

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

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (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: Tier 5 Regulations Update: Communal worship is a permitted event. The Church is open for the celebration of Mass and Private Prayer. Please follow the instructions of the Church Stewards and allow plenty of time before Mass starts to sanitize your hands and complete registration. Face Masks are mandatory. Attendance at Mass is restricted to 50 people.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS

Offerings can be placed in one of the orange buckets, 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 £358.00 of which £137.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £205.80 of which £79.00 was gift aided.

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

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN: I have received a letter from Joy Jones, Area Organiser, thanking the Parish for the collection raising £123.49.

CRIB DONATION: I have received an email from Bernadette Fisher, Director, Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, thanking the Parish for the donation of £139.46 from our Christmas crib box.

MARK 9: 2-10

In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus takes the disciples, Peter, James, and John up a high mountain. There on the mountain, Jesus is transfigured into the Resurrected Christ. His clothes became dazzlingly white. Elijah appeared together with Moses with Jesus. A cloud came and covered them in its shadow. A voice came from the cloud, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him". Jesus warned the disciples that they would not understand what they had seen until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. The disciples would shortly witness the crucifixion and death of Jesus. They needed to understand that Jesus was God. They needed to understand that Jesus's mission, through His death and resurrection was to be the means of humanity's reconciliation with God. They needed to understand that through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, death itself had been defeated for all. Moses represented the Old Testament law. Elijah represented the Old Testament Prophets. They were both present to be witnesses to the fulfilment of the law and the prophets taking place in the person of Jesus Christ as He appeared in glory.

WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTION: From Missio at
<https://www.youtube.com/c/MissioUK/videos>

FUNERALS: The following funeral is taking place this week:

Monday 1st March – Gladys Jameson Dec'd

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family who are grieving at this time.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAFOD: Please place the money saved on Lent Fast Day on Friday 26th February in the second collection (black buckets) for CAFOD.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday at 7.00 pm.

NOVENA OF MASSES IN HONOUR OF ST JOSEPH 10TH-18TH MARCH: Pope Francis has made this year “the Year of St Joseph.” To celebrate this, there will be a novena of Masses in preparation for his feast (19th March) at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Chelmsford. These will be at 7pm each day from 10th March - 18th March at OLI church. You can watch the Mass via the church livestream link - tinyurl.com/OLlchelmsford . During the Mass, there will be a short homily about St Joseph and the Mass will include the novena prayer. If you would like to send petitions for the novena, please send them to: St Philips Priory, 178 New London Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 0AR.

THE FOLLOWING MASSES WILL BE OPEN TO A MAXIMUM OF 50 PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH.

Saturday 27 th February	9.30 am.	MASS: Catherine O’Donovan Intentions Cooper Family
Saturday 27 th February	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 27 th February	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 27 th February Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Lent (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Matthew & Elaine Todd & Family Intentions Parish
Sunday 28 th February Second Sunday of Lent (B)	8.30 am.	MASS: Derek Ward- Wilkinson Intentions Parish
Sunday 28 th February	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS	MASS: Louise Littlefield Thanksgiving Mary & Joe Powell

Monday 1 st March Feast of St David, Bp.	9.30 am.	MASS: Jeannie, John, Martin & Andrew Bradshaw Intentions. Parish
Tuesday 2 nd March	9.30 am.	MASS: Maureen & Bernie Haugh Dec'd. Eileen Morley
Friday 5 th March	9.30 am.	MASS: Mary Bojanczyk RIP Patricia Sowerby
Friday 5 th March	7.00 pm.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday 6 th March	9.30 am.	MASS: Tim O'Donovan RIP. Sarah Cooper
Saturday 6 th March	10.30 am.	Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children making their First Holy Communion in May 2021.
Saturday 6 th March	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 6 th March	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 6 th March Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Lent (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Lilibeth Whiteley RIP Harry & Tina
Sunday 7 th March Third Sunday of Lent (B)	8.30 am.	MASS: Elizabeth 'Bernie' Michael RIP Barrie Michael
Sunday 7 th March	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS	MASS: Serena Deady RIP Friends & Family