Our Lady of Light & Saint Osyth

National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit *Come Holy Spirit, by the means of the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your well beloved Spouse.* *Amen.*		***Daily Offering of myself to Jesus through Mary.*** *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.*

CHRIST THE KING (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:
Week commencing 22nd November 2026*:*
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Lilia Kibanoff - Medrano Family
Our Lady of Light Chapel: Joan & Louis Tod RIP - Julia Clarke
Week commencing 29th 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 £661.00 of which £556.00 was gift aided.

- Collection £629.37 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 25:31:46 This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. In this Solemnity we recognise Jesus Christ, as King of the Universe. In the Gospel from Matthew we are given an account of the Final Judgement. We will be separated as a shepherd separates the sheep from goats. The sheep on His right, but the goats on His left. The people on the right will be welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven to spend eternity in the presence of God. The people on the left will be banished for eternity from the presence of God. How will Jesus judge us? He will judge us on whether we have completed the Seven Works of Corporal Mercy. These are the seven applications of the commandment 'to love one another as I have loved you'. They are to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, give alms to the poor, shelter the homeless, visit the prisoners, visit the sick and bury the dead. We are shortly to enter the Season of Advent. This is an opportunity to reflect on our lives and our relationship with the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus teaches that what we do or don't do for the people most in need, we do or don't do for Him. Our love for Jesus Christ must be expressed in our love for others. When we receive the Holy Eucharist in the Mass, we receive the person of Jesus Christ. It is in receiving Jesus we become Jesus. We become the face of Jesus to all we meet. This is the true meaning of a Christian.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The children liturgy is available at the Sunday 10.30am Mass during school term time. All children are welcome.

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

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.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY: There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service.

I**NVITATION TO MASS OF THANKSGIVING**: All parishioners from across the diocese are warmly invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving to be Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes following his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Brentwood. All are welcome.

Masses will be celebrated in the following locations:

Tuesday 8th Dec: 11:00 a.m – Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT

Wed 9th Dec: 7:00 p.m - St James the Less and St Helen Church, Priory Street, Colchester CO1 2QB

MISSIO RED BOXES: Calling all red boxes. Please bring in your red boxes for banking. Thank you for your support. Fr Patrick

FUNERAL: The funeral of Kevin Ronan Dec'd will take place on Wednesday 25th November at 12.00pm. Please pray for the repose of his soul and his grieving family.

MISSION APPEAL: The Spiritans will be making an appeal at all Masses next weekend.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 21st November 2026.	9.30am	MASS: Alison Spooner Intentions. Dr Lizy Damien.
Saturday 21st November 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 21st November 2026.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 21st November 2026.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 21st November 2026.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 21st November *Vigil of the Christ The King A*	6.00pm.	MASS: Joel & Abel Intentions.
Sunday 22nd November 2026. Solemnity of Christ the King *A*	8.30am.	MASS: November Dead List.
Sunday 22nd November 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: November Dead List.

Monday 23rd November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Breda Cunningham RIP. Pat Cunningham.
Tuesday 24th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS:Mary Normoyle Intentions. Valeria Corry-Ross.
Wednesday 25th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Akkamma George RIP. Daison & Family.
Wednesday 25th November 2026.	12.00pm	FUNERAL: Kevin Ronan RIP.
Thursday 26th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Violet Bidmead RIP. John Bidmead.
Friday 27th November 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Caroline Daly Intentions. Tim Freyne.
Saturday 28th November 2026.	9.30am	MASS: Brian Madge Intentions. Tara.
Saturday 28th November 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 28th November 2026.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 28th November 2026.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 28th November 2026.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 28th November *Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Advent A.*	6.00pm.	MASS: Michael Conway RIP. Josephine Conlon.
Sunday 29th November 2026. *1st Sunday of Advent A.*	8.30am.	MASS: November Dead List.
Sunday 29th November 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: November Dead List.