PLEASE PRAY FOR:

All those who have asked for our

prayers and

those who are unwell,

Recently departed:

Those who have died recently

and

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

15th James Farmer
16th Donald Faithfull, Ivy Harris
17th Leslie Porthouse, Elizabeth Chandler, Henry Buckee
18th Fanny Cotgrove, Kay Tomlin, Beatrice May Hobbs
19th Kitty Woodcock, Marie Frances Boalch
20th Ralph Wallace *(priest),* Alice Harvey, Jackie Wood, William James Locke
21st Teresa Harris, John Wiggins

This week we pray in the Parish for:

15th St.Clement's Court
15th St.Clement's Court East
16th Hillside Road
16th The Terrace
16th Leigh House
17th Church Hill
17th Leigh Hill Close
17th The Gardens
18th Broadway
18th Broadway West
19th Sea Reach
19th Leigh Hill
19th Seaview Road
20th Victoria Road
20th Avenue Road
21st Queen's Road
21st Queen's Court

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(LS) = ***LIVESTREAMED,*** *Parish Mass on Sunday at 9.30am. Rather not be in view? Please use Pastoral Centre (south aisle / right-hand side) or back of north aisle (left side).*

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Sunday 15th March 2026	**Mothering Sunday (Rose Sunday)** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo* **9.30am** Sung Parish Mass, *Pro Populo (LS)*	
Monday 16th	
Tuesday 17th *Patrick, bishop & missionary*	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Low Mass, *Mothers* 6.45pm Meditation Space
Wednesday 18th *Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & teacher*	9.00am Morning Prayer 7.00pm Low Mass, *Ireland*
Thursday 19th *Joseph of Nazareth*	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Low Mass, *Fathers*
Friday 20th *Cuthbert, bishop & missionary*	9.00am Morning Prayer 12noon Low Mass, *Retired Clergy* 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 21st	
Sunday 22th March	**Fifth Sunday of Lent** **Passiontide Begins**
8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo* 9.30am Parish Mass, *Pro Populo (LS)*	

2026
Mothering Sunday (Rose Sunday) 4th Sunday of Lent, 15th March
Low Mass: 8am, **Parish Mass:** 9.30am

What's on this week:		
Gentlemen's Breakfast	Saturday 14th	8am
Music Theory Class	Saturday 14th	12noon
Buggy Time	Tuesday 17th	10.45am
Lent Course Study Group	Tuesday 17th	7.30pm
Lent Course Study Group	Wednesday 18th	12noon
PCC Meeting	Wednesday 18th	7pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 19th	10.30am
Senior Schools Group	Thursday 19th	6pm
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 19th	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 20th	12.45pm
Choir Rehearsal	Friday 20th	4pm
Essex Organists' Visit	Saturday 21st	10am
Choir Rehearsal	Saturday 21st	1pm

In term time children and young people's groups.
Pre school: Sunday School, Pastoral Centre during 9.30am Mass
Infant school children: Storytime in the Lady Chapel at 9.30am Mass
Junior school: Meet in the Vestry during 9.30am Sunday Mass
Senior school students: Meet alternate Thursdays, at The Rectory

St Clement's Choir Rehearsals: Fridays 4-6pm. If you'd like to join our events or rehearsals you'll be very welcome.

Theology Club: Last Wednesday each month. 8-9pm-ish (after 7.30pm mass). Explore what theology can tell us about life, the universe & everything. BYOB.

The Big Plastic Count: is back, from 9th-15th March 2026. Information on how to take part at home can be found online, or speak to us in church.

Electoral Roll Revision: The parish Electoral Roll is revised each year. A new Roll will be produced in April. We intend to complete this formal revision by Friday 10th April. Please make sure you have registered or updated your details using forms in church by Easter Sunday 5th April. Thank you.

HARP donations of non-perishable, long-life foodstuffs can be left in the hoppers at the west end of church.
Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

What is Lent?
Lent is a season of fasting, prayer and repentance in preparation for the celebration of Easter. In solidarity with Jesus - who spent 40 days fasting in the wilderness - we use the discipline of Lent to better open our hearts to God, and establish better habits for holy living.

What is happening this Lent?
Rule of Life: Let's use this Lent to establish a better pattern of prayer and bible reading. What will you do this Lent?

During Lent the following is taking place at St Clement's:

Study groups:

- Chocolat film study, Tuesdays 7.30pm in church, continues 17th
- Study lunch, Wednesdays 12noon in church, continues 18th (soup & a roll) Using The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and Shadowlands

Stations of The Cross: Each Friday in Lent, 6.30pm.

Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation): by appointment with Fr Myles.

Lent Books: Are available to browse and borrow at the back of church.

EASTER LILLIES: The church is decorated with lilies for Easter, and we are invited to make a donation to the cost of the lilies in memory of a loved one. Forms are at the back of church, and should be returned to the Churchwardens or Fr Myles by Sunday 29th March.

Smartie Time **It's Smartie Time again,** there are still some sweet filled tubes in church.
Please support this Children's Society fundraiser if you can, enjoy the Smarties and make a monetary donation in the carton and return to St Clement's by 22nd March.
Many Thanks.

Prayer List: We started the sicklist anew this February. From now on if you'd like us to pray for someone by name remember to also provide your contact details. Thank you.

Contact details for our Clergy are on the church website. You can also contact us via the Parish Administrator: 07884 148148 / saintclementsleigh@outlook.com.
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