rejected Jesus. They could not accept that a man from His background could speak with such wisdom and authority.

In the words of the Prophet Isaiah, they had ears but could not hear.

They had eyes but could not see. They had no faith. They did not know

Jesus at all. They were blinded by their familiarity. Jesus is not able to heal

without faith. We can be blinded through our familiarity in our relationship

with Jesus and His Church. We fail to appreciate the gift of our faith; we fail to

appreciate the gift of our salvation. Following the Ascension of Jesus Christ

into heaven, the Holy Spirit was sent forth by The Father, and through Our

Lord Jesus Christ. Through the Holy Spirit the Church was born and was

given the gift of the Sacraments. It is through the Sacraments that Jesus

continues His healing ministry on earth. The greatest of the Sacraments is the

Holy Eucharist: the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the

greatest gift Jesus could give us. It is the gift of Himself to feed and nourish

our immortal souls. This is the greatest gift of healing and love. Do we really

believe in the true presence? Does our familiarity with Holy Communion blind

our faith in the gift of God Himself? Do we recognize God Himself in the

Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle when we enter a Church? Does our

familiarity blind us from the truth?

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENT: Fr Patrick has been appointed Episcopop Vicar for Finance with effect from 1st September 2024.

PARISH APPOINTMENTS: Fr Grzegorz Borski has been appointed Assistant Priest at Our Lady of Light & St Osyth. It is hoped that Fr Grzegorz will join the Parish this autumn.

FUNERAL: The funeral of Anne Banks Dec'd will take place on Monday 8th July 2024. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her son Michael Banks and family for their loss.

KNIGHT OF SAINT COLUMBA: The Canon Clarke Strawberry Tea
Annual Afternoon Tea party for OAPs. Entry is free of charge, yet there will be a raffle. Saturday the 20th July from 2pm to 5pm at the Cardinal Bourne Institute, St James the Less and St Helen, Priory Street Colchester. Transport available. Please contact: George J - 07476 781885, Daniel - 07552 232888, Stefan - 07948 148531.

PARISH LOTTERY: The July draw results are 1st place Theresa McCarron £100 and 2nd place P Cunningham £50.

SECOND COLLECTION: There is a second at all Masses next weekend for the seafarer's charity Stella Maris.

YOUNG PERSON'S CHOIR: The next rehearsals in the church are on Monday 8th July 2024. Guitar 4.45pm to 5.30pm. Choir 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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| Saturday 6th July 2024. | 9.30am. | MASS: Dominic & Mary Henley RIP. John Henley. |
| Saturday 6th July 2024. | 11.00am to 12.00pm. | SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. |
| Saturday 6th July 2024. | 11.00am to 1.00pm. | EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. |
| Saturday 6th July 2024. | 11.00am. | DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET. |
| Saturday 6th July 2024. | 12.00pm. | THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY. |
| Saturday 6th July 2024. <i>Vigil of the fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B.</i> | 6.00pm. | MASS: Mary Longdon Intentions. |
| Sunday 7th July 2024. <i>Fourteenth Sunday in</i> | 8.30am. | MASS: Willy & Dennis Brown RIP. Joan |

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| <i>Ordinary Time B.</i> | | McCarty. |
| Sunday 7th July 2024. | 10.30am. | MASS: Irene Stocker RIP. Margaret Geale. |
| Sunday 7th July 2024. | 2.00pm. | BAPTISM: Bruno Leon |
| Monday 8th July 2024. | 9.00am. | MASS: Lovena Madge RIP. Brian Madge & Family. |
| Monday 8th July 2024. | 10.30am. | FUNERAL: Anne Banks Dec'd. |
| Thursday 11th July 2024. <i>Feast of St Benedict, Ab</i> | 9.00am. | MASS: Dominic & Mary Henley RIP. John Henley. |
| Saturday 13th July 2024. | 9.30am. | MASS: The Sick of the Parish. Mary. |
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| Saturday 13th July 2024. <i>Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B.</i> | 6.00pm. | MASS: Mary Murray Dec'd. Joe Murray & Family. |
| Sunday 14th July 2024. <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B.</i> | 8.30am. | MASS: Mary Lombard RIP. Joan. |
| Sunday 14th July 2024. | 10.30am. | MASS: Daniel Heaphy RIP. Elaine & Danny. |
| Sunday 14th July 2024. | 2.00pm. | BAPTISM: Stevie Erin O'Hare. |