

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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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week Commencing 21st June 2026

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Joan Todd RIP - Julia

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 £735.50 of which £630.50 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £726.03 of which £116.00 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 10:26-33 In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus tells the Apostles, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell". He continues,

“So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven”. Jesus was not speaking exclusively to His Apostles, He is also speaking to us here today. In Baptism, we are freed from original sin; we become temples of the Holy Spirit; we become members of the Body of Christ; and we become adopted Sons and Daughters of God the Father. In Baptism, we entered the very life of the Blessed Trinity. In Baptism, we are given rights within the Church: the right to make our First Holy Communion, the right to be Confirmed, the right to be Married in the Church, the right to have our children baptised into the Church, and finally the right to be buried by the Church.

The gift of our personal Baptism is the greatest gift from God. With this gift, we must remember that there also come great and grave responsibilities. We have the responsibility to practice and feed our faith, through regular reception of the Holy Sacraments, and most especially the Holy Eucharist at Sunday Mass. We have the responsibility to be active members of our parish community, and to contribute to the well-being of the parish. We also have the solemn responsibility to profess our Baptismal faith before all men and women. The current culture in society tells us that religion is a private and personal matter. It is not considered acceptable for people to express their religious faith in public. It is something that one should keep to oneself. This Gospel reminds all of us here that our faith is not a private matter. We are commissioned by Jesus Christ, through our Baptism, to proclaim our faith to the world. There has never been a greater need for the world to hear the message of the Good News: ‘Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection has won salvation for all who believe in Him’.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: The children’s liturgy resumes at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday. Please encourage your children to join, meet new friends, and learn about Jesus.

LEGION OF MARY PARISH MISSION: A Parish Mission will be completed during the week 11th to 18th July 2026. There will be a meeting in the Parish hall immediately after the 10.30am this weekend for anybody willing to help with this important event in our parish.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend for ‘Day for Life’

SVP: The Saint Vincent De Paul Conference meets at 7.00pm on Thursday 25th June 2026 at 1 Church Road. New members are always welcome.

YOUNG PERSON’S SUMMER PARTY: Will be held in St Charles's Halls and Presbytery Garden on Friday 7th August 2026 from 5pm to 8pm. Games, music, food and lots of fun!

FR PATRICK: Will be away from Monday 22nd June until Friday 3rd July 2026. Fr Peter will be looking after the Parish in his absence.

THIS WEEK’S SERVICES

Saturday 20th June 2026.	10.00am to 11.00am.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
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Saturday 20th June 2026.	11.00am	MISSIO MASS
Saturday 20th June 2026. <i>Vigil of The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: May Doyle RIP May, Theresa, Pauline & Anna.
Sunday 21st June 2026. <i>The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Ordinary Time A</i>	8.30am.	MASS: George Family Intentions.
Sunday 21st June 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: St Martins De Porrest of Lima. Emmanuel Oghua.
Monday 22nd June 2026	9.00am.	MASS: Peter McDermott RIP. Christina & Seamus Connolly.
Tuesday 23rd June 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Michael & Joan O'Connell RIP. Leontia Flanagan.
Wednesday 24th June 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Frank McNicholas RIP. Nicola.
Thursday 25th June 2026	9.00am.	MASS: The Abbarchi Family Intentions. Lindsey.
Friday 26th June 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Fr Patrick & Family Intentions. Tim.
Saturday 27th June 2026.	9.30am	MASS: Mr & Mrs Scanlon Intentions. Lee family.
Saturday 27th June 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 27th June 2026.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 27th June 2026.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 27th June 2026.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 27th June 2026. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul.</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Peter Bond RIP. Colin & Nichola.
Sunday 28th June 2026.	8.30am.	MASS: Josey Abraham

<i>The Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul.</i>		RIP. Daison & Family.
Sunday 28th June 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: Marian Lewis Intentions.
Monday 29th June 2026	9.00am.	MASS: Dauphine Southwood Intentions. Joseph Colon.
Tuesday 30th June 2026	9.00am.	MASS: Margo & Jimmy Connolly RIP. Christina & Seamus Connolly.
Wednesday 1st July 2026	9.00am.	MASS: The Holy Souls. Leontia Flanagan.
Thursday 2nd July 2026	9.00am.	MASS: Tim Freyne & Family Intentions. Tim.
Friday 3rd July 2026	9.00am.	MASS: Colette Colne Intentions. Lindsey.
Saturday 4th July 2026.	9.30am	MASS: Joan Chen RIP. Nicola & Colin.
Saturday 4th July 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
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Saturday 4th July 2026.	1.30pm.	WEDDING: Thomas Kelly & Ellie Brand.
Saturday 4th July 2026. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul.</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Mary Murray RIP. Joe Murray & Family.
Sunday 5th July 2026. <i>The Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Antoni Matydia Delikator Intentions. Family.
Sunday 5th July 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: Denis Colgan Intentions.