

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

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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

*Remembrance 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 STEP 4: The revised guidelines are being implemented in the parish. Please note that face masks are required in the church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS: Offerings can be placed in one of the orange buckets or at the Sunday collection, 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 £1399.50 of which £1054.50 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £519.43 of which £183.64 was gift aided.

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

**GIVE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE:** You can now give to the Parish with your smartphone using the bar codes displayed at the entrance and exit doors of the church. You can give from £3 to £20 with or without Giftaid. Simply scan the chosen bar code.

#### MARK 12:24-32

The readings this Sunday speak of the end of the world: the return of Jesus Christ in glory and in judgement. They speak of a time of testing and trials. They speak of the Parousia. They tell us to be watchful for the signs and to be ready for the Lord's return. In the Gospel from Mark, Jesus tells us that the time will come for His return. He tells us, "In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory".

Following the Ascension of Jesus Christ into heaven and the sending forth of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, humanity has been living in the time of the Church. This is the time of testing and waiting for the return of Jesus Christ. Death and sin have been defeated but evil is allowed to operate in the world until the Day of Judgement. We must remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church. The Church is the Body of Christ. Christ dwells on earth in His Church. Since the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ, God's plan has entered its fulfilment. We are already at 'the last hour'. Already the final age of the world is with us, and the renewal of the world is irrevocably under way. It is a time of the Holy Spirit and witness. It is a time of distress in which the Church will endure the trial of evil.

We have nothing to fear during this final stage of the history of the world. We live in the safe and secure in knowledge that our salvation is guaranteed by the death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The battle has been won! Our enemies and the evil forces of this world can hurt our bodies, but they cannot harm our immortal souls. We belong to Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the Lord of the Cosmos and of history. In the Eucharist, we pray to hasten Christ's return by saying to Him, 'Marana tha'! Our Lord Come! In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus Christ nourishes us with His Body and Blood to sustain us on our earthly journey to our eternal destination to spend eternity in the Glory of Heaven.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2022: Final call for written requests to Fr Patrick. Bishop Alan will be conferring the Sacrament in 2022. You should be in Year 9 or above.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: A big thank you to Julie Fitzgerald and all the helpers for a wonderful event. It was a joy to see people socializing again. The bazaar raised £2500.00 for the Parish.

COFFEE CLUB: will resume immediately after the 8.30 am Mass commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a collection next weekend for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. You can give on-line quoting 'youth' or in the black buckets. Gift aiders should use their number or envelope.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS: Please return to duties at all Sunday Masses including the vigil. Any boy or girl who has made their First Holy Communion will be welcome to join.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022: Led by Bishop Alan will take place from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like further information, please contact: [cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or ring 07813710070.

BCYS LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022: Applications are now open for years 11-13 and school leaver age (18+) invited to join as young leaders. Please see [www.bcys.net/events/s122/](http://www.bcys.net/events/s122/) for further information.

#### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	9.30 am.	MASS: Harry Killen Intentions Nicola.
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	11.00 am to 12.00 am.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2021. <i>Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Winana Ryder & Family Intentions.
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2021. <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</i> <i>(Remembrance Sunday)</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Mary Coyne RIP Teresa Coyne.
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2021. Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B).	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS	MASS: November Dead List.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	9.00 am.	MASS: Brian Healey RIP.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	9.00 am.	MASS: Beryl RIP Julie Lee & Family.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	9.00 am.	MASS: Mark Dryden RIP Millie, Shaqueel & Kushani.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	9.30 am.	MASS: Millie, Shaqueel & Kushani Intentions Lee Family.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	11.00 am to 12.00 am.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2021. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ The King (B)</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Peter O'Farrell & Family Intentions.
Sunday 21 November 2021. <i>The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ The King (B)</i> <i>(Youth Day)</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: November Dead List. .
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2021.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS.	MASS: Stacey RIP Millie.