

**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;"><b><i>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</i></b></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;"><b><i>Daily Offering of myself to Jesus through Mary.</i></b></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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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C )**

**SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:**

*Week Commencing 22nd June 2025*

*Our Lady of Light Chapel: Ann & Tom McMahon Intentions. Peter & Penny.*

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Abbarchi?pinny Family - Lindsey*

*Week commencing 29th June 2025*

*Our Lady of Light Chapel: Abbarchi/Pinney Family - 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](mailto: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 £563.00 of which £453.00 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £699.41 of which £62.00 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.

**LUKE 9:11-17** Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Feast of Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi. We celebrate the Holy Eucharist: Christ made present in the Holy Mass and reserved in the church tabernacle. Vatican II declared that the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life”. All the sacraments make possible a contact with the Risen Christ. However, in the Holy Eucharist we actually behold the bodily and spiritual presence of Christ Himself. The Holy Eucharist is truly, really and substantially the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel from Luke, we are given an account of the feeding of the five thousand in anticipation of the Holy Eucharist. In the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the bread and wine are blessed by the priest acting in the person of Jesus Christ. Countless millions have been fed at the table of Our Lord. Through Jesus’ actions and words at the Last Supper, He established the New Covenant. The New Covenant is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ through the offering of His body and blood in anticipation of His passion and death. Through His perfect sacrifice on the Cross, Jesus Christ has reconciled humanity to God. At the Holy Mass, during the Eucharistic Prayer, the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ is not repeated but made present. We become united to the eternal liturgy with the entire Communion of Saints. We offer to the Father His most precious gift: His Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. We offer ourselves. In Holy Communion, we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We are changed into what we receive.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund. Donations can be made in the second collection or online, via the Diocesan website. The fund helps Clergy who require assistance in their retirement after years of service. It also helps those who are in ill health at any age. This is also an opportunity to thank Parishioners who have bequeathed legacies in their wills and we would welcome any who are about to make, or review

existing arrangements, to consider this worthy cause. The Administrators of the Fund would also like to express their gratitude to families or deceased Parishioners who have gifted legacies in the past.

**FR PATRICK:** Will be on annual leave until Saturday 12th July 2025. Fr Stewart will be providing cover in the Parish.

**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 at 12.00 noon. 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.

**LOTTERY WINNER:** Congratulations to M Lao £100.00.

**SPARE EUROS:** Two young men from the parish will shortly be joining the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service as helpers with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 19th July 2025. If you have any spare Euros, please place them in an envelope and put them in the collection with Joshua and Nigel's names on the envelope. Thank you.

#### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 21st June 2025. <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel.</i>	9.30am.	MASS: Mary John RIP (Anniversary)
Saturday 21st June 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 21st June 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 21st June 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 21st June 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 21st June 2025. <i>Vigil of Solemnity of Corpus Christi (C)</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Angela Cook & Family Intentions.

Sunday 22nd June 2025. <i>Solemnity of Corpus Christi (C ).</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Denis O'Sullivan RIP. Joan.
Sunday 22nd June 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: RCIA Candidates. RCIA Team.
Tuesday 24th June 2025. <i>Solemnity of Nativity of St John The Baptist.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Kitty & Alan Cases & Family Intentions. Catherine O'Donovan.
Friday 27th June 2025. <i>Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Sharon Hunt Intentions.
Saturday 28th June 2025. <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary.</i>	9.30am.	MASS: Sharon & Denise Hunt Intentions.
Saturday 28th June 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 28th June 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 28th June 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 28th June 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 28th June 2025. <i>Vigil of Solemnity of SS Peter &amp; Paul, App.</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Vera E Andrews RIP. Sydney, Shane 7 Sonya.
Sunday 29th June 2025.	8.30am.	MASS: Fr Anthony Spooner RIP. Alison Spooner.
Sunday 29th June 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Mary Tomlin & Family Intentions.
Monday 30th June 2025	9.00am.	MASS: Juan Herero Intentions. Claire Bird.

Monday 30th June 2025	10.30am.	FUNERAL MASS: Richard Kirby RIP
Tuesday 1st July 2025	9.00am.	MASS: Kathleen Canaragone RIP. Hanna.
Tuesday 1st July 2025	11.45am.	FUNERAL MASS: Maureen Bushell RIP.
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	9.00am.	MASS: Dan & Julie Fitzgerald Intentions. Mary.
Thursday 3rd July 2025 St Thomas, Ap.	9.00am.	MASS: Peter Tomlin Intentions. Mary.
Saturday 5th July 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Chris McMahon Intentions. Veronica Chambers.
Saturday 5th July 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 5th July 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 5th July 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 5th July 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 5th July 2025. <i>Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C )</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Mary Murray RIP Joe Murray.
Sunday 6th July 2025. <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C )</i>	8.30am.	MASS: David Goodson Intentions. Lee Family.

Sunday 6th July 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Trevor Hall RIP. Ivan & Valerie Ross.
Tuesday 8th July 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Sharon & Denise Intentions. Pat.
Wednesday 9th July 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Levena Madge RIP. Brian Madge.
Thursday 10th July 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Jean Ross RIP. Brian Madge.
Saturday 12th July 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Brian Madge & Family Intentions.
Saturday 12th July 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 12th July 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 12th July 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 12th July 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 12th July 2025. <i>Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Daniel Kimpton RIP. Sandra & Pat.
Sunday 13th July 2025. <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Christine Damien Intentions. Lizy Damien.
Sunday 13th July 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Mary Carter RIP. Kathleen, Jenifer & Monica.