

**Our Lady of Light & Saint Osyth**  
***National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit***

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<p><b><i>Prayer to the Holy Spirit</i></b></p> <p><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><b><i>Daily Offering of myself to Jesus through Mary.</i></b></p> <p><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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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ( C )**

**SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATIONS:**

*Week commencing 9th February 2025*

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Damian Hanna RIP - Mum*

*Our Lady of Light Chapel: Gabriel Hanna RIP - Mum*

*Week commencing 16th February 2025*

*Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Maureen & Bernie Haugh RIP - Eileen Morley*

*Our Lady of Light Chapel: Katherine O'Donovan Intentions - 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. The parish bank details are:

Bank Title: Catholic Church Clacton-on-Sea

Sort Code 401322 Account Number: 41020463.

Members of the gift-aid scheme should quote their name and Gift Aid number in the Reference. Funds received last week:

- Standing Order Offerings £591.00 of which £561.00 was gift aided.
- Collection Offering £499.55 of which £106.00 was gift aided.

Thank you for your generosity, for Gift Aiding your offerings, and for your support of the Parish. Fr Patrick.

**LUKE 5:1-11** In the Gospel from Luke, we are given witness to the calling of Peter and the Twelve Apostles by Jesus. Jesus tells them to 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch'. Following the great catch of fish, Simon Peter falls at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man'. Jesus calls Simon and the Twelve Apostles to follow Him. They all left everything behind and followed Him. Jesus called these men to follow Him in order to proclaim the Gospel.

At our Baptism, we became temples of the Holy Spirit. We became members of the Body of Christ. At our Baptism, we were anointed with the oil of Chrism and commissioned to proclaim the Gospel. God has prepared us for this Mission. The Gospel is the means of the salvation of the world. The Gospel is Jesus Christ born, died, and raised from the dead. He is the 'Lamb who takes away the sins of the world'. He has called each Baptised Christian to 'Put out into deep' and to proclaim His Holy Gospel. The future of humanity depends on our response. Are we prepared to put God before everything else in our lives? Are we prepared to proclaim the Gospel to those we meet?

**REPOSITORY:** We will be shortly placing an order for Easter. If you would like any item currently not available, please enter the details on the order list at the back of the church.

**FR PATRICK** will be on retreat from Friday 14th February until Friday 21st February 2025. Fr Gerald Gostling will be looking after the parish in his absence. Please note that there are no morning services on Saturday 22nd February 2025.

**ST PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE:** Great entertainment with Ceili dancing with live music and DJ. Bring your own food and drink. Tea and coffee free. 7.00pm to 11.00pm By ticket only £10 per head from Eugene Mullin and Pat Murray.

**PARISH LOTTERY:** December 1st prize David Latto. Numbers available for new members. Speak to Paul Twyford.

**MARY'S MEALS:** I have received an email from Natalie Burza at Mary's Meals thanking the Parish for the unwanted foreign currency. We raised £166.66.

**HOMELESS:** Appeal for blankets and sleeping bags. Leave at the back of the church.

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Saturday 8th February 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Dominic & Jennifer Intentions. Pat & Sandra Murray.
Saturday 8th February 2025.	11.00am to 1.00pm.	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.
Saturday 8th February 2025.	11.00am.	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.
Saturday 8th February 2025.	11.00am to 12.00pm.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.
Saturday 8th February 2025.	12.00pm.	THE ANGELUS AND THE HOLY ROSARY.
Saturday 8th February 2025. <i>Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Anne Tobin Intentions. Marcella.
Sunday 9th February 2025. <i>The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Maria Alba Intentions. Hanna.
Sunday 9th February 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Serena Deady RIP. Deady & Kandiah Family.
Monday 10th February 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Fr O J McEaney Intentions Pat & Sandra Murray
Tuesday 11th February 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Margaret Darroch & Family Intentions. Netto & David Letto.

Friday 14th February 2025.	9.00am.	MASS: Pat & Sandra Murray Intentions. E.Mullin.
Saturday 15th February 2025.	9.30am.	MASS: Tina Lillen RIP. Harry.
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Saturday 15th February 2025. <i>Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Breda RIP. Eileen Morley.
Sunday 16th February 2025. <i>The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Carmel & John Mullin Intentions. Eugene.
Sunday 16th February 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: Anne Baker Intentions. Steven.
Saturday 22nd February 2025. <i>Vigil of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	6.00pm.	MASS: Family & Friends Intentions. Eileen Morley.
Sunday 23rd February 2025. <i>The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C).</i>	8.30am.	MASS: Pauline Atwell Intentions. E Mullin.
Sunday 23rd February 2025.	10.30am.	MASS: James, Chris & Tina Freney Intentions. Brendan Hellihy.