

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

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FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sea Sunday

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: 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 £1062.00 of which £817.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £288.20 of which £140.00 was gift aided.

Verona Fathers: £262.74 of which £38.00 was gift aided.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection for 'Apostleship of the Sea' at all weekend Masses. You can put the money in one of the black buckets, pay on the Donation Button on the website, or pay directly on-line quoting 'Sea'.

MARK 6:7-13

In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus commissions the Twelve Apostles to go out and exercise His authority and Word to all they meet. What is the difference between a disciple and an apostle? A disciple is a pupil of a teacher. The disciple follows and listens to the teacher to develop their skills and knowledge. An apostle is an ambassador. The apostle is sent out to represent and act in the authority of another. The twelve closest followers of Jesus were promoted from being disciples of Jesus to being ambassadors of Jesus.

What were they commanded to do in the name of Jesus? They were firstly to preach repentance. The word used in the original Gospels was the Greek word 'metanoia'. This word does not mean simply feeling sorry for our sins. This word means a complete change in direction in our lives. The word means a complete turning of heart, mind and being towards God. It calls us to put God first and above everything else in our lives. It is a condition of our salvation that we exercise repentance in our relationship with God and others. We are all sinners and can only ever approach the Cross, the means of our salvation, on our knees. We can only repent in this life. It is not possible to repent after death. The most perfect way to experience the gift of repentance is to exercise this gift in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Apostles were secondly commanded to cast out devils. There are many devils that can control our lives. The devils of selfishness, materialism, personal pleasure, self-importance, and power. Jesus through the gift of Himself in His Church and most especially His Sacraments provides us with the healing power to conquer the devils in our lives.

Finally, the Apostles were commanded to anoint many sick people with oil and cure them. The Sacrament of the Sick is a wonderful Sacrament of the Church. It gives the gift of the Holy Spirit, healing of sickness if it be God's will, and the forgiveness of sin. |

have had the privilege of anointing many sick people. The anointing may not have brought about the cure of the condition but always without exception granted the gift of peace of mind and the assurance of the healing touch of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Bishop Alan is a directly appointed Apostle through the fullness of the Ordination of Holy Orders. He will be presiding at Mass in our Parish on 27th July at 11.00 am to administer the Anointing of the sick, to teach us, and to sanctify us.

BISHOP ALAN VISITATION: The Bishop will be visiting the Parish on Tuesday 27th July to preside at a Mass for the sick at 11.00 am. There will be a parish reception in the parish hall following the Mass. The event will be by ticket only. Application forms are available at the back of the Church. I am appealing for volunteers to help on the day. Please return the completed Application for Ticket Form to the Presbytery as soon as possible. The closing date for receipt is 16th July 2021.

FUNERALS: The following funerals are taking place this week:

Tuesday 13th July: Baby Kingsley McDowell

Wednesday 14th July: John Tuner Dec'd

Please pray for the repose of their souls and for their grieving families.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the lunch buffet following the Anointing Mass with Bishop Alan on 27th July. You can put the money in one of the black buckets, pay on the Donation Button on the website, or pay directly on-line quoting 'Food'.

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

Saturday 10 th July.	9.30 am.	MASS: Rose Saeed RIP Veronica Chambers.
Saturday 10 th July.	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 10 th July	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY
Saturday 10 th July.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 10 th July.	6.00 pm.	MASS: Scott RIP Mary Lloyd.

Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)		
Sunday 11 th July. The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B) <i>(Sea Sunday)</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Antonie & Matylda Delikator RIP Bogusia & Janina.
Sunday 11 th July.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS Please note that this Mass is exclusively for families with young children.	MASS: Steve McNeil RIP Chrisolita Sousa.
Sunday 11 th July.	2.00 pm.	BAPTISM: Brooklyn Chandler
Monday 12 th July.	9.30 am.	MASS: Terry RIP Mary Lloyd.
Tuesday 13 th July.	9.00 am. Please note earlier time.	MASS: May Codd RIP Whelan Family.
Wednesday 14 th July.	9.30 am.	MASS: The Family Intentions Ann Baitman.
Saturday 17 th July.	9.30 am.	MASS: Parishioners of OLOL. Harry Killen.
Saturday 17 th July.	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 17 th July	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY
Saturday 17 th July.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 17 th July. Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Thanksgiving NHS Colchester. Harry Killen.
Sunday 18 th July. The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	8.30 am.	MASS: Halina & Bogden Holeszowska RIP Wojek.
Sunday 18 th July.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS.	MASS: Ned RIP Mary Lloyd.