

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
(World Communications Day)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week commencing 1st June 2025

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Tara Headley

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Paul Twyford & Family - Tara

Week Commencing 8th June 2025

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

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 £458.00 of which £420.00 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £553.79 of which £68.00 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 17:20-26 In the Gospel from John, Jesus is praying directly to His Father for us. He prays for His immediate disciples and for all His disciples in the future. We are the future disciples. He prays that all who believe in Him may be one. Not just one with each other but one with the Blessed Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. He prays that the world may recognize the love of God through the presence of God in His followers. We are to have an intimate relationship with God in order that we may be a sign of God's presence on earth. Jesus is the light to the world. We through our union with each other and God are to be lights to the world. We are to be Christ to the world. Jesus prays for our safe deliverance into heaven. He prays that we may join Him to live in perfect love and happiness forever.

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LIGHT 31st May 2005: The Order of the day is as follows:

- You are welcome to join the final leg of the pilgrimage from Brentwood Cathedral by meeting at the Martello Tower (F) on the Marine Parade West (near Clacton District Hospital) at 10am.
- The Mass will be celebrated at 11.00am in the Church.
- Bishop Alan Williams will be presiding at the Mass.
- Please bring a flower/flowers with you to be placed at the Shrine of Our Lady of Light at the beginning of the Mass. (You will be called forward with your flower).
- The Mass will be followed by a reception for the whole parish in St Charles Hall.
- There will be games and activities for children in the Presbytery garden.

May is the month of Mary and a wonderful time to celebrate this Feast Day.

We are honoured to have Bishop Alan join us for this special occasion.

Please join us to celebrate Our Lady of Lights Feast Day. Fr Patrick.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection at all Masses during the weekend 31st May/1st June. The funds will be used by the Bishop's Conference for Catholic communications.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 31st May 2025. Feast of Our Lady of Light.	11.00am.	MASS: People of the Parish.
Saturday 31st May 2025. <i>Vigil of the Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)</i> .	6.00pm.	MASS: Moira & Ronan McCarron Intentions. Brian, Theresa & Family.
Sunday 1st June May 2025. <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Halina & Bogdan Holeszowki Intentions. Lee Family.
Sunday 1st June 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Jean O'Sullivan RIP Kevin McArdle.
Tuesday 3rd June 2025. <i>St Charles Lwanga & Comps, Mm</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Mary Carter RIP Brendan Herlihy.
Wednesday 4th June 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Caroline Smith RIP. Lord Gabriel Wilden.
Thursday 5th June 2025. <i>St Boniface, Bp, M.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Rachel Tarsey RIP. Lord Wilden.
Friday 6th June 2025	9.00am.	MASS: Fr Anthony Spooner RIP. Alison Spooner.
Saturday 7th June 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Mary Varghese Intentions.
Saturday 7th June 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 7th June 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 7th June 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 7th June 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.

Saturday 7th June 2025. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost (C)</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Anne Keston RIP. J Keston.
Sunday 8th June 2025. <i>Solemnity of Pentecost.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Georgina Donoghue RIP.
Sunday 8th June 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Harry Killen & Laity Intentions. Janet Newton.