PLEASE PRAY FOR:

All those who have asked for our prayers and those who are unwell,

Recently departed:

Those who have died recently



Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

- 2nd Lilian Alice Mitchell. Emma Faulkner
- 4th John Cowell (*Priest*), Ida Fitzgerald, Maria Lynch
- 5th Flora Compton, Clement Borkett, Maude Turnnidge, Eileen Bradley, Ray Foster
- 6th Charles Emery, Amanda Hilton
- 7th Florence May Osborne
- 8th Arthur William Cotgrove, Arthur Lewis Rowley, Barry Charles Barnett

This week we pray in the Parish for:

2 nd Leigham Court Drive	4th Queen's Court	6th Lymington Avenue
2 nd Leighton Avenue	5 th Elm Road	7th Southsea Avenue
3rd Oakleigh Park Drive	5 th Torquay Drive	7th Ronald Hill Grove
3 rd Leigh Hall Road	5 th Victoria Drive	8th Fairleigh Drive
4th Dawlish Drive	6th Cranleigh Drive	8th Glendale Gardens
4th Queen's Avenue	6th Station Road	8th Leighville Grove

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(LS)=LIVESTREAMED, usually Mass Friday 12noon, Sunday 8am & 9.30am. Rather not be in view? Please sit in the Pastoral Centre (south aisle / right-hand side) or back of the north aisle (left side).

You can donate online via this QR code:



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Monday 3 rd		
Tuesday 4 th	9.30am	Morning Prayer Low Mass, <i>Unemployed</i> Meditation Space
Wednesday 5 th		Morning Prayer Low Mass, <i>Palliative Care</i>
Thursday 6 th		Morning Prayer Low Mass, <i>Those Orphaned by War</i>
Friday 7 th		Morning Prayer Low Mass, <i>The NHS (LS)</i>
Saturday 8 th		

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo (LS)*9.30am Parish Mass, *Pro Populo (LS)*3.00pm Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance

2025 All Saints' Sunday, 2nd November Low Mass: 8am, Sung Parish Mass: 9.30am

What's on this week:		
Choir Rehearsal for All Souls' Mass	Saturday 1st	3pm
Buggy Time	Tuesday 4th	10.45am
We'll Meet Again	Tuesday 4th	2.30pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 6 th	10.30am
Senior Schools Group	Thursday 6 th	6pm
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 6 th	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 7 th	12.45pm
Art Space	Friday 7 th	2-4pm
Choir Rehearsal	Friday 7st	4-6 / 7pm
District Surprise Bell Practice	Friday 7 st	7.30pm
Gents' Breakfast	Saturday 8 th	8am
Coffee Morning & Concert	Saturday 8th	10.30am

In term time children and young people's groups.

<u>Pre school:</u> Sunday School, Pastoral Centre during 9.30am Mass **Infant school children – starts on Sunday 9**th:

Storytime in the Lady Chapel at 9.30am Mass

<u>Junior school:</u> Meet in the Vestry during 9.30am Sunday Mass Senior school students: Meet alternate Thursdays, at The Rectory

Food Donations— Non-perishable, dried, long-life food can be brought to church for HARP and our Foodbank.

Thank you for your kind and generous donations.



Southend Foodbank most needed items this week are: Instant mash, instant noodles, tins of fruit, UHT milk and tea bags.

HARP need: coffee, sugar, pot noodles, tinned meals, breakfast cereal, squash, cooking sauces, Fray Bentos meat pies & puddings, cooking oil, tinned pasta, veg & soup: ravioli, macaroni, potatoes & veg. Biscuits, rice, jam, peanut butter, choc spread, cup-a-soup, UHT milk, rice pudding, custard, mayo & crisps.

All can be left in hoppers in church, or taken to a Foodbank collection point, like West Leigh and Leigh Road Baptist Churches.

Saturday 1st November, 5pm:Sung Requiem Mass to remember and give thanks for the lives of our deceased loved ones. All are welcome.

St Clement's Choir: From next week rehearsals are Fridays only, 4-6 / 7pm. Open rehearsal 6-7pm for those new to the choir or have work commitments. All Souls' Mass rehearsal: Friday 6-7pm, Sat 1st 3-4.30pm (before the mass). If you'd like to join us for any of our events or rehearsals you'll be very welcome.

Shoebox Appeal: Please return filled shoeboxes by Sunday 2 Nov, All Saints.

Sunday 2nd November: On **All Saints Day** we invite you to come to church dressed as, or wearing something associated with, a saint of your choice. We encourage children to go full fancy dress, but remember, fun is for adults too.

Saturday 8th November: Coffee Morning Remembrance Concert, By The Two Elizabeths. Beautiful music for Remembrance, with a Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy, including homemade cakes, to support the local World Day of Prayer Committee. 10.30am —12noon (Concert lasts around 45 mins) here at St Clement's. Everyone is welcome — no entry charge.

Remembrance Sunday, 9th November

9.30am Mass for the dead of all wars

3.00pm Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance

Armistice Day, Tuesday 11th November

10.55am Act of Remembrance at The Cross in St Clement's Churchyard, 2 minutes' silence at 11am

Next **lino printing** group sessions: **14 & 21 Nov**. Good opportunity to create interesting Christmas cards. Numbers are limited. To join in, please contact Violette in person or email parish admin, Jane, to register your interest.

Patronal Festival, Sat 22nd November, Mass at 12noon, followed by lunch

Help at the **Christmas Fair**, on **Fri 28 or Sat 29 Nov:** there will be a sign up list in church, with hour slots, for people to add their names, who can help with setting up, taking down, or helping at stalls. Thank you!

There are boxes in church for **Christmas Fair donations** (no DVDs or electricals please). We do need: books, bric-a-brac, items for tombola, basket tombola and grand draw, can be food, bottles, jewellery, toiletries, anything new or unusual. Also new toys for Father Christmas, home-made cakes and sweets—must include ingredients list; we can freeze them if made now.

Defibrillator: Those who have pledged to donate and those who wish to donate to this expenditure, please see the Treasurer.

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