

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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CORPUS CHRISTI (A)

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week Commencing 7th June 2026

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Estelle Moss RIP - Her friends.

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Week Commencing 14th June 2026

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Gordon Cook Intentions - Angela Cook

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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 £526.00 of which £511.00 was gift aided.

- Cash Offerings £578.62 of which £101.00 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.

John 6:51-58 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 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 John, Jesus tells us: ‘Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day’. ‘He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him’. The Jews believed that blood was the symbol of life and therefore belonged to God alone. They insisted that all meat had to be drained of blood before eating. When we drink the blood of Christ, we drink the life of Christ; we enter into a vibrant and vivid union with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. It is Jesus, Himself, who on the last day will raise up those who have believed in Him, who have eaten His body and drunk his blood. Each time we receive Holy Communion, we are drawn nearer to Christ and enter into a deeper friendship with Him. Christ incrementally transforms us into the people that God wishes us to be both in this life and for all eternity.

ADOPT A FLOWER BED: Would you consider adopting a flower bed in the presbytery or church gardens? It will be yours to design and manage. A yearly prize will be awarded to the best kept flower bed. Speak to Fr Patrick.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: The children’s liturgy resumes at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday. Please encourage your children to join, meet new friends, and learn about Jesus.

LEGION OF MARY: A Parish Mission will be completed during the week 11th to 18th July 2026. We need bed and breakfast for 10 missionaries. They will pay £100.00 each. Would you be able to look after a missionary for the week? Please pray for the success of the mission.

STREET EVANGELISM: On Saturdays. Please message Kathy 07386718964 or Richard 07821813094 to join our WhatsApp group.

MISSIO MASS: Missio is the Catholic Church’s official charity for overseas evangelization and is the Pope’s personal charity. It is also known as the Pontifical Missionary Societies. On behalf of Missio, I would like to invite you to attend a special Mass on Saturday 20th June 2026 @ 11.00am at Our Lady of Light. The Mass will be followed by presentations on the role of Missio in

the life of the Church. A simple lunch will be provided and the day will finish at 2.30pm. Fr Patrick, Diocesan Director for Missio.

CORPUS CHRISTI MASS: The First Holy Communion children are invited to lead the Corpus Christi Procession at the 10.30am Mass this on Sunday.

SVP CHARITY WALK: The SVP invites you to join our Charity Walk on Saturday 13th June 2026 or to sponsor somebody on the walk. All walkers will meet at Our Lady of Light Church at 10.00am. Transport will be provided to Walton on the Naze. We will walk the coastal path back to Clacton on Sea. All funds to the SVP. There will be refreshment in the hall after the walk. Contact Linda on 07799104874 or Katherine on 07386718964 for donations or further information.

DOCTRINAL INSTRUCTIONS: Lessons with Fr Peter will recommence on Sunday 31st May and 14th June 2026. Speak to Fr Peter for further information.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Sick Clergy Fund.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: Will meet in the Presbytery on Monday 8th June 2026 at 7.00pm. The Meeting commences with the Holy Mass. New members are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 6th June 2026.	9.30am	MASS: John Murphy RIP. Friends.
Saturday 6th June 2026.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 6th June 2026.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 6th June 2026.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 6th June 2026.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 6th June 2026. <i>Vigil of The Solemnity of Corpus Christi A</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Noreen Kavanagh Intentions. May, Noel, Theresa & Pauline.
Sunday 7th June 2026. <i>The Solemnity of Corpus Christi A</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Tom Sexton RIP Joan McCarthy.
Sunday 7th June 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: Joseph & Aleen Ortega Intentions. Eilivina.

Monday 8th June 2026	9.00am.	MASS: Death Anniversary Mary John.
Tuesday 9th June 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Private Intentions Elizabeth & Family.
Wednesday 10th June 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Marcello Bueno Fernandez Intentions. Margaret O'Kane.
Thursday 11th June 2026	9.00am.	MASS: Noel, Emir & Clive O'Sullivan Intentions. Christina & Seamus Connolly.
Friday 12th June 2026.	9.00am.	MASS: Arthur Curruthers RIP. Leontia Flanagan.
Saturday 13th June 2026.	9.30am	MASS: Christina Wraight RIP. Martyn Wraight.
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Saturday 13th June 2026. <i>Vigil of The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Chris Finch RIP M Kavanah.
Sunday 14th June 2026. <i>The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Ordinary Time A</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Ann & Dan Joe's Intentions.
Sunday 14th June 2026.	10.30am.	MASS: Ana, James & William Martin Intentions. Lynne Austin.