

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

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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 £409.00 of which £323.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £529.31 of which £89.00 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.

MARK 12:38-44

In the Gospel from Mark, we are presented with the rich and powerful scribes, and the poor widow. The scribes do everything for their own glorification and gain. They seek places of honour and swallow up the property of widows. They have no need of God. They have made gods of themselves. They put money into the temple treasury, but it means nothing to them. They have plenty more money and wealth. The poor widow has nothing and yet from her nothingness she gives all she has to God. She knows and needs God in her life. She does not know where the next meal is going to come from! Jesus tells us, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on'.

This widow is a symbol of Jesus Himself who will soon make the total offering of His life, His work and His good name to His Father out of love for us. This parable tells us of the demands of discipleship: to give our all to God. It gives a true witness of faith. Hebrews tells us that 'faith is the assurance of things hope for and the conviction of things not yet seen.' At the end of the day, we are all totally dependent on the love and mercy of God.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2022: Final call for written requests to Fr Patrick. Bishop Alan will be conferring the Sacrament in 2022. You should be in Year 9 or above.

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.

WORKING PARTY: Meeting at 1.30 pm on Saturday 13th November in the presbytery garden to clear out the rainwater drains on the Church, Hall, and Presbytery. This is essential maintenance. Gloves will be provided to volunteers. Please help. Fr Patrick.

COFFEE CLUB: will resume immediately after the 8.30 am Mass commencing 14th November.

CLACTON SALVATION ARMY: are appealing for £5 supermarket vouchers for Christmas Food Hampers. Any vouchers placed in the buckets in the Church will be passed on to them.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2020: Led by Bishop Alan will take place from Sunday 24th to Friday 29th July. If you would like further information, please contact: cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org or ring 07813710070.

BCYS LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 23rd to 30th July 2022: Applications are now open for years 11-13 and school leaver age (18+) invited to join as young leaders. Please see www.bcys.net/events/s122/ for further information.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 6 th November 2021.	9.30 am.	MASS: Teresa Jones Intentions Hanna.
Saturday 6 th November 2021.	11.00 am to 12.00 am.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 6 th November 2021.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 6 th November 2021.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY
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.
Monday 8 th November 2021.	9.00 am.	MASS: Brian Locker RIP Joan Locker.

Tuesday 9 th November 2021 Feast of the Dedication of The Lateran Basilica	9.00 am.	MASS: Pamela Vaughan RIP Brian Madge.
Friday 12 th November 2021. <i>Memorial of St Josaphat, Bp, M.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Sylvie Stanley RIP Tara.
Saturday 13 th November 2021.	9.30 am.	MASS: Harry Killen Intentions Nicola
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Saturday 13 th November 2021. <i>Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Winana Ryder & Family Intentions.
Sunday 14 th November 2021. <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) (Remembrance Sunday)</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Mary Coyne RIP Teresa Coyne.
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