

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

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SIXTEENTH 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 UPDATE: Following the move to Step 4 of the Government COVID 19 Response Roadmap on 19th July, I have received the updated guidelines from the Bishops of England and Wales. The revised guidelines will be implemented over the next few weeks. Please note that face masks remain mandatory in the church.

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 £700.00 of which £485.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £343.90 of which £189.00 was gift aided.

Apostleship of the Sea: £182.30 of which £67.60 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 this 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'.

MARK 6: 30-34

In the Gospel from Mark, Jesus took His disciples in a boat to a lonely place in order that they may rest following their work of announcing the Kingdom of God. But the people saw them going and followed them. As they step ashore, Jesus sees a large crowd waiting for them. Jesus takes pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and He sets Himself to teach them at some length. Jesus Christ is the new virtuous Shepherd from the line of David and His name is 'The Lord our integrity'. Jesus Christ is the faithful shepherd who loves and cares for His flock. He is the one, who will leave the ninety-nine sheep and go and find the one lost sheep. He is the one, who will lay down His life for his flock. On the day of our Baptism, Christ placed an indelible seal upon each of our souls. On the day of our Baptism, Christ claims us as one of His sheep. It does not matter what we do in our lives, Christ will always be with us and will always love and care for us. We may reject Him, but He will never reject us. It is the same Christ who comes to us in the Holy Eucharist, to feed and nurture us with His body and blood in this life in order that we may join Him in eternity in the next.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for 'Peter's Pence'. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. 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 'Peter'.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: are inviting parishioners in the Diocese to join their 'Relay 100' summer community event. They are looking for 100 people to complete a 'leg' of their relay around the diocese. Contact Damian Dillon 07912308000 for details.

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

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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Thanks giving NHS Colchester. Harry Killen.
Sunday 18 th July. The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	8.30 am.	MASS: Halina & Bogden Holeszowska RIP Wojek.
Sunday 18 th July.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS Please note that this Mass is exclusively for families with young children.	MASS: Ned RIP Mary Lloyd.
Monday 19 th July.	9.30 am.	MASS: Patrick & Peter Mulhall Intentions. Patrick.
Tuesday 20 th July.	9.30 am.	MASS: SVP Members Intentions. Barbara.

Friday 23 rd July. Feast of St Bridget of Sweden <i>Patron of Europe.</i>	9.30 am.	MASS: Helpers to Church during COVID19. A Parishioner.
Saturday 24 th July.	9.30 am.	MASS: Joe Byrne RIP May, Noel, Theresa & Pauline.
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Saturday 24 th July.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 24 th July. Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	6.00 pm.	MASS: Cathleen Byrne Intentions. MacCann Family.
Sunday 25 th July. The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (B)	8.30 am.	MASS: David Bewers Intention. Parish.
Sunday 25 th July.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS Please note that this Mass is exclusively for families with young children.	MASS: Marie Shirley Meunier RIP Gaelle Sainte Marie.