

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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EASTER SUNDAY (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Commencing 29th March 2026

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh - Eileen Morley.

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haught - Eileen Morley.

Commencing 5th April 2026

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh - Eileen Morley.

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh - Eileen Morley.

Commencing 12th April 2026

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Abarchi Family - Lindsey

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Abarchi Family - Lindsey.

Commencing 19th April 2026

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: David Arthur Laurence RIP - 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

Funds received last week:

- Standing Order Offerings £293.00 of which £35.00 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £682.20 of which £118.00 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 26:14-27:66 Happy Easter, Christ is Risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! In the Gospel from John, we are given an account of the visits to the empty tomb by Mary of Magdala, Peter and the other disciples. We are told that until 'this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of Scripture, that He must rise from the dead'. Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of God's New Covenant to Humanity. Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of the Law, the Prophets and the Old Testament Scriptures. God entered humanity through the Incarnation, and the consent of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity and the Son of God, died on a Cross in reparation for our sins. God gave His Only Son to us in order that we may be reconciled to God and be given the gift of eternal salvation and happiness. Jesus Christ stands at the right-hand of the Father and will come again in glory to judge the world at the end of time. At that time all in Christ, will receive the Resurrection of the Body and eternal life. We are the children of the Resurrection. We are the people of joy. Happy Easter!

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LIGHT: Bishop Alan will be presiding at the Mass in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Light on 16th May 2026 at 11.00am, with priests from the Deanery. There will be a walking procession on the sea-front commencing at 10.00am. A reception will be held in the parish hall following the service. Please make a note in your diary.

SUNDAY DOCTRINAL & FAITH INSTRUCTION: The next session will be led by Fr Peter on Sunday 12th April 2026.

EASTER OFFERINGS: The Easter offerings are your personal gift to the Parish Priests. It is also an important part of their annual income. Only the following qualifies for the personal offering: Electronic payments with the word 'Easter' included in the reference details, the 'Easter Offering' gift-aid envelopes, and cash placed in the collection at the Easter Masses. Private gifts welcome. Thank you for your generosity. Fr Patrick & Fr Peter.

GIFTAID ENVELOPES: The new envelopes for the new tax year are available at the back of the Church. Please collect your box of envelopes.

FR PATRICK: Will be on leave from 7th April to 18th April 2026. Fr Peter will be looking after the Parish in his absence.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: There will be a collection for the Holy Places in Israel.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: Led by the SVP and the Knights of St Columba on Saturday 25th April 2026 at 7.00pm. Come as a team of 6 or join a team on the night. £5 per person. Raffle and prizes. Bring your own food and drink.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP: Applications are now open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, AquaPark visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details are at <https://boscocamp.co.uk>. Places are likely to go quickly – early applications are encouraged.

NATIONAL HOLY HOUR: The Bishops of England and Wales have called all Catholics to join a National Holy Hour on Sunday 19th April 2026 at 4.30pm for the intention of the dignity of all human life. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on this day in our Church. Please join the period of silent prayer.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Saturday 23rd May 2026. £30.00 per seat. To reserve seats on the coach, please put the money in a sealed envelope and write your name and telephone number on the outside with the number of seats requested. The envelope should be placed in the secure black drop box in the sacristy. Meet in the car park at 7.45am with departure at 8.00am. Bring packed lunch and drinks as there are limited facilities in Walsingham. Full information available from Paul Twyford 07970619053.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Commencing at the 10.30pm Sunday Mass on 26th April 2026. The children will be invited to participate in their own liturgy during school term times. The children will leave the Mass at the Penitential Rite and return at the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The child may be accompanied by a parent or carer. Please give this initiative your support.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 4th April 2026.	11.00am.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 4th April 2026.	12.00pm.	MASS: POLISH BLESSING OF THE FOOD.
Saturday 4th April 2026.	8.00pm.	THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT. Parishioners of the Parish.
Sunday 5th April 2026. <i>Easter Sunday A</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Martin Mullins Intentions. Eugene Mullins.
Sunday 5th April 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: Fr Peter Udaya Intentions. Lynne.
Monday 6th April 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: David Hassan Intentions. Leontia Flanagan.
Tuesday 7th April 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Marguerite Connolly Intentions. Christina & Seamus Connolly.
Wednesday 8th April 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Fr Peter Udaya Intentions. Lynne.
Thursday 9th April 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Brian Naylor RIP. Paul Twyford.
Friday 10th April 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Angela Amsterdam RIP. Tara.
Saturday 11th April 2026.	9.30am	MASS: Karen & Lily Wood Intentions. Keith McArdle.
Saturday 11th April 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

		SACRAMENT.
Saturday 11th April 2026.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 11th April 2026.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 11th April 2026.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 11th April 2026.	6.00pm.	MASS: Catherine & Graham Baudine Intentions. Angela Cook.
Sunday 12th April 2026.	8.30am.	MASS: Special Intentions. Daison & Family.
Sunday 12th April 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: Dave Bent RIP. James Murphy.
Sunday 12th April 2026.	3.00pm.	DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS.
Monday 13th April 2026.	9.00am.	MASS:Tara Hedley Intentions. Tara.
Tuesday 14th April 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Raymond & Martha Connolly & Family. Christina & Seamus Connolly.
Wednesday 15th April 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: David Hale Intentions. James, Syloza, Dave & Peter.
Thursday 16th April 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Fr Patrick Daly Intentions. Lynne.
Friday 17th April 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Pauline West Intentions. Paul Twyford.
Saturday 18th April 2026.	9.30am	MASS: May Doyle Intentions. Theresa, May & Pauline.

Saturday 18th April 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 18th April 2026.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 18th April 2026.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 18th April 2026.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 18th April 2026.	6.00pm.	MASS: Kathleen Taylor Intentions. Lee Family.
Sunday 19th April 2026.	8.30am.	MASS: John Murray RIP. Chris & Denis Brown.
Sunday 19th April 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: Saji Family Intentions.