

Our Lady of Light & Saint Osyth
National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit

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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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week Commencing 14th June 2026

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Gordon Cook Intentions - Angela Cook

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Gordon Cook Intentions - Angela Cook.

Week Commencing 21st June 2026

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Joan Todd RIP - Julia

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

Funds received last week:

- Standing Order Offerings £2094.00 of which £1816.00 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £686.79 of which £145.50 was gift aided.

Members of the gift-aid scheme should quote their name and Gift Aid number. The parish bank details are available on request. Thank you for your generosity, for Gift Aiding your offerings, and for your support of the Parish. Fr Patrick.

MATTHEW 9:36-10:8 In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus saw the crowds and felt compassion for them. They were like sheep without a shepherd. He instructed His disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest'. Jesus gave His twelve disciples the authority to act in His name. They were to continue His ministry following His death, resurrection and ascension into heaven.

Jesus' ministry was to bring God's healing presence upon the earth. His ministry was to bring about the Kingdom of God. Jesus healed every person He met. He healed their minds, bodies and souls. He healed the complete person. Following the Ascension of Jesus, God the Father sent God the Holy Spirit through God the Son to establish the Church at Pentecost. It is through the Holy Spirit that the Church is given the power of the Sacraments. Each Sacrament is a life giving and healing contact with the Risen Christ. It is through the Sacraments that Jesus continues His healing presence on earth. Every Christian is called to the vocation of love. We are called to show the presence of God's love to all we meet. There is a special vocation to be a shepherd to a community of Christians. It is a calling to follow in the steps of the Apostles. We call this vocation Holy Orders. The Church needs priests. Without priests there would be no Sacraments. Without Priests, there would be no Holy Eucharist. Please pray for the Lord to send more willing priests to serve in His name.

ADOPT A FLOWER BED: Would you consider adopting a flower bed in the presbytery or church gardens? It will be yours to design and manage. A yearly prize will be awarded to the best kept flower bed. Speak to Fr Patrick.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The children's liturgy resumes at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday. Please encourage your children to join, meet new friends, and learn about Jesus.

LEGION OF MARY: A Parish Mission will be completed during the week 11th to 18th July 2026. We need bed and breakfast for 10 missionaries. They will pay £100.00 each. Would you be able to look after a missionary for the week? Please pray for the success of the mission.

STREET EVANGELISM: On Saturdays. Please message Kathy 07386718964 or Richard 07821813094 to join our WhatsApp group.

MISSIO MASS: Missio is the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas evangelization and is the Pope's personal charity. It is also known as the Pontifical Missionary Societies. On behalf of Missio, I would like to invite you

to attend a special Mass on Saturday 20th June 2026 @ 11.00am at Our Lady of Light. The Mass will be followed by presentations on the role of Missio in the life of the Church. A simple lunch will be provided and the day will finish at 2.30pm. Fr Patrick, Diocesan Director for Missio.

DOCTRINAL INSTRUCTIONS: Lessons with Fr Peter will recommence on Sunday 31st May and 14th June 2026. Speak to Fr Peter for further information.

SVP: The Saint Vincent De Paul Conference meets at 7.00pm on Thursday 18th June 2026 at 1 Church Road. New members are always welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: On Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP: Applications are open for school years 5-7 to spend a week at camp 25th July to 1st August or 1st to 8th August. Suggested donation £200.00 but full bursaries are available. Go to www.boscocamp.co.uk

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Will be available from 10am to 11am on Saturday 20th June 2026.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 13th June 2026.	9.30am	MASS: Christina Wraight RIP. Martyn Wraight.
Saturday 13th June 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 13th June 2026.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 13th June 2026.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 13th June 2026.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 13th June 2026. <i>Vigil of The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Chris Finch RIP M Kavanah.

Sunday 14th June 2026. <i>The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Ordinary Time A</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Ann & Dan Joe's Intentions.
Sunday 14th June 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: Ana, James & William Martin Intentions. Lynne Austin.
Monday 15th June 2026	9.00am.	MASS: Damian Hanna RIP. Leontia Flanagan.
Tuesday 16th June 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Colman Family Intentions. Mary.
Wednesday 17th June 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Bill & Jean Firman RIP. Colin & Nicola.
Thursday 18th June 2026	9.00am.	MASS: Mary Pearce Intentions. Lindsey.
Friday 19th June 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: John Murray RIP Kate.
Saturday 20th June 2026.	10.00am to 11.00am.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 20th June 2026.	11.00am	MISSIO MASS
Saturday 20th June 2026. <i>Vigil of The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: May Doyle RIP May, Theresa, Pauline & Anna.
Sunday 21st June 2026. <i>The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Ordinary Time A</i>	8.30am.	MASS: George Family Intentions.
Sunday 21st June 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: St Martins De Porrest of Lima. Emmanuel Oghua.