

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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: England has returned to Plan A measures with effect from Thursday 27th January 2022. The wearing of face masks is recommended in crowded, enclosed spaces. You should continue to protect yourself and others.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS: Offerings can be placed in one of the orange buckets or at the Sunday Mass collection, but I would request wherever possible, all offerings are made electronically by **1. Standing order; 2. Using the Smart Bar Codes at the Church exit doors; or 3. 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.

Electronic offerings greatly reduce our bank charges. 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 £426.52 of which £270.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £454.68 of which £144.00 was gift aided.

Second Collection Pax Christi £68.00 of which £68.00 was gift aided.

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

Luke 4:21-30

In the Gospel from Luke, we return to the synagogue in Jesus' hometown of Nazareth. Jesus has just read from the prophet Isaiah quoting: 'The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour'. Jesus continued by stating to the congregation that, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen". By making this statement, Jesus was laying claim to be the promised Messiah foretold by the Old Testament prophets.

Initially, the people of Nazareth were pleased by the words of the local man Jesus. However, once they started to understand what was being said to them and, in particular, that Jesus was not there to perform miraculous events for them; their mood changed dramatically. 'They sprang to their feet and hustled Him out of the town; and they took Him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw Him down the cliff'. They wanted to kill Jesus. This attempted lynching in Nazareth anticipated the rejection of Jesus by the religious authorities in Jerusalem and His crucifixion. Jesus would be taken to another hill called Golgotha and He would die on a cross at Calvary. Jesus Christ was anointed for a mission. His mission was to be the means of our salvation. Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, was born to the Virgin Mary, God incarnate. Jesus Christ lived and died on a cross to be the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Jesus Christ rose from the dead and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. Jesus Christ will come again in glory and judgement at the end of the world. This is the Good News for all humanity. This is God's act of perfect love for us – that He sent His only Son into the world to be the means of our redemption. At this Mass, the same Jesus Christ comes to us in the Holy Eucharist to feed and sustain us with His body and blood.

SVP VISITS: If anybody would like a visit from the SVP, please speak to Fr Patrick or contact Linda Swinbourne on 07955203405.

VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Monthly vocation discernment group commencing 1st March 2022. If you would like to join or find out more information, contact Fr Mark Swires vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend for the Lourdes Sick & Helpers Fund. You can give by placing your offering in the black buckets or online quoting 'Lourdes' in the reference.

BCYS: The February Youth Mass will be on Thursday 3rd February at Brentwood Cathedral. The evening starts at 6.00 pm with pizza and refreshments in the parish hall. The event is open to all young people in Year 9 or above. See www.bcys.net

FRANCISAN SECULAR ORDER FRATERNITY: Monthly prayer meeting in the Presbytery at 6.00 pm on Friday 4th February. All welcome.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 29 th January 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Mick Shead RIP Jo Mugglestone & Mary Pearce.
Saturday 29 th January 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 29 th January 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 29 th January 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 29 th January 2022. <i>Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Joan Todd RIP Julia Clarke & Todd Family
Sunday 30 th January 2022. <i>The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (C)</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Patricia Dowd RIP Joan McCarthy.
Sunday 30 th January 2022.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS.	MASS: Margaret O'Brien Intentions Lindsey.
Monday 31 st January 2022. Memorial of St Bosco, Pr.	9.00 am.	MASS: Lara & Peter Finch Intentions Mick Pheasant.

Tuesday 1 st February 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Ela & David Crabtree- Soanes Intentions Lindsey.
Wednesday 2 nd February 2022. <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Linda Swinbourne Intentions Lindsey.
Saturday 5 th February 2022. <i>Memorial of St Agatha, V, M.</i>	9.30 am.	MASS: Betty Morton RIP David Latto.
Saturday 5 th February 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
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Saturday 5 th February 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 5 th February 2022. <i>Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Catherine & Graham Baudains Intentions Angela.
Sunday 6 th February 2022. <i>The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. (C) (World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Una McCormack RIP May, Noel, Theresa & Pauline.
Sunday 6 th February 2022.	10.30 am. FAMILY MASS.	MASS: Serena Deady RIP Kandiah & Deady Family
Sunday 6 th February 2022.	2.00 pm.	BAPTISMS: Molly & Julie Harman-Page.