

**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;"><b><i>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</i></b></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;"><b><i>Daily Offering of myself to Jesus through Mary.</i></b></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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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C )**

**SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:**

*Week commencing 15th June 2025*

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Antonio Medrano RIP - Alex Medrano*

*Our Lady of Light Chapel: Antonio Medrano RIP - Alex Medrano*

*Week Commencing 22nd June 2025*

*Our Lady of Light Chapel: Ann & Tom McMahon Intentions. Peter & Penny.*

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Eileen & George Adams RIP - Mary & Paul Fuschillo.*

**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](mailto: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 £1492.00 of which £1412.00 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £812.27 of which £221.00 was gift aided.
- Day for Life £300.75 of which £10.00 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.

**John 14:15-16,23-26:** Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Feast of Pentecost. In the Gospel from John, Jesus appears to the disciples and tells them, 'As the Father sent me, so I am sending you'. After this He breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained". The word apostle is a Greek word meaning 'those sent'. The apostles were sent to build the Church. By the gift of the Holy Spirit they were given the power to act in the name of Jesus Christ.

This is the time of the Church. It is also the time of the Holy Spirit. The Church through the action of the Holy Spirit dispenses the graces of the Paschal Mystery through the Holy Sacraments. It is through the action of the Holy Spirit in the Church that the bodily reality of Jesus Christ is made present. The absent Jesus Christ is made present to us through the Holy Sacraments. It is through the Sacraments that we come in bodily contact with the Resurrected Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit manifests the Risen Lord to us. The Holy Spirit makes present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, to reconcile us and bring us into communion with God.

**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 on 0779163159.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Weekend 21st/22nd June 2025 for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund. Donations can be made in the second collection or online, via the Diocesan website. The fund helps Clergy who require assistance in their retirement after years of service. It also helps those who

are in ill health at any age. This is also an opportunity to thank Parishioners who have bequeathed legacies in their wills and we would welcome any who are about to make, or review existing arrangements, to consider this worthy cause. The Administrators of the Fund would also like to express their gratitude to families or deceased Parishioners who have gifted legacies in the past.

**DECRIMINALISE ABORTION:** Pro-abortion MPs are trying to hijack the Government's **Crime & Policing Bill** by tabling **two amendments seeking to decriminalise abortion**. If either of these amendments were passed, it would be the most massive expansion of abortion since 1967, effectively permitting abortion for any reason up until birth. This Bill is being debated on **Tuesday 17th June** and **Wednesday 18th June**. Please **contact your MP urgently**, asking him to oppose and, if necessary, vote against **New Clauses 1 & 20** of the Crime & Policing Bill. You can contact our MP by email:

[nigel.farage.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:nigel.farage.mp@parliament.uk)

**SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI:** The Solemnity is next Sunday on 22nd June 2025. There will be a Corpus Christi Procession commencing in St Charles Hall at 10.30am. I would like to invite this year's First Holy Communion children to lead the procession and to wear their First Holy Communion clothes. Fr Patrick.

#### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 14th June 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Richard Martin RIP. Ana Martin.
Saturday 14th June 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 14th June 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 14th June 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 14th June 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 14th June 2025. <i>Vigil of Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity (C)</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Angela & Gordon Cook & Family Intentions. Brian, Theresa & Family.
Sunday 15th June 2025.	8.30am.	MASS: Tom Olives & Robert Fitzsimmons

<i>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity (C).</i>		Intentions. Joan.
Sunday 15th June 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Kyrie Thason Intention. Feusa Thason.
Tuesday 17th June 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Izabel John Intentions.
Wednesday 18th June 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Josey Abraham RIP. Mini Joseph.
Thursday 16th June 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Aaron Bulled RIP & Kate Kavanagh RIP. Catherine O'Donovan.
Friday 20th June 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Sr Moira Keane Intentions. Tara.
Saturday 21st June 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Mary John RIP (Anniversary)
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Sunday 22nd June 2025. <i>Solemnity of Corpus Christi (C).</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Denis O'Sullivan RIP. Joan.
Sunday 22nd June 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: RCIA Candidate. RCIA Team.