#### **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:

- Jack Burden, Karen Chittock, Diana, Princess of Wales, Terry Alfred Victor Stephens, Agnes Chandler, Amelia Wells, Alice May Pennell, Rose Mary Hillman, Robert Hillman
- 1st Gladys Wilson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Edward David Peters, Ena Upshaw, Lee Palmer, Craig Robinson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kathleen Studd
- 4th Stephen Daniel Cotgrove, Ida Davis
- 5th Basil Douglas-Smith

# This week we pray in the Parish for:

31st The Whole Parish	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oakleigh Park Drive	5 <sup>th</sup> Elm Road
1st The Old Town	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leigh Hall Road	5 <sup>th</sup> Torquay Drive
(High St & Alley Dock)	4th Dawlish Drive	5 <sup>th</sup> Victoria Drive
2 <sup>nd</sup> Leigham Court Drive	4th Queen's Avenue	6th Cranleigh Drive
2 <sup>nd</sup> Leighton Avenue	4th Queen's Court	6th Station Road
		6th Lymington Avenue

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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:



## Sunday 31st August 2025 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Low Mass, Pro Populo (LS)

9.30am Sung Parish Mass with School Bag Blessing, Pro Populo (LS)

Hymns: Entry: 301 Offertory: 233 Communion: 730

Exit: 388

Monday 1st

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.00<sub>am</sub> Morning Prayer

9.30am Low Mass, Local Artists

6.45<sub>pm</sub> Meditation Space

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9.00<sub>am</sub> Morning Prayer

Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor 7.30pm Low Mass, University Chaplains

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Low Mass, Wildlife Charities

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Morning Prayer

12noon Low Mass, We'll Meet Again (LS)

Saturday 6th

## Sunday 7th September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo (LS)*9.30am Parish Mass, *Pro Populo (LS)* 

2025 11th Sunday after Trinity, 31st August Low Mass: 8am, Sung Parish Mass: 9.30am,

What's on this week:		•
Picnic in the Park, Leigh Library Gardens	Sunday 31st	10.30am—3pm
Buggy Time	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.45am
We'll Meet Again	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30pm
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday3rd	6pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 4th	10.30am
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 4th	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	12.45pm
Art Space	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	2pm
Fabric Committee Meeting	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm
Choir Rehearsal	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm
Mothers' Union Switch Up Coffee Morning	Saturday 6th	10.15am

#### Confirmations.

Bishop Adam will lead a service of Confirmation at St Clement's on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm. At Confirmation the Bishop calls down the Holy Spirit as candidates confirm their baptismal vows; often seen as a rite of passage into maturity in faith. If you have not yet been Confirmed (or Baptised), please contact Fr Myles.

## Adult study session, Sundays 7th Sept to 5th Oct.

A study session covering key themes of Christian belief. These sessions are especially for those who would like to be Confirmed (on 12<sup>th</sup> October). Sessions will begin after 9.30<sub>am</sub> Mass, at about 11<sub>am</sub>.

**Wild Flower Seeds** Donations of wild flower seeds for the church grounds are very welcome. These can be left in church.

HARP & our local Foodbank are always grateful for donations: Still need food, dried & tinned, bottled water, squash, takeaway cups, ladies small underwear, mens' small & medium boxers, leggings, socks, deodorant & other toiletries. All can be left in hoppers at the church west door, or taken to: The Bradbury Centre, 103-107 York Rd, SS1 2DL. Thanks

Our young people's groups (12-18s and 7-11s) are taking a break in the school holidays. Keep an eye on the notices for return dates.

## School Bag Blessing on Sunday 31st August

Back to school bag / pencil case blessing. Bring your new school bags and / or pencil case for a blessing during the 9.30am mass.

Sunday 31st August, 10.30am-3pm: **Picnic in The Park**, led by West Leigh Baptist Church. Starts with open air service, followed by a shared picnic where people bring their own lunch, then family fun day, with bouncy castles, soft play and crafts for all to enjoy, while bringing the Lord's word.

**St Clement's Choir:** Thank you to our choir for leading the singing at mass and other services during the August break.

Rehearsals resume on Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 6pm. Two rehearsals per week in Sept and Oct; in November we will move to one rehearsal per week, day to be confirmed. All are welcome.

Autumn will be busy, with a lot of lovely music to prepare for the Patronal Festival, All Souls, Remembrance and of course Christmas.

**On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September** there will be a Mothers' Union Coffee Morning, from 10.15am to 12noon. Donations of cakes would be very welcome.



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September** is our Harvest Craft Fair. 11am to 4pm. More information will be published soon.





Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October join us for Macmillan, the world's biggest Coffee Morning event, from 10am. There will be visiting ringers here that day too, to add to the ambience.

Sunday 5th October at 3pm is the Pet Blessing Service. All pets welcome.

Sunday 12th October, 2pm Confirmation (for all ages) here at St Clement's.

**Walsingham residential:** 14<sup>th</sup> 'til 16<sup>th</sup> October. Cost: £167.75 for accommodation and meals. For more info please contact us.



Saturday 18th October Christian Aid Coffee Morning.