

**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 C**

(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 GUIDELINES: The wearing of face masks is suggested in crowded, enclosed spaces. You should continue to protect yourself and others.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS: Please, where possible, make offerings electronically: **1. Standing order; 2. Using the Smart Bar Codes at the Church exit doors; or 3. Via the donation button on the website.** The parish 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 £186.00 of which £135.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £637.64 of which £141.50 was gift aided.

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

#### JOHN 17:20-26

In the Gospel from John, Jesus is praying directly to His Father for us. He prays for His immediate disciples and for all His disciples in the future. We are the future disciples. He prays that all who believe in Him may be one. Not just one with each other but one with the Blessed Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. He prays that the world may recognize the love of God through the presence of God in His followers. We are to have an intimate relationship with God in order that we may be a sign of God's presence on earth. Jesus is the light to the world. We through our union with each other and God are to be lights to the world. We are to be Christ to the world. Jesus prays for our safe deliverance into heaven. He prays that we may join Him to live in perfect love and happiness forever.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINIUM JUBILIEE GARDEN PARTY: You are invited by the SVP to join the celebration in the Presbytery Garden on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2pm to 4pm. £10 tickets available after all Sunday Masses – includes buffet lunch, raffle, bingo, and a glass of bubbly. Donations of raffle prizes and cakes welcome. If you can help setting up the garden, let us know. Further information and availability of transport contact: Peter McManamon 07954090461.

SECOND COLLECTION: For World Communications Day this weekend 29<sup>th</sup> May. You can donate in the black buckets or by bank transfer quoting reference: 'Communications'.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: The coach will arrive at 8.00 am at St Charles Hall on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May for boarding. The coach will leave at 8.30 am at the latest. We expect to be back at the church at 7.30 pm. You need to bring a packed lunch.

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY SERVICES: Please note that there will be no services on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May due to the parish pilgrimage to Walsingham. The Saturday evening Mass at 6.00 pm will not be celebrated.

PARISH CHOIR: We have a wonderful choir in our Parish who are appealing for new members. Please let Fr Patrick know if you can help.

STUDY DAY: On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00 am, Fr Gerald will lead a study day entitled 'Your sins are forgiven: exploring the sacrament of pardon and peace'. To follow this free live streamed event, please go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

VOCATIONS ENQUIRERS EVENING: For those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Mgr John Armitage. Contact Fr Mark Swires [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

FRANCISAN SECULAR ORDER FRATERNITY: Monthly prayer meeting in the Presbytery at 6.00 pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. All welcome.

ABBOTSWICK YOUTH TEAM: Are are looking for young people to join the team next year. You should be in Yr13 (or finishing university). Members live and work as part of the community at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, helping to run retreats for young people aged 10 -18. If you would like to visit or find out more, just email Joe at [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

BRENTWOOD YOUTH SERVICE 2022 EVENTS: Please see [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events) for information.

#### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2022. Seventh Sunday of Easter (C). <i>World Communication Sunday.</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Peter Gamble RIP D Lane.
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Alice & Andy Redmond RIP Andrew Redmond.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2022. <i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Erika Scheffler RIP Des & Pat.
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2022. <i>Diocesan Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St May &amp; St Helen.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: A L & J Casey Intentions Catherine O'Donovan.

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022. <i>Memorial of St Charles Lwanga &amp; Comps, Mm.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Mrs Heggarty Intentions Caroline, Lisa & James.
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Dominic, Mary & John Henley Mary.
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSSARY
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2022. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Hayley Williams & Family Intentions. Shane Andrews.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2022. <i>Solemnity of Pentecost (C). (Day of Prayer for the Church).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Julie Fitzgerald intentions. Parish.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Stanley Lewis RIP Tara & Terrence.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.	2.00 pm.	BAPTISMS: Philip Kassim & Priscilla Kassim.