

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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (C)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week commencing 27th April 2025

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Lilia Kibanoff RIEP- Jo Medrano

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

Week commencing 4th May 2025

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Abbarchi Family - Lindsey

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Terence & Tara Headley.

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 £445.00 of which £400.00 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 20:19-31 In the Gospel from John, Jesus appears to the disciples in a closed room. 'Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you", and showed them His hands and His side'. The disciples were in the presence of the Risen Lord. Jesus tells the disciples, "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you". After saying this He breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained". The risen Christ, by giving the Holy Spirit to the apostles, entrusted to them His power of sanctifying. Jesus Christ instituted the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The ordained priesthood guarantees that it is really Christ who acts in the sacraments through the Holy Spirit for the Church. From this hour onwards, the Mission of Christ and the Spirit became the Mission of the Church. Following the Ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven, He is no longer visible to us in His bodily form. The sacraments are the earthly extension of the Body of Our Lord. The sacraments bridge the gap between the Christ of heaven and humanity on earth. The sacraments make possible human encounters with the Risen Lord. The sacraments are not things but encounters of men and women with Jesus Christ in a visible form. It is through the sacraments that the Church continues the healing and saving ministry of Jesus Christ on earth. Through His Church, Jesus Christ grants the gift of forgiveness, healing and mercy to all who approach Him in true repentance. We simply have to abandon our trust in Him.

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.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LIGHT: Please may I have volunteers to prepare and run the reception in the hall following the Mass with Bishop Alan on Saturday 31st May 2025. There will be a meeting with all volunteers in the Parish Hall at 11.30am on Sunday 11th May, immediately following the 10.30 Mass. Thank you for your support. Fr Patrick.

YOUNG PERSON'S CHOIR/GUITAR PRACTICES: Starts on Monday 28th April. Guitar 4.45 to 5.30pm. Choir 5.30 to 6.30pm. New members always welcome, ages 7 upwards. Spare guitars are available. Encourage your children to come, it's all free and helps them to be more connected with their faith in the Holy Mass. We perform on the 2nd Sunday each month at 10.30am Mass (not in holiday times). Practices are on the 2 Mondays before each Mass. Julie Lee.

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: For all the cards, gifts, generous Easter Offerings, and your prayers. Wishing you all the Blessings of the Easter Season. Fr Patrick

FR PATRICK: Will be away from 28th April to 9th May. Fr Stewart will be covering in his absence.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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. Joan & 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
Tuesday 29th April 2025. <i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena, V.D.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Holy Souls. Mary.
Wednesday 30th April 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Frank McNicolas RIP. Nicola.
Thursday 1st May 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Dominic & Mary Henley RIP. John Henley.
Saturday 3rd May 2025. <i>Feast of SS Philip & James, App.</i>	9.30am.	MASS: Christina & Seamus Connolly Intentions.
Saturday 3rd May 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 3rd May 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 3rd May 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF

		RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 3rd May 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 3rd May 2025. <i>Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter (C).</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Tom Murphy Intentions.
Sunday 4th May 2025. <i>Third Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Eugene & Una Gormley Intentions. E Mullin.
Sunday 4th May 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: John Lowan RIP Melanie Jarvis.
Monday 5th May 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Carmel & John Mullins Intentions. E Mullin
Tuesday 6th May 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Christine Jennings RIP.
Saturday 10th May 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Carmel & Alan Chapman & Family Intentions. E Mullin.
Saturday 10th May 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 10th May 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 10th May 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 10th May 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 10th May 2025. <i>Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter (C).</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Liam Doherty RIP. Sr Penny.
Sunday 11th May 2025. Fourth Sunday of Easter (C).	8.30am.	MASS: Breda Mitchell Intentions. Joan McCarthy.
Saturday 11th May 2025. <i>Vigil of Second Sunday of Easter (C).</i>	10.30am.	MASS: Joy, George, Fiona, Mini & Ann Intentions.