

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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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

World Day of the Poor

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week Commencing 16th November 2025

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

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Angela & Gordon Cook - Angela Cook

Week Commencing 23rd November 2025

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Rose Twyford RIP - Paul

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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 £1528.00 of which £1365.00 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £505.72 of which £76.00 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 21:5-19 This Sunday's readings are concerned with the times in which we live; a time in each the Church awaits the return of Jesus Christ in Judgement and Glory. In the Gospel from Luke, Jesus tells those walking in the Temple that, "All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed". The Temple was destroyed by the Romans in AD 73.

We are now living in the final times. Following the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we are living in the time of the Holy Spirit and the Church. Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection has defeated death and all evil. Death and evil still exist in our world and will continue to exist to the end of time. We must remember, however, that death and evil no longer have any hold on us. At the return of Jesus Christ in Glory and Judgement, the evil forces of this world will be finally destroyed forever. Death will be no more. Jesus tells us that the present time is the time of the Spirit and of witness, but also a time still marked by distress and the trial of evil which does not spare the Church and ushers in the struggles of the last days. You may have noticed that the Cathedral is currently lit-up outside with red lights. We should not fear the trials of this world. We live our lives in the knowledge that Christ's victory is won and the Kingdom of Heaven is here. Jesus warns us that there will be conflict, suffering and opposition in this life but our eternal life is secured in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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

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.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: The November Dead List envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. Please place a list of the names of those deceased family members and friends you wish to be remembered during the month of November and give your envelope to Fr Patrick or Fr Peter.

YOUNG PERSON'S MASS & PRACTICES AND CAROL SERVICE: Next practice Mon 24th Nov guitars 4.45, choir 5.30pm, 1st Dec same times but both practices will finish at 7pm to practice for Carol service on Sunday 14th Dec after young people's Mass and for Christmas eve Mass which will be 6pm. New members aged 7 to 18 are always welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION: For the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on the weekend 22nd/23rd November 2025. The BCYS supports the young people in the Diocese in the practice of the Faith, through retreats, youth Masses, pilgrimages and special events.

ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Applications for 2026 intake must be submitted to Essex County Council between 4th November 2025 and 15th January 2026. You no longer require a Certificate of Catholic Practice. You will need to supply the child's baptism certificate to the School. If your child has not been baptised, speak to Fr Patrick as soon as possible.

THANK YOU: To all parishioners who have given so generously towards the cost of the new hall roof. A Mass for your intentions will be celebrated at 6.00pm on Saturday 22nd November 2025. Fr Patrick.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 15th November 2025	9.30am	MASS: Justina & Family Intentions. Ana.
Saturday 15th November 2025	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 15th November 2025	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 15th November 2025	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 15th November 2025	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 15th November 2025. <i>Vigil of Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time C</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Lauren's Intentions. Lee family.
Sunday 16th November 2025. <i>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time C</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Lilia Kibanoff RIP. Alex Medrano
Sunday 16th November 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: November Dead List.

Monday 17th November 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Steve Andrews Intentions. Andrews Family.
Tuesday 18th November 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Daison & Family Intentions. Mini.
Wednesday 19th November 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Baby Margaret Brown Intentions. Mum, Sean & Tracey.
Thursday 20th November 2025.	9.00am	MASS: Sylvia Stanley RIP. Tara.
Friday 21st November 2025. <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Barney Crowe RIP. Theresa, Brian & Family.
Saturday 22nd November 2025. <i>St Cecilla, V, M.</i>	9.30am	MASS: Fr Ambrose Ohene Intentions. Ana Martin.
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Saturday 22nd November 2025. <i>Vigil of Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe C.</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: All Hall Roof Donators Intentions.
Sunday 23rd November 2025. <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: November Dead List.
Sunday 23rd November 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Richard Martin RIP. Lynne.