

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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EASTER SUNDAY (C)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week commencing 20th April 2025

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh RIP

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Maureen & Berni Haugh RIP.

Week commencing 27th April 2025

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Lilia Kibanoff RIEP- Jo Medrano

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Abbarchi Family Intentions - Lindsey.

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 £559.50 of which £411.00 was gift aided.
- Collection Offering £729.91 of which £86.00 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 20:1-9 Happy Easter, Christ is Risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the crowning truth of our faith. This is the 'Feast of feasts.' This is the 'Solemnity of solemnities.' The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ defeated death, radiates its all-powerful energy throughout time and history.

In the Gospel from John, we are given an account of the visits to the empty tomb by Mary of Magdala, Peter and the other disciples. We are told that until 'this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of Scripture, that He must rise from the dead'. Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of God's New Covenant to Humanity. Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of the Law, the Prophets, and the Old Testament Scriptures. God entered humanity through the Incarnation, and the consent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, and the Son of God, died on a Cross in reparation for our sins. God gave His Only Son to us in order that we may be reconciled to God and be given the gift of eternal salvation and happiness. Jesus Christ stands at the right-hand of the Father and will come again in glory to judge the world at the end of time. At that time all in Christ, will receive the Resurrection of the Body and eternal life.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Bishop Alan Williams will be celebrating Holy Mass in celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025, and the Feast Day of Our Lady of Light on Saturday 31st May 2025 at 11.00am. This is a very special event for the Parish.

COFFEE, CAKE & BOOK SALE: St Charles Hall on Saturday 26th April at 10.30am. Proceeds to support 2 young people wanting to help the disabled in Lourdes this summer and the need to raise funds for travel.

ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP: 26th July to 2nd August 2025 - Residential Camp for children aged 9 to 12 years old. Week packed with activities, full of fun, wrapped in Catholic ethos, and especially for children who are unlikely to have a summer holiday. Book on

https://Johnbsoco.formstack.com/forms/bosco_child_application-form_2025

EASTER OFFERINGS: The Easter offerings are your personal gift to the Parish Priest. **Only the following qualifies for the personal offering:** Electronic payments with the word 'Easter' included in the reference details, the 'Easter Offering' gift-aid envelopes, and cash placed in the collection at the Easter Masses. Private gifts welcome. Thank you for your generosity. Fr Patrick.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Saturday 24th May 2025. If you would like to come please put your name and telephone number in an envelope marked "Walsingham" with £25 per ticket required and give it to the one of Church Stewards at Mass. For any further details please contact Paul Twyford 01255 688213 or 07970619053. No charge for accompanied children. Closing date for booking: 3rd May 2025.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be celebrated in the church on Sunday 27th April at 3.00 pm.

THANK YOU: I have received an email from Bernadette Fisher, Director at the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society thanking the parish for the Crib Offerings of £263.54.

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June 2025. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel 07887296983.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 19th April 2025.	12.00pm.	Polish Blessing of the Easter Food.
Saturday 19th April 2025. <i>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night.</i>	8.00pm.	MASS: The people of the parish Intentions.
Sunday 20th April 2025. <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Robert Palumbo Intentions. Joan Locker.
Sunday 20th April 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Catherine & Graham Baudains Intentions. Angela Cook.
Monday 21st April 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Abbarchi Family Intentions. Mary.

Tuesday 22nd April 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Edward Henley RIP. John Henley.
Wednesday 23rd April 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Bradnam Family Intentions. E Mullin.
Thursday 24th April 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Tom Murphy Intentions.
Friday 25th April 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Maria Graffy Intentions.
Saturday 26th April 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Breda Mitchell Intentions.
Saturday 26th April 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 26th April 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 26th April 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 26th April 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 26th April 2025. <i>Vigil of Second Sunday of Easter (C).</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Ray Williams RIP. John & Paul Williams.
Sunday 27th April 2025. <i>Second Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Monica & Nicky Loughlin Intentions. Joan McCarthy.
Sunday 27th April 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Emma Goodwin Intentions.
Sunday 27th April 2025.	3.00pm.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET