

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Commencing 17th May 2026

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Danny Fitzgerald RIP - Julie

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Commencing 24th May 2026

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Abbarchi Family Intentions - Lindsey

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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

Funds received last week:

- Standing Order Offerings £703.50 of which £627.50 was gift aided.

- Cash Offerings £665.78 of which £104.00 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.

JOHN 17:1-11 In today's Gospel from John, Jesus is with His disciples at the last supper. Jesus is making His personal prayer to His Father, shortly before His arrest, passion, and death. He prayed for His own mission, His immediate disciples and for us. Jesus prayed to His Father that the hour had come to glorify His Son, and to give eternal life to all those entrusted to Him. Jesus would be glorified through the shameful, humiliating, and excruciating death on a cross. From the cross, He would bring about the reconciliation of humanity with God. He took upon Himself all the sins of mankind from the beginning to the end of time. The innocent Jesus paid the price for our sins. Jesus prayed for His immediate disciples that they may be faithful in their mission. He passed on His mission to His disciples to continue on earth. This is the mission to proclaim the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, Jesus prayed for us. He prayed for those in the future who would be given by the Father to the Son. As baptised Christians, we have been given to Jesus Christ. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. He is the only way to the Father. We are called to live the way of Jesus. This way is the life of service and love to others. This way is a deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This is the same Jesus Christ, who through the action of the Holy Spirit and the glory of His sacrifice gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist: the body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LIGHT - 16TH MAY 2026:

- Walking procession on the sea-front commencing from the Martello Tower F on the corner of Tower Road at 10.00am.
- Bishop Alan presides at Mass at 11.00am, with priests from the Deanery.
- Bring flowers to place on the Shrine.
- Reception in the parish hall following Mass.

Can you help with the following:

- Hand made cakes
- Fresh home made sandwiches
- Any food for the reception.
- Any fresh flowers

The hall will be open from 8.00am on 16th May for food donations. Please update Julie Fitzgerald on 07516579745

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Saturday 23rd May 2026. £30.00 per seat. To reserve seats on the coach, please put the money in a sealed envelope and write your name and telephone number on the outside with the number of seats requested. The envelope should be placed in the secure black drop box in the sacristy. Meet in the car park at 7.45am with departure at 8.00am. Bring packed lunch and drinks as there are limited facilities in Walsingham. Full information available from Paul Twyford 07970619053.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Will take place at the Sunday 10.30am Mass. The children will leave the Mass at the Penitential Rite and return at the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The child may be accompanied by a parent or carer. Please give this initiative your support.

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

CALLING ALL RED BOXES: Please bring in your Missio Boxes for counting.

SECOND COLLECTION: There is a second collection at all Sunday Masses this weekend for 'World Communication Day'.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 16th May 2026. <i>2026. Feast Day of Our Lady of Light.</i>	10.00am	PROCESSION: Commences Martello Tower 'F'.
Saturday 16th May 2026. <i>Feast Day of Our Lady of Light.</i>	11.00am.	MASS: The People of the Parish.
Saturday 16th May 2026. <i>2026. Vigil of the Seventh Sunday of Easter A.</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Louis Holtz RIP. Marie-Anne Altringham.
Sunday 17th May 2026. <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter A.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Daison & Mini 25th Wedding Anniversary. Daison & Family.
Sunday 17th May 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: Serena Deady RIP. Kandiah & Deady Family.
Monday 18th May 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Caroline Daly Intentions. Tim.
Tuesday 19th May	9.00am.	MASS: John Murray

2026.		RIP. Tim.
Wednesday 20th May 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: American Serviceman Intentions. Gabriel Wilden.
Thursday 21st May 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Pat Murray RIP. Lee Family.
Friday 22nd May 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Danny Fitzgerald RIP and Julie Intentions. Lee Family.
Saturday 23rd May 2026. 2026.	9.30am	MASS: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS.
Saturday 23rd May 2026. 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 23rd May 2026. 2026.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 23rd May 2026. 2026.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 23rd May 2026. 2026.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 23rd May 2026. 2026. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost A</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Kathleen Roberts Intentions.
Sunday 24th May 2026. <i>The Solemnity of Pentecost A</i>	8.30am.	MASS: John Murray RIP. Joan McCarthy.
Sunday 24th May 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: St Martins De Porrest of Lima. Emmanuel Ogbua.