

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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week Commencing 20th July 2025

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Emma & Paul & Family - Peter & Penny.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Joe Byrne RIP - May, Noel, Theresa & Pauline.

Week Commencing 27th July 2025

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Joe Burn RIP - May, Noel, Theresa & Pauline.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Victor O Babalola - Ruphina Balalola

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 £528.50 of which £413.50 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £617.97 of which £111.00 was gift aided.
- Stella Maris £323.44 of which £79.50 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 10:38-42: In the Gospel from Luke, Jesus visited the home of Mary and Martha. Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to Him speaking. Martha was distracted in preparing and serving food to her guest. Martha demanded that Jesus told Mary to help her sister. Jesus appealed to Martha, saying “Martha, Martha”, “You worry and fret about so many things, yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her”.

Jesus Christ is the Word made Flesh. He is the Word through which everything in the cosmos including you and I came into being. Mary assumed the position of a disciple at her master’s feet. She sat at the feet of Our Lord Jesus Christ and gave her total being to His attention. She focused her heart, soul, and mind upon the person of Jesus Christ. Poor Martha’s intentions were well intended but she was missing the Words of eternal life.

At the Holy Mass, we are fed at the table of the Word of God and the table of the Holy Eucharist. Jesus feeds us His Word and instructs us how we are to live our lives. In the Holy Eucharist, He gives us the means of living the will of God in our lives through the gift of His very self: the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

ADULT CATECHESIS CLASSES: Will commence on Monday 1st September at 7.00 pm in the Presbytery. The classes are for the following:

- Catholics who wish to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Christians who wish to be received into the Catholic Church.
- Unbaptised who wish to be Baptised into the Catholic Church.

Please contact Fr Patrick if you would like to join the group.

RELICS: The Knights of Saint Columba will be bringing the Holy First Class Relics of St Margaret of Scotland, St Andrew and St Columba to our church on Thursday 31st July 2025. There will be a Mass celebrated at 7.00pm on reception of the Holy Relics. The Relics will remain in the church until 10am on Friday 1st August 2025. Throughout the stay while the church is open, Knights will remain with the Holy Relics, protecting them, and supporting pilgrims with information and literature.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP 2025: For children aged 9-12 years old (school years 5-7), a week of great fun, activities including climbing wall and zip wire, fishing, football, archery and much more, all in a beautiful setting. The Camp has a Catholic ethos, and exists to give children a magnificent holiday. 26th July – 2nd August. For more details, and application information: www.boscocamp.co.uk. The Parish will support any child wishing to attend the camp.

FUNERAL: The funeral of John Burn's Deceased will take place on Monday 28th July 2025. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his grieving family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2025/26: Any parent wishing for their child to receive their First Holy Communion in May 2026, is invited to attend the 9.30am Saturday Mass at Our Lady of Light Church on 6th September 2025. A meeting with all the parents will commence immediately after the Mass to explain the new programme and to accept applications. The necessary forms will be completed at the meeting. God Bless Fr Patrick.

BRASS CLEANING: Will take place on Thursday 24th July immediately after the 9.00am Mass. Please may I have as many volunteers as possible. Thank you. Fr Patrick

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 19th July 2025	9.30am.	MASS: Sharon Hunt Intentions. Pat.
Saturday 19th July 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 19th July 2025	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 19th July 2025	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 19th July 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 19th July 2025. <i>Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Suzanne McArthur RIP. Helen Kinnane.
Sunday 20th July 2025. <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Lizy Damien Intentions. Lizy Damien
Sunday 20th July 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Rose Lindsey Intentions. Tara.

Monday 21st July 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Kitty Jones RIP Margaret Geale.
Monday 21st July 2025.	1.30pm.	FUNERAL MASS: John Burns RIP.
Tuesday 22nd July 2025 <i>St Mary Magdalene.</i>	9.00am	MASS: Winifred Coleman RIP. Mary.
Wednesday 23rd July 2025. <i>St Bridget of Sweden, Rel</i>	9.00am	MASS: Pat's Intentions. (Emma's Mum) Lee Family.
Thursday 24th July 2025	9.00am	MASS: Chris Stringer Intentions. Lee Family.
Friday 25th July 2025 <i>St James the Apostle.</i>	9.00am.	MASS:
Saturday 26th July 2025. <i>Ss Joachim & Anne.</i>	9.30am.	MASS: Monica Lewis Intentions. Tara.
Saturday 26th July 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
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Saturday 26th July 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 26th July 2025. <i>Vigil of Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Alice Murray Intentions. Helen Kinnane.
Sunday 27th July 2025. <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Jesus Balod RIP (Anniversary).
Sunday 27th July 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Victor O Babalola Intentions. Ruphina Babalola.