

Our Lady of Light & Saint Osyth

National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

World Mission 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.

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 £656.96 of which £300.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £483.73 of which £107.00 was gift aided.

Prisoners Sunday £199.57 of which £52.00 was gift aided.

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

LUKE: 18:9-14

In the Gospel from Luke, Jesus gives us a lesson on our attitude to God in prayer. He gives us the example of the proud Pharisee and the humble tax collector. The Pharisee judges himself according to the Law. He had kept all the requirements of the Law and was therefore perfect. He was praying to himself and not to God. He preferred to look at himself in a mirror rather than lift his eyes and heart to God. His real problem was his love of self and pride. His heart was on his own accomplishments. He had failed to understand the commandment to 'Love the Lord your God, with your whole heart, mind and body, and your neighbour as yourself'. He has complete contempt for the tax collector in the temple.

The tax collector recognised his sinfulness before God. He had the humility in his heart to acknowledge his place before God almighty. He stood far off and would not even lift his eyes to heaven but beat his breast. His prayer was very brief, not long like that of the Pharisee: "God be merciful to me a sinner". He did not judge himself against the Law but the commandment: to love God and his neighbour. Jesus tells us that the tax collector 'went home again at rights with God; the other did not'.

CHRISTMAS BAZAR 5th NOVEMBER – 11am to 2.00 pm: We need more donations urgently. There is a large box at the back of the Church for donation of items to the bazar.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a collection at all Masses this weekend for World Mission Sunday.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: The November Dead List envelopes and sheets are now available at the back of the Church. Please place a list of the names of those deceased family members and friends you wish to be remembered during the month of November.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023. Any young person wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost on 28th May 2023 should make a request in writing to Fr Patrick. To qualify for the 2023 programme, the young person must be

currently in Year 9 or above. The family must complete a Parish Registration Form available on our website or at the back of the church.

FUNERALS: The following funerals are taking place next week:

Thursday 27th October – Sonya Gumm RIP

Friday 28th October – Sr Regina Malone RIP

Please pray for the repose of their souls, for their families, and community. St Michael's Convent would like to extend an invitation to anybody wishing to attend Sr Regina's Requiem Mass.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: See www.bcys.net/events for latest events.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 22 nd October 2022. <i>Memorial of St John Paul II.</i>	9.30 am.	MASS: Ann Kathleen Reilly & Alan Fitzgerald RIP Theresa McCarron.
Saturday 22 nd October 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 22 nd October 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 22 nd October 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 22 nd October 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 22 nd October 2022. Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	6.00 pm.	MASS: Albert Lynch RIP Mary McIntyre.
Sunday 23 rd October 2022. The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). <i>World Mission Day</i>	8.30 am.	MASS: Julie Breen (Dreeling) RIP. Jacqueline & Family
Sunday 23 rd October 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Ron Tibbs RIP Cyril & Dan Yarmitell.
Monday 24 th October 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Georgina Stabler, Tristan, Jolyon & Michael Kinnane RIP. H Kinnane.
Thursday 27 th October 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Gene Horgan RIP J P Bojanczyk

Thursday 27 th October 2022	1.00 pm.	FUNERAL: Soya Gumm RIP.
Friday 28 th October 2022 Feast of SS Simon & Jude, App.	9.00 am.	MASS: Georgina Stabler, Tristan, Jolyon & Michael Kinnane RIP. H Kinnane.
Friday 28 th October 2022	11.30 am.	FUNERAL: Sr Regina Malone RIP.
Saturday 29 th October 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Mary Murray RIP Peter & Norma
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Saturday 29 th October 2022.	1.30 pm.	WEDDING: Alexander Medrano & Viktorija Fursova.
Saturday 29 th October 2022. Vigil of the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	6.00 pm.	MASS: Estelle Moss RIP Theresa McCarron
Sunday 30 th October 2022. The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	8.30 am.	MASS: John & Carmel Mullin Intentions Eugene Mullin.
Sunday 30 th October 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Sampson Ekeanyanwus & Family Intention.