

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

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(Day for life)

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS: **Please, wherever possible, arrange to make your weekly offerings electronically.** If you are a taxpayer, you can gift aid the amount without any cost to yourself. This saves the work of our volunteer counters, increases our income, and greatly reduces our bank charges. 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 £933.73 of which £653.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £530.29 of which £143.00 was gift aided.

Sick Clergy Fund: £344.50 of which £90.00 was gift aided.

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

LUKE 9:11-17

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. We celebrate the Holy Eucharist: Christ made present in the Holy Mass, and reserved in all the church tabernacles of the world. Vatican II declared that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life”. All the sacraments make possible a contact with the Risen Christ. However, in the Holy Eucharist we actually behold the bodily and spiritual presence of Christ Himself. The Holy Eucharist is truly, really, and substantially the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel from Luke, we are given an account of the feeding of the five thousand in anticipation of the Holy Eucharist. In the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the bread and wine are blessed by the priest acting in the person of Jesus Christ. Countless millions have been fed at the table of Our Lord. Through Jesus’ actions and words at the Last Supper, He established the New Covenant. The New Covenant is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ through the offering of His body and blood in anticipation of His passion and death. Through His perfect sacrifice on the Cross, Jesus Christ has reconciled humanity to God.

At the Holy Mass, during the Eucharistic Prayer, the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ is not repeated but made present. We become united to the eternal liturgy with the entire Communion of Saints. We offer to the Father His most precious gift: His Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. We offer ourselves. In Holy Communion, we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In receiving Jesus Christ, we are incrementally changed to be other Christs to the world.

FR PATRICK: Will be attending the Missio National Council next week from 20th to 23rd June.

MISSIO PARISH APPEAL: Missio is the Catholic Church’s official charity for overseas mission. Fr Vincent Oates, Mill Hill Missionary, will be speaking at all Sunday Masses during the weekend 2nd/3rd July. Missio does not ask for money during the appeal. You are asked to pray for the missions, to consider subscribing to Missio, and to support the charity through the Red Box or by direct debit.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY: The Diocese is marking the close of the Year of the Family at the annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life on 16th July, which Bishop Alan will offer for the intentions of all families in the Diocese. If you would like a particular intention to be placed before the altar at this Mass, please complete the prayer request form which can be found on the new Marriage and Family Life pages of the Diocesan website, where you will also find more information about the World Meeting of Families: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/marriage-family-life>

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. Details on www.bcys.net or contact Joseph Beattie: josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 01277 373959.

SECOND COLLECTION: 'Day for life' is the day set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year's focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly. There will be a collection at all Sunday Masses to support the dignity of human life.

COFFEE CLUBS: Coffee and teas are available in the parish hall after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Sunday Masses – all welcome.

SVP CONFERENCE: The next meeting takes place on Thursday 23rd June at 7.00 pm in the presbytery. New members are always welcome.

THANK YOU: I have received a letter from the Missionary Society of St Columban thanking the parish for the collection of £454.30 in response to Fr Pat O'Beirne's recent appeal.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 18 th June 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Marion Foot RIP Brian Madge & Family.
Saturday 18 th June 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 18 th June 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 18 th June 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Saturday 18 th June 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 18 th June 2022. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: James, Lorraine, Beth & Abi Killen Intentions Ann Killen.
Sunday 19 th June 2022. Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ (C).	8.30 am.	MASS: Healing for the McCarthy Family Joan McCarthy.
Sunday 19 th June 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Julie Lee Intentions Lauren Lee.
Friday 24 th June 2022. The Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (C).	9.00 am.	MASS: Victoria O Mabinvori RIP. Ruphine Babalola.
Saturday 25 th June 2022. <i>Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of Mary.</i>	9.30 am.	MASS: Vera Jones Intentions Eileen Morley.
Saturday 25 th June 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
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Saturday 25 th June 2022. <i>Vigil of The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Dasha & Family Intentions. Shane Andrews.
Sunday 26 th June 2022. <i>The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: John (Locky) McLoughlin RIP Joan McCarthy.
Sunday 26 th June 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Mako & Family RIP