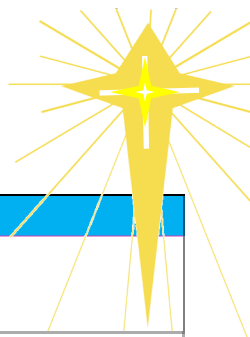




# Saint Clement's Church, Leigh-on-Sea

## Christmas and New Year Newsletter



**21<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent, O Morning Star**

**8am** Low Mass, *Pro Populo*; **9.30am** Parish Mass, *Pro Populo (LS)*;  
**12noon** Baptism Service; **6.30pm** Candlelit Carols (LS)

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>O King of the Nations</i>	
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>O Emmanuel</i>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer; <b>9.30am</b> Low Mass, <i>Night Shelters</i>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Christmas Eve</i>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer <b>4.30pm</b> Children's Nativity <b>11.15pm</b> Midnight Mass, <i>Pro Populo (LS)</i>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Christmas Day</i>	<b>8am</b> Said Mass of Christmas Day, <i>Pro Populo</i> <b>10am</b> Sung Mass of Christmas Day, <i>Pro Populo (LS)</i>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St Stephen, Martyr</i>	
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	

**28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**First Sunday of Christmas, Holy Innocents**

**8am** Low Mass, *Pro Populo*; **9.30am** Parish Mass, *Pro Populo (LS)*

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer; <b>9.30am</b> Low Mass, 2026
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer; <b>12noon</b> Low Mass, <i>The Church of England</i>
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>	
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer; <b>12noon</b> Low Mass, <i>Families</i>
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	

**4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Epiphany**

**8am** Low Mass, *Pro Populo*; **9.30am** Parish Mass, *Pro Populo (LS)*

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer; <b>9.30am</b> Low Mass, <i>RSPCA</i> ; <b>6.45pm</b> Meditation Space
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer; <b>7.30pm</b> Low Mass, <i>Leigh Town Council</i>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer; <b>9.30am</b> Low Mass, <i>Church Choirs</i>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9am</b> Morning Prayer; <b>12noon</b> Low Mass, <i>Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani</i>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**The Baptism of Christ**

**8am** Low Mass, *Pro Populo*; **9.30am** Parish Mass, *Pro Populo (LS)*

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***All those who have asked for our  
prayers and those who are unwell, and  
Those who have died recently and  
Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:***

- 21<sup>st</sup> Irene Mabey, Onah Maude Evans-Lobb,  
Annie Cotgrove, Herbert Jagelman,  
Mary Ground, Doreen Joan Moore
- 22<sup>nd</sup> David Middleton
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mabel MacGregor, Rosalind Quay,  
Michael Healey, Patricia Anne Winn
- 25<sup>th</sup> Alexandra Susan Lavery, Greta Mattocks,  
Phyllis Percival, George Charters,  
William Andrew Stafford
- 26<sup>th</sup> Harold Havey, Desmond Mpilo Tutu, (Bishop)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Albert Holt
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- 28<sup>th</sup> Albert Bush, Harold Crane, Michael Kempster
- 29<sup>th</sup> Alfred Rapley, Winifred Margaret Maddox
- 30<sup>th</sup> Bertha Rush, Gwen Cornelius
- 31<sup>st</sup> Audrey Harris, Patrick McCarthy
- 1<sup>st</sup> Trudie Davison, Frank Dunstan, Gladys Burgess
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Basil Glover, Bryan Smith, Jeanne Ogden,  
Eleanor Doris Smith
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stanley Green, Frederick Southgate,  
'Cissie' Phillips, Bernard Montague Smith,  
Norah Bateman, Denis Cantwell (priest),  
Herbert Fisher
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- 5<sup>th</sup> Maude Mary Tidey
- 6<sup>th</sup> Margaret Green, June Cross, Chrissie Brush,  
Dorothy Randall, Grace Osborne, Ursula Hurst,  
Stuart Leger, Myrtle Fisher,  
Claire Elizabeth Mellish
- 7<sup>th</sup> Edward Arnold Hutton, George Baster,  
Margaret Arthur, Betty Crabtree
- 8<sup>th</sup> Percy Cotgrove
- 9<sup>th</sup> Gladys Simons, Linda Grace Green
- 10<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Roots, William Arthur Simons,  
Rosa Jarrett, Ethel Read, Patricia Boosey,  
Gordana Katarina Bendkowski

**Christmas Donations to HARP and our Foodbank are very welcome.**

**You can buy a Christmas gift for someone facing homelessness here:** [www.https://https://secure.harpsouthend.org.uk/collections/christmas](https://secure.harpsouthend.org.uk/collections/christmas)

**HARP & our Foodbank also need non-perishables:** coffee, tea, UHT milk, sugar, dried food, tins of soup, vegetables and meat meals, cereals, drink cartons, water, crisps, toiletries/hygiene products, also gloves, socks, scarves & jumpers. All can be left in the hoppers at the church west door. **Thank you!!**

**Thank you!** To all who have helped prepare for Christmas in the many different roles of the church.

*Every blessing to you for a  
joyous and peaceful Christmas*



And grateful thanks to Stibbards, for  
our beautiful Christmas tree.



### What's on week of Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Refreshments after Candlelit Carols	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm
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### What's on week of Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Bell Ringing	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm
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### What's on week of Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Buggy Time	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am
We'll Meet Again	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am
Senior Schools Group	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6pm
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	12.45pm
Gents' Breakfast	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8am
Sunday School Resumes	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am

### Resuming later in January & February:

- Senior Schools Group, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 6pm
- Sunday School Groups, 9.30am Mass, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January
- Mothers' Union, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 12.30pm, Prayers, Lunch & AGM  
(Local MU Branch Meeting, with prayer, bring & share lunch & talks of interest)
- Art Space, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2-4pm
- Choir Rehearsal, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 4-6pm