

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

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

World Communications Day

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: 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. People who can attend Mass during the week should allow others to attend at the weekend.

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 £1439.50 of which £1029.50 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £245.98 of which £103.00 was gift aided.

Second Collection for Vocation Sunday: £329.98 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.

JOHN 17:11-19

In the Gospel from John, we are given The Priestly Prayer of Christ. Jesus raised His eyes to heaven and petitioned God the Father for our protection and love. This prayer of intercession was said by Jesus immediately before His arrest and Passion. If you look carefully at the words, the contents of the prayer reflect The Lord's Prayer – the prayer given to us by Jesus. He prayed:

- For us to be one like the Father and the Son
- To fully share in the Joy of God
- To be protected from the evil one
- To be consecrated in the truth.

This is the eternal prayer of Our High Priest. This prayer is inseparable from Christ's Passion and Sacrifice for us. Jesus is now seated at the right hand of the Father and never ceases to intercede for us in heaven. We are told in the Letter to the Hebrews that, 'He has entered heaven itself, so that He could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf'.

In the Mass and especially in the Holy Eucharist, we are united to Jesus Christ; we join in His praise and to His intercessions to the Father. Following the consecration, we offer the gift of the Holy Eucharist to God the Father as a sacrifice of praise; we make this offering through Jesus Christ and with Jesus Christ. This offering is accepted by God the Father through the intercession of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We never pray alone but always in Christ.

FINAL CALL FOR RED BOXES: Please return any full boxes and collect the empty boxes at the back of the church. Thank you - Manual Mathew (Missio Local Secretary).

ADULT FORMATION: I will be commencing an adult formation group in September (subject to COVID 19 restrictions) for the following:

- People considering becoming a Catholic
- Catholics who have not made their First Holy Communion

- Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Further details will be issued nearer the time.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection for World Communications Day this weekend. You can give On-line or in the black buckets.

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

Saturday 15 th May. Feast of Our Lady of Light Spouse of the Holy Spirit.	9.30 am.	MASS: Deady Family Intentions Cooper Family
Saturday 15 th May.	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 15 th May	12.00 am.	HOLY ROSARY For the ending of the COVID 19 Pandemic
Saturday 15 th May.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 15 th May. Vigil of the Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Serena Deady RIP Theresa McCarron
Sunday 16 th May. Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) <i>World Communication Day</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Jimmy Cotter RIP Caroline, James & Lisa
Sunday 16 th May	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS Please note that this Mass is exclusively for families with young children.	MASS: Chrisolita & Julia Intentions Lee Family
Monday 17 th May	9.30 am.	MASS: Our Lady of Light – Thanksgiving. Semilore
Monday 17 th May	10.00 am.	HOLY ROSARY For the ending of the COVID 19 Pandemic

Tuesday 18 th May	9.30 am.	MASS: Ajibola Family – Thanksgiving. Mrs Babalola
Friday 21 st May	9.30 am.	MASS: John Ward RIP Angela Cook
Saturday 22 nd May.	9.30 am.	MASS: Alan, Liz & Julian Casey Intentions.
Saturday 22 nd May.	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 22 nd May	12.00 am.	HOLY ROSARY For the ending of the COVID 19 Pandemic
Saturday 22 nd May.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 22 nd May. Vigil of The Solemnity of Pentecost (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Kitty Casey Intentions.
Sunday 23 rd May. The Solemnity of Pentecost (B) <i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Jimmy John RIP Jestin George & Family
Sunday 23 rd May	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS Please note that this Mass is exclusively for families with young children.	MASS: Lindsey Abbarchi Intentions Mary Peace.
Sunday 23 rd May	3.00 pm.	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION