

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

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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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ALL SAINTS (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week commencing 1st November 2026

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Lilia Kibanoff

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Caroline Daly Intentions.

Week commencing 8th November 2026:

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Louis Todd RIP (Birthday)

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Caroline Daly Intentions.

Week commencing 15th November 2026:

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh - Eileen Morley

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

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 £202 of which £192.00 was gift aided.
- Collection £620.9 of which £108.00 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.

Matthew 5:1-12 In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus sat down with disciples and taught a crowd the lesson of the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes depict the countenance of Jesus Christ and portray His love. They are a call to each of us to be a reflection, however imperfect, of our Savior and Lord: Jesus Christ. They are the actions and attitudes which are characteristic of a life lived in Jesus Christ. They are the promises that sustain hope amid the tribulations of our lives. We are all called to the vocation of love in this life; a calling to be holy and near to God.

The Church is the community of the faithful, both those who live now and those who have gone before us and now live in the presence of God in perfect happiness and joy. We pray to them and they pray for us. We are all called to be Saints and to join the faithful in heaven. Our Lord Jesus died on the cross to make this possible for all who have faith in Him. We are all called in this life to be imperfect but real reflections of the person of Jesus Christ. This is the vocation of all Christians.

Jesus Christ knows that we are imperfect and struggle everyday to be the person He intends us to be in this life. It is for that reason, that He gives us His Church. In the Church we are fed by the Word of God and we are nourished by His Holy Sacraments. In the Holy Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us His very-self, He gives us His Body and Blood in order that we may reflect the image of God. In words of Jesus Christ, 'Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The liturgy will resume this Sunday at the 10.30am Mass.

LEGION OF MARY: Meet every Tuesday evening at 7.00pm at 1 Church Road. New members welcome.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Saturday 21st November 2026. 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. Please put donations in St Georges Hall or at the back of the Church. Home made cakes, (please label) Christmas decorations, bottles of the tombolla, jewellery. (No clothes). Thank you. Julie Fitzgerald.

VACANCIES ST CLARES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Due to families leaving the area, there are currently vacancies in all years at the school. Please contact St Clares in order to enquire about transferring your child from a non-Catholic school.

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.

HOMELESS: Appeal for blankets and sleeping bags. Leave at the back of the church.

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

MONDAY MASS: There is no daily Mass on the following dates: Monday 2nd November, Monday 9th November and Thursday 12th November 2026.

FR PATRICK: Will be on leave from Monday 2nd November until Friday 13th November 2026. Fr Peter will be looking after the Parish in his absence.

YOUNG PERSON'S CHOIR: Monday 2nd November - Guitar lesson 4.45pm and Choir practise 5.30-6.30pm in the church.

FUNERAL: The funeral of Claire Majewski will take place on Friday 20th November at 12.00pm. Please pay for the repose of her soul and her grieving family.

HOPE UK: This is a Christian charity helping young people to make healthy, drug-free choices through education, life skill training and community engagement. They are currently recruiting volunteers to train to become accredited drug and alcohol educators. For more information :

enquiries@hopeuk.org or telephone 02079280848

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Saturday 31st October 2026.	9.30am.	MASS: Tara's Intentions. Julie Lee.
Saturday 31st October 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 31st October 2026.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 31st October 2026.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.

Saturday 31st October 2026.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 31st October 2026. <i>Vigil of the All Saints A</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: John Henley Intentions. John Henley.
Sunday 1st November 2026. <i>Feast of All Saints A</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Baby Penny Lu RIP & her family.
Sunday 1st November 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: Anthony Stewart Head RIP.
Tuesday 3rd November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Damien Roberts Intentions. Lizzy Damien.
Wednesday 4th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: A Widdescombe RIP & Family. The Andrews Family.
Thursday 5th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Foriella Abbarchi RIP. Pat Stewart.
Friday 6th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: George Patterson RIP. Tara.
Saturday 7th November 2026.	9.30am.	MASS: Mary & Dominic Henley. John Henley.
Saturday 7th November 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
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Saturday 7th November 2026.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 7th November 2026.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 7th November <i>Vigil of the All Saints A</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Warren Hart RIP. Tony Butler.

Sunday 8th November 2026. <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Mrs Carmel Mullin RIP. (Month's Mine) Eugene Mullin
Sunday 8th November 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: Mary Benedict RIP. Tara.
Tuesday 10th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Lesley Searle Intentions. Tara.
Wednesday 11th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Jacqueline McKenzie Intentions. Bernie Sperling.
Friday 13th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: David Joyce Intentions. Bernie Sperling.
Saturday 14th November 2026.	9.30am.	MASS: Peter & Penny McManamon Intentions.
Saturday 14th November 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 14th November 2026.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 14th November 2026.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 14th November 2026.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 14th November <i>Vigil of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Thanksgiving. Anthony Gippen.
Sunday 15th November 2026. <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Fiorella Abbarchi RIP.
Sunday 15th November 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: St Martins De Porrest of Lima. Emmanuel Ogbua.
Monday 16th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Sr Ignatius Intentions. (Birthday)

Tuesday 17th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Alison Spooner Intentions. Dr Lizy Damien.
Wednesday 18th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: James Murphy RIP. D & M Latte.
Thursday 19th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Joyce Ajibola Intentions. (Exams thanks)
Friday 20th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Cyril Thomas RIP. Brian Madge.
Friday 20th November 2026.	12.00pm.	FUNERAL: Claire Majewski RIP