

Our Lady of Light & Saint Osyth

National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit

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TWENTY-EIGHTH 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.

Prayer week for Prisoners & Families

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 £487.00 of which £418.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £462.16 of which £84.00 was gift aided.

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

LUKE: 17:5-10

In the Gospel from Luke, ten lepers came to meet Jesus. They called out to Jesus: "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us". Jesus told them to, "Go and show yourselves to the priests". As they walked away all ten of the lepers were cured of the disease. Only one of the lepers turned back, and praising God at the top of his voice, threw himself at the feet of Jesus, and thanked Him. This man was a foreigner to the Jewish people. He was a Samaritan. Jesus told the man to "Stand up and go on your way – your faith has saved you". The Samaritan had achieved something far greater than the curing of a terrible disease. He had achieved salvation through his faith in Jesus Christ. In his gratitude to God for the gift of healing, the Samaritan had found salvation at the feet of Jesus. The words Jesus used to say, "stand up" can also be translated as "Rise up", which is another way to express the Resurrection. At the point this man returned to Jesus, he became a disciple and a subject of God's Kingdom. He was granted the promise of eternal life. The Church teaches that faith is necessary for salvation. We receive the gift of faith at our baptism. Faith is a precious and delicate gift from God. It is a gift we lose unless we take care to feed our faith. We feed our faith through prayer, acts of love and kindness, reading Holy Scripture, reception of the Sacraments and most especially of the Holy Eucharist: The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

WORKING PARTY: Saturday 15th October 2022 meeting in the Presbytery Garden at 10.30 am immediately after Mass. We need to establish a 'human chain' to clear the rubbish currently in the Presbytery basement. Please help. Fr Patrick.

FAMILY FAST DAY: There will be a second collection during the weekend 8th/9th October for CAFOD.

CALLING ALL RED BOXES: Please bring in any full Red Boxes and give to a Church Steward. Thank you.

INDIAN DELIGHT MEALS: A big thank you to the Syro Malabar Community and all you supported the event. A total of £600.00 was raised for the SVP.

CHRISTMAS BAZAR UPDATE: There is a large box at the back of the Church for donation of items to the bazar. A meeting will take place on Sunday 9th October immediately following the 10.30 am Mass in the parish hall for all helpers and volunteers.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE TOUR: Bishop Alan Williams SM has recorded a video inviting all to come and pray with the relics of St Bernadette at the Cathedral on Sunday 16th/Monday 17th October or at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead on 18th/19th October. He will celebrate Mass at 11.30am on 16th at Brentwood Cathedral and at 7.30pm on 18th at Wanstead. There will be a youth Mass at 6.30pm on Sunday 16th in Brentwood Cathedral. The Bishop's video message can be found here: [A personal invitation from Bishop Alan to visit the relics of St Bernadette - Brentwood Diocese \(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net)

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a collection next weekend at all Masses for the support of prisoners and their families.

DIOCESAN CATECHIST TRAINING DAY: Saturday 5th November 2022, 10 am to 3.00 pm at Sacred Heart of Mary School, Upminster. Visit: www.bcys.net/events/catechistday2022/

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: See www.bcys.net/events for latest events.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 8 th October 2022. <i>Diocesan Memorial of St Osyth, Rel.</i>	9.30 am.	MASS: Alex Hefner & Family Intentions. Shane Andrews.
Saturday 8 th October 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 8 th October 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 8 th October 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 8 th October 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 8 th October 2022. Vigil of the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	6.00 pm.	MASS: Breda Walsh RIP Shelia Fox.
Sunday 9 th October 2022. The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	8.30 am.	MASS: Halina & Bogdan Holeszowski Intentions Wojtek.

Sunday 9 th October 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Deceased Delasalle Relatives. Jean Fromhold
Monday 10 nd October 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Tom Lyne RIP Joe Murray.
Thursday 13 th October 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Noreen O'Keefe Intentions. Cait & Barry Gane.
Friday 14 th October 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Mary & Dominic Henley RIP. Paul Twyford.
Saturday 15 th October 2022. <i>Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila) V, Reg, D.</i>	9.30 am.	MASS: Romolo Abarchi Intentions. Parish.
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Saturday 16 th October 2022. Vigil of the Twenty-Nine Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	6.00 pm.	MASS: Breda Walsh RIP Sheila Fox
Sunday 16 th October 2022. The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	8.30 am.	MASS: Mary Murray RIP Denis & Christine Browne.
Sunday 16 th October 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Jill Milburn RIP. Julie Lee & Family.