

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

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**EIGHTEENTH 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.*

**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 £524.00 of which £458.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £683.95 of which £154.55 was gift aided.

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

LUKE 12:32-48

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that there is no need to be afraid for Our Father has given us the kingdom. He tells us to get purses that do not wear out and treasure that will not fail. This is the treasure we store up for ourselves in heaven when we choose to complete acts of kindness and love. This is the treasure we store up in heaven when we choose to give our time and energy to God in prayer and good works. If we do these things, we are like the wise men waiting for their master to return. We will have our bags packed and will be ready for heaven. Jesus tells us: 'I tell you solemnly, the master will put on an apron, sit the servants down at table and will wait on them'.

We need God's grace to live our lives in this way. We need God's grace to be the person He wishes us to be in this life. How do we get those graces? We get those graces by spending time with Jesus in prayer; we get those graces in acts of love and kindness; we get those graces by reading and listening to the Word of God; we get those graces through reception of the Sacraments. We get God's graces most especially through the reception of the Holy Eucharist: The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

WELCOME BACK PARTY: Youth and children's end of summer party on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, 5pm to 7.30 pm in the parish hall. Sign-up at the back of the church.

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAR: Will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022. If you can help or support the bazaar, please contact Julie Fitzgerald on 01255 431885.

FUNERALS: The funeral Mass for Mary Murray Deceased will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 10.30 am. The funeral Mass for David Cameron Deceased will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 10.30 am.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022/23: Will commence in September. We are opening the preparation this year to children aged 7 years to 16 years of age. This is an opportunity for any child that may have missed their First Holy Communion. If you wish you child to join the programme, please complete a Parish Registration Form available at the back of the church. Endorse the form 'First Holy Communion'.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND: If you have suffered a divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. For more details, ring Freda 01322 838415 or Maura 07795498445 or email [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com)

#### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Johnny & Rose Killen 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Harry.
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	Church is open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2022. <i>Vigil of The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Sidney Andrews Intentions. Sonya, Shane & Family.
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2022. <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: John, Mary & Dominic Henley. Kathleen & Ron Tibbs & Louise.
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: All Dec'd Members of the Choir. Julia Clarke.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2022. Memorial of St Alphonsus, Bp, D.	9.00 am.	MASS: Julie Lee Intentions Tim.

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Alan Mower Intentions A Mower.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Betty Sewell Intentions Joan McCarthy.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2022. Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord (C).	9.30 am.	MASS: Amber Heard & Family Intentions.
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Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2022. <i>Vigil of The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: Matthew Todd Intentions Julia Clarke.
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2022. <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Mary Murray RIP Mary & John Murray.
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Estelle Moss RIP & Family Intentions Theresa & Family.
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2022.	2.00 pm.	BAPTISMS: Payandee Family.