

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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PENTECOST (C)

Day for Life

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:

Week Commencing 8th June 2025

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Eileen & George Adams RIP - Mary & Paul Fuschillo.

Week commencing 15th June 2025

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Antonio Medrano RIP - Alex Medrano

Our Lady of Light Chapel: Antonio Medrano RIP - Alex Medrano

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 £426.00 of which £416.00 was gift aided.
- Cash Offerings £653.79 of which £76.00 was gift aided.
- World Communications Day £352.96 of which £52.00 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 14:15-16,23-26: Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Feast of Pentecost. In the Gospel from John, Jesus appears to the disciples and tells them, 'As the Father sent me, so I am sending you'. After 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 word apostle is a Greek word meaning 'those sent'. The apostles were sent to build the Church. By the gift of the Holy Spirit they were given the power to act in the name of Jesus Christ.

This is the time of the Church. It is also the time of the Holy Spirit. The Church through the action of the Holy Spirit dispenses the graces of the Paschal Mystery through the Holy Sacraments. It is through the action of the Holy Spirit in the Church that the bodily reality of Jesus Christ is made present. The absent Jesus Christ is made present to us through the Holy Sacraments. It is through the Sacraments that we come in bodily contact with the Resurrected Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit manifests the Risen Lord to us. The Holy Spirit makes present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, to reconcile us and bring us into communion with God.

OUR LADY OF LIGHT FEAST DAY: A big thank you to everybody who helped with the preparations and for all who attended on the day. It was a wonderful occasion enjoyed by all. I have decided to make the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Light an annual event for the parish. The next date is Saturday 16th May 2026.

GARDENING VOLUNTEERS: If you can spare an occasional hour to help with the maintenance of the Church and Presbytery gardens, please join the Whats App on 0779163159.

SECOND COLLECTION: There is a second collection at all Masses this weekend for 'A Day for Life'. Day for Life, also known as National Day for Life, is a significant day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating and promoting the dignity of human life.

EXPOSITION: Will not commence until 12.00 on Saturday 7th June 2025.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 7th June 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Mary Varghese Intentions.
Saturday 7th June 2025.	12.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 7th June 2025.	12.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 7th June 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 7th June 2025.	12.15pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 7th June 2025. <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost (C)</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Anne Keston RIP. J Keston.
Sunday 8th June 2025. <i>Solemnity of Pentecost.</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Georgina Donoghue RIP.
Sunday 8th June 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Harry Killen & Laity Intentions. Janet Newton.
Monday 9th June 2025. <i>Mary, Mother of the Church.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Stephen Ball Intentions. Lee Family.
Tuesday 10th June 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Lisa, Michael, Andy & Brigid RIP. Catherine O'Donovan.
Wednesday 11th June 2025. <i>St Barnabas, Ap.</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Tim RIP. Catherine O'Donovan.
Thursday 12th June 2025. <i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest</i>	9.00am.	MASS: Jacky James RIP. Tara.
Saturday 14th June 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Richard Martin RIP. Ana Martin.
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Saturday 14th June 2025. <i>Vigil of Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity (C)</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Angela & Gordon Cook & Family Intentions. Brian, Theresa & Family.
Sunday 15th June 2025. <i>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity (C).</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Tom Olives & Robert Fitzsimmons Intentions. Joan.
Sunday 15th June 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Kyrie Thurson Intention. Feusa Thason.