

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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

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

Week Commencing 3rd August 2025

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Annie Monteiro RIP - Tara

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Cynthia Strange - Tara.

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 £317.00 of which £263.00 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £609.53 of which £96.00 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 11:1-3: The theme of this Sunday's readings is prayer and our relationship with God. A God of love and mercy. In the Gospel from Luke, one of the disciples asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples. Jesus gave His disciples and to us the perfect prayer: The Lord's Prayer – the Our Father. In this shorter version of the Our Father there are 5 petitions: 2 in glory of the Father and 3 for our needs:

- **Your name be held holy:** we place God above everything else.
- **Thy kingdom come:** we call for the completion of the Kingdom of God and the return of His Son in glory.
- **Give us our daily bread:** our nourishment of the Word of God and the food that does not perish: The Holy Eucharist.
- **Forgive us our sins,** as we forgive those who sin against us: the graces to forgive others.
- **Do not put us to the test:** always defend us in the power of temptation.

Jesus encourages us to be persistent in prayer and to trust in the loving providence of God Our Father. He reminds us that the greatest gift that God the Father can give through God the Son is the gift of God the Holy Spirit. We should always ask for this gift in humble prayer.

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.

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. The child should be in year 3 or above at the commencement of the New School Year. God Bless Fr Patrick.

MASS STIPENDS: Please will you personally hand any Mass Stipends directly to Fr Patrick or Fr Stewart. There is currently one week's wait for a Mass to be celebrated. Thank you.

THE CATHOLIC HERALD: I would like to reintroduce this Catholic Magazine and need a volunteer to complete the administration for the Parish. Please let Fr Patrick know if you can help.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Will meet in the Presbytery on Thursday 31st July 2025 at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

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.
Saturday 26th July 2025	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 26th July 2025	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
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.
Monday 28th July 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Marie-Anne & Gary Altringham Intentions.
Tuesday 29th July 2025 <i>SS Martha, Mary &</i>	9.00am	MASS: Cynthia Strange Intentions. Tara

<i>Lazarus.</i>		
Wednesday 30th July 2025.	9.00am	MASS: Helen Wheetly Intentions. Tara.
Thursday 31st July 2025 <i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Pr.</i>	9.00am	MASS: Berry & Babite Senhouse Intentions. Tara.
Thursday 31st July 2025 Reception of the Holy Relics.	7.00pm.	MASS: Paul Twyford & Family.
Friday 1st August 2025 <i>St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori Bp. D.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Daison, Mini, Ann & George Intentions.
Saturday 2nd August 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Alan Mowles Intentions. Harry.
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Saturday 2nd August 2025. <i>Vigil of Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Kath & Geoff Taylor Intentions. Margaret Collier.
Sunday 3rd August 2025. <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Tom Fitzsimmon RIP Joan McCarthy.
Sunday 3rd August 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Victor O Babalola Intentions. Ruphina Babalola.