

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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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Come Holy Spirit, by the means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well beloved Spouse. Amen.</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Daily Offering of myself to Jesus through Mary.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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></p>
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PALM SUNDAY (C)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week commencing 13th April 2025

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh RIP

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh RIP

Week commencing 20th April 2025

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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 £1491.00 of which £178.00 was gift aided.
- Collection Offering £615.47 of which £117.00 was gift aided.
- SPUC Collection £510.65 of which £17.00 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 22:14-23:56 On this day, the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish His Paschal Mystery. We recall the Messianic entrance and the Passion of the Lord. This is the commencement of Holy Week. This is the week in which we follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ from His Passion and death, to the glory of His Resurrection at the Easter Vigil. We by His grace are partakers of the Cross, in order that we may also have a share in His Resurrection and in His life. Though innocent, Jesus suffered willingly for our sins. His death has washed away our sins and His Resurrection has purchased our eternal life. Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, entered into humanity through the action of the Holy Spirit and the consent of the Blessed Virgin Mary to pay the price for our sins. This was His Mission. He came to do the will of the Father. Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins for the world. We are told by scriptural scholars that in ancient times, palm leaves were seen as a symbol of victory and were often displayed in great celebrations of success over the enemy. The early Christians adopted the sign of the palm leaf to represent the victory won by Christ over the evils of sin and death. This is why the early martyrs were said to have received the palm of martyrdom. We are all called to celebrate the Church's great liturgies this Holy Week in remembrance of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. Let us not forget the great victory won for us by Our Saviour and Lord – Jesus Christ. The same Lord we receive in the Holy Eucharist: the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Bishop Alan Williams will be celebrating Holy Mass in celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025, and the Feast Day of Our Lady of Light on Saturday 31st May 2025 at 11.00am. This is a very special event for the parish. The Knight of St Columba will be speaking at all Masses this weekend.

COFFEE, CAKE & BOOK SALE: St Charles Hall on Saturday 26th April at 10.30am. Proceeds to support 2 young people wanting to help the disabled in Lourdes this summer and the need to raise funds for travel.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: There will be a collection at the Good Friday Service for the Holy Places in Israel and Palestine.

SCRIPTURAL MASS READINGS FOR LENT: For text and commentary go to www.whatgoodnew.org

ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP: 26th July to 2nd August 2025 - Residential Camp for children aged 9 to 12 years old. Week packed with activities, full of fun, wrapped in

Catholic ethos, and especially for children who are unlikely to have a summer holiday. Book on

https://Johnbsoco.formstack.com/forms/bosco_child_application-form_2025

ROSARY/DIVINE OFFICE: Come and join us praying the Divine Office in front of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Sundays. The Divine Office at 10.00am. The Rosary in Latin after the 10.30 Mass. The prayers are available on the Universalis app via Google Play Store/google search.

LOTTERY WINNER: Congratulations Lisa Leggett £100.00 win.

EASTER OFFERINGS: The Easter offerings are your personal gift to the Parish Priest. **Only the following qualifies for the personal offering:** Electronic payments with the word 'Easter' included in the reference details, the 'Easter Offering' gift-aid envelopes, and cash placed in the collection at the Easter Masses. Private gifts welcome. Thank you for your generosity. Fr Patrick.

CONGRATULATIONS: The following will be received into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

- ❖ Stephen Ball
- ❖ Brynn Revell
- ❖ Lyndon Carter
- ❖ Mary-Jane Tharani-Ward
- ❖ Terrence Brown
- ❖ Benedict Delly

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 12th April 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Harry Killen Intentions. Lee Family.
Saturday 12th April 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 12th April 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 12th April 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 12th April 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 12th April 2025. <i>Vigil of Palm Sunday (C).</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Catholic Priests (Living and dead) Mary.
Sunday 13th April 2025. <i>Palm Sunday (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: David Wilson RIP Angela Cook.

Sunday 13th April 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Mary Christy RIP Nicola.
Monday 14th April 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Julia & Danny Fitzgerald Intentions. Lee family.
Monday 14th April 2025. (With visiting priests)	7.30pm	Lent Reconciliation Service.
Tuesday 15th April 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Joan & Terry Chen RIP. Nicola & Colin.
Thursday 17th April 2025. <i>Maundy Thursday (The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at 10.00pm).</i>	8.00pm.	MASS: Joan & Terry Chen RIP. Nicola & Colin.
Friday 18th April 2025.	10.00am.	WALK OF WITNESS. (Meeting at Christmas Tree Island in the Town Centre).
Friday 18th April 2025.	3.00pm.	GOOD FRIDAY PASSION SERVICE.
Saturday 19th April 2025.	12.00pm.	Polish Blessing of the Food.
Saturday 19th April 2025. <i>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night.</i>	8.00pm.	MASS: The people of the parish Intentions.
Sunday 20th April 2025. <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Robert Palumbo Intentions. Joan Locker.
Sunday 20th April 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Catherine & Graham Baudains Intentions. Angela Cook.