

Our Lady of Light & Saint Osyth
National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit
Sacred Place of Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year 2025

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<i>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</i> <i>Come Holy Spirit, by the means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well beloved Spouse. Amen.</i>		<i>Daily Offering of myself to Jesus through Mary.</i> <i>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.</i>
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week Commencing 10th August 2025

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Lilia Kibanoff - Jo Medrano

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Lilia Kibanoff - Jo Medrano

Week Commencing 17th August 2025

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh RIP - Eileen Morley

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh RIP - Eileen Morley.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION / DONATIONS: Please make your weekly offerings by standing order. If you are a taxpayer, you can Gift Aid the

amount without any cost to yourself - simply send an email to

giftaid-clacton@brcdt.org

The parish bank details are:

Bank Title: Catholic Church Clacton-on-Sea

Sort Code 401322 Account Number: 41020463. Funds received last week:

- Standing Order Offerings £1667.00 of which £134.00 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £841.06 of which £171.00 was gift aided.

Members of the gift-aid scheme should quote their name and Gift Aid number.

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 in order to live our lives in this way. We need God's grace in order 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.

ADULT CATECHESIS CLASSES: Will commence on Monday 1st September at 7.00 pm in the Presbytery. The classes are for the following:

- Catholics who wish to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Christians who wish to be received into the Catholic Church.
- Unbaptised who wish to be Baptised into the Catholic Church.

Please contact Fr Patrick if you would like to join the group.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2025/26: Any parent wishing for their child to receive their First Holy Communion in May 2026, is invited to attend the 9.30am Saturday Mass at Our Lady of Light Church on 6th September 2025. A meeting with all the parents will commence immediately after the Mass to explain the new programme and to accept applications. The necessary forms will be completed at the meeting. The child should be in year 3 or above at the commencement of the New School Year. God Bless Fr Patrick.

MASS STIPENDS: Please will you personally hand any Mass Stipends directly to Fr Patrick or Fr Stewart. There is currently one week's wait for a Mass to be celebrated. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: Will meet in the Presbytery on Monday 11th August 2025 at 7.00pm. New members are welcome.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: Youth Gather, 25th – 26th October. Youth Gather is a weekend of faith, fun and friendship – with speakers, workshops, prayer and outdoor activities, meeting friends old and new, and all while sharing in and celebrating our Catholic faith. There will be coaches offering transport from around the Diocese included in the cost, as well as all meals, cabin accommodation and activities. This event is for year 9 and above. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events

BISHOP ALAN WILLIAMS: Will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at 7.00pm and will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please support this event.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Friday 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday 14th August at 7.00pm, and Mass on the day at 9.00am.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 9th August 2025. St Teresa Benedicta of The Cross. V, M.	9.30am.	MASS: Vincent O'Toole RIP. Veronica Chambers.
Saturday 9th August 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 9th August 2025	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 9th August 2025	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 9th August 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 9th August 2025. <i>Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Ann Burgess Intentions. Margaret Collier.
Sunday 10th August 2025. <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Terry Lewis RIP Marian Lewis.

Sunday 10th August 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Thanksgiving: Baby Zachary. David & Hannah Orton.
Monday 11th August 2025. <i>St Clare, V.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Steve Coyne RIP Leacy Family.
Tuesday 12th August 2025	9.00am.	MASS: Lindsey & Family Intentions. Mary.
Thursday 14th August 2025. <i>Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i>	7.00pm.	MASS: Caroline Daly Intentions.
Friday 15th August 2025. <i>Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i>	9.00am. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.	MASS: All Priests living and Deceased. Mary.
Saturday 16th August 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Fiorella & Reuben Abbarchi Family Intentions. Lindsey.
Saturday 16th August 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
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Saturday 16th August 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 16th August 2025. <i>Vigil of Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Marc Abbarchi & Family Intentions. Lindsey.
Sunday 17th August 2025. <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Mieczyslaw & Rosalia Buda RIP. Family.
Sunday 17th August 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Lucia Perchard & Family. Lindsey.