

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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TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Prisons Week.

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week Commencing 12th October 2025

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Dec'd Members of Choir - Julia Clarke

Week Commencing 19th October 2025

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Mary Tomlin - Lindsey

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Abbarchi Family Intentions - Lindsey

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 £1691.00 of which £1583.00 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £569.09 of which £115.95 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 17:11-19 In the Gospel from Luke, ten lepers came to meet Jesus. They called out to Jesus: "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us". Jesus told them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests". As they walked away all ten of the lepers were cured of the disease. Only one of the lepers turned back, and praising God at the top of his voice, threw himself at the feet of Jesus, and thanked Him. This man was a foreigner to the Jewish people. He was a Samaritan. Jesus told the man to "Stand up and go on your way – your faith has saved you". The Samaritan had achieved something far greater than the curing of a terrible disease. He had achieved salvation through his faith in Jesus Christ. In his gratitude to God for the gift of healing, the Samaritan had found salvation at the feet of Jesus. The words Jesus used to say "stand up" can also be translated as "Rise up", which is another way to express the Resurrection. At the point this man returned to Jesus, he became a disciple and a subject of God's Kingdom. He was granted the promise of eternal life.

COFFEE CLUB: There are coffees and teas after the Sunday 8.30am and 10.30am Masses. Please join us.

CALLING ALL YOUTH: Year 9 can apply for Mersea Island Gather Retreat 25th to 26th October via BCYS website. Login and set up an account ASAP. Financial support available. Year 10 and above can register via BCYS website above for Lourdes in July 2026. We will help with funding raising. Please TEXT Julie Lee on 07949087427 for information or support.

GARDENING VOLUNTEERS: If you can spare an occasional hour to help with the maintenance of the Church and Presbytery gardens, please join the Whats App Group on 07791635159. Thank you. Fr Patrick.

BCYS: Youth Gather 25th to 26 October 2026. Go to www.bcys.net/events

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 22nd November 2025. 11am to 2.00pm. Come and see Santa, lots to eat and drink, plenty of stalls, £1 admission, children free. All welcome at St Charles Hall.

HOMELESS: Appeal for blankets and sleeping bags. Leave at the back of the church.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: Will meet in the Presbytery on Monday 13th October 2025 at 7.00pm. New members are welcome.

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

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 11th October 2025.	9.30am	MASS: Ryley Brannon Intentions.
Saturday 11th October 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 11th October 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 11th October 2025	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 11th October 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 11th October 2025. <i>Vigil of The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. C</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Vera Andrews RIP Andrews Family.
Sunday 12th October 2025. <i>The Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Daison, Mini, Ann & George Intentions.
Sunday 12th October 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: John Cullen Kennedy Senior Intentions. Lee Family.
Sunday 12th October 2025.	2.00pm	BAPTISMS: Maeve and Myla Madden.
Monday 13th October 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Jack Kenneth Brown RIP. Tracey & Sean.
Tuesday 14th October 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Annie Monterio RIP. Tara.
Wednesday 15th October 2025. <i>St Teresa of Jesus, V.D</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Philip Sharpe Intentions. Catherine.

Thursday 16th October 2025.	9.00am	MASS: Fr Patrick Daly Intentions. Tim.
Friday 17th October 2025. <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Christi Darcy Intentions. Maureen Darcy.
Saturday 18th October 2025. <i>St Luke, Ev</i>	9.30am	MASS: Nicki Keshane Intentions. Nicki.
Saturday 18th October 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 18th October 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 18th October 2025	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 18th October 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 18th October 2025. <i>Vigil of The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. C</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Gordon & Angela Cook Intentions.
Sunday 19th October 2025. <i>The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Beth Brown RIP. Joan.
Sunday 19th October 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Vivienne Tombs RIP. Margaret Geale.
Sunday 19th October 2025.	2.00pm	BAPTISM: Ozias Fairey.