

## **Our Lady of Light & Saint Osyth**

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

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### **THIRTY-SECOND 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**

**44Account 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 £422.00 of which £373.00 was gift aided.

Collection Offerings £574.60 of which £210.00 was gift aided.

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

LUKE: 20:27-38

In the Gospel from Luke, the Sadducees put a question to Jesus on life after death. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection and wished to ridicule Jesus. They gave the situation of one woman marrying seven brothers in succession and asked, 'Now at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she has been married to all seven'?

Jesus replied, "The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection, they are sons of God".

When we die, we take only one thing with us from this life to the next and that is love. The love we have given to God and others; and the love we have received in return. The relationships of this life do not end with death. Death is a door through which we all must pass into another existence. There waiting for us are our loves ones of this life - those that have gone before us.

Jesus points-out in the Gospel that following our resurrection and entry into heaven, death no longer exists. The need for pro-creation and therefore for marriage is gone. Our prayers for the dead are capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercessions for us effective. Until we meet again in heaven, we pray for them, and they pray for us. Together we are the 'Communion of Saints'.

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Closing date for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

FUNERAL: The following funeral is taking place next week:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – Neil Campbell.

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family at this difficult time.

WORKING PARTY: Volunteers requested for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Meeting in presbytery garden at 1.00 pm to clear the freshwater drains on site. Gloves provided. This is essential maintenance for our buildings.

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM: We need 4 new volunteers. Duty is one in four weeks. Can you help keep the Lord's house clean? Please speak to Fr Patrick.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: Applications for youth pilgrimage to Lourdes from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 now open. See [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events) for latest events.

#### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES.

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	9.30 am.	MASS: Rose Lindsay Intentions Tara & Terence.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	11.00 am to 12.00 pm	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	11.00 am to 1.00 pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	11.00 am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	12.00 pm.	THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022. Vigil of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	6.00 pm.	MASS: Dr Christine Bidmead RIP John Bidmead.
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2022. The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).	8.30 am.	MASS: Madge & Eamon McGloughlin RIP Eugene Mullin.
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	10.30 am.	MASS: Ron Tibbs RIP Lee Family.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Mary & Dominic Henley RIP. John Henley.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	9.00 am.	MASS: Friends & Family RIP Deirdre.

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2022. <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.</i>	9.00 am.	MASS: Cyril Avery RIP Barbara.
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022. <i>Memorial of St Josaphat, BP, M.</i>	9.30 am.	Janet Newton Intentions Harry.
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Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2022. <i>Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00 pm.	MASS: November Dead List
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