

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:**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Boleslaw Bendkowski
- 24<sup>th</sup> John Leslie Head (*Priest*), Julie Butler, Robert Curtis
- 25<sup>th</sup> Violet Wetherly, Robert Sidney Phillips
- 26<sup>th</sup> Florence Janet Emery, Florence Pope, Ray Jagelman, Margery Stride
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mary Ellen Parmenter, Frank Cotgrove, Victor Cecil Gregory

**This week we pray in the Parish for:**

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| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ashleigh Drive | 23 <sup>rd</sup> East Street          | 26 <sup>th</sup> Rectory Grove |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Redcliff Drive | 24 <sup>th</sup> Alexandra Road       | 27 <sup>th</sup> Cliff Parade  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> North Street   | 24 <sup>th</sup> Canonsleigh Crescent | 28 <sup>th</sup> Marine Parade |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> West Street    | 25 <sup>th</sup> Pall Mall            |                                |

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

Weekly Newsletter of the Church of England Parish Church of St Clement of Rome  
Leigh Town Church, Anglo-Catholic in Tradition and Inclusive in Welcome

**(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 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent Passiontide Begins

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

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>
  - 9.00am Morning Prayer
  - 9.30am Low Mass, *Medical Technicians*
  - 6.45pm Meditation Space

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>
  - 9.00am Morning Prayer
  - The Annunciation of Our Lord to the BVM*
  - 7.30pm Low Mass, *Those Trying for Children*

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>
  - 9.00am Morning Prayer
  - 9.30am Low Mass, *University of Essex*

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup>
  - 9.00am Morning Prayer
  - 12noon Low Mass, *The Anglican Communion*
  - 6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday

- 8.00am Low Mass, *Pro Populo*
- 9.30am Parish Mass, *Pro Populo (LS)*
- 9.45am Children's Stations of the Cross

**2026**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Passiontide Begins 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Low Mass: 8am, Parish Mass: 9.30am**

**What's on this week:**

Essex Organists' Visit	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am
Choir Rehearsal	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	1pm
Buggy Time	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am
Lent Course Study Group	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Lent Course Study Group	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	12noon
Theology Club	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8pm
Knit & Natter	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am
Bell Ringing Practice	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm
Friday Lunches	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12.45pm
Organ Tuner	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2pm
Lino Art Card Class	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2pm
Choir Rehearsal	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4pm

**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

**Prayer List:** From now on, if you'd like us to pray for someone by name please also provide your contact details. Thank you.

**Knit & Natter** will resume after Easter on 15<sup>th</sup> April. K&N is cancelled for Maundy Thursday, and also on the Thursday after Easter, 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**St Clement's Choir:** Fridays 4-6pm & extra rehearsals for Easter music. If you'd like to join our events or rehearsals you will 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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> April. Please make sure you have registered or updated your details using forms in church by Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Contact details for our Clergy are on the church website. You can also contact us via the Parish

[www.stclementschurch.org.uk](http://www.stclementschurch.org.uk)

**Online Calendar:** If you view the church calendar via the website please note that all timings for after the clocks change are wrong, they currently show things as being 1 hour earlier than they should. This will auto-correct once the clocks change to BST on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar. For now, if you are in any doubt about the timings of services or events, please ask the Administrator.

**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, final session 24<sup>th</sup>
- Study lunch, Wednesdays 12noon in church, final session 25<sup>th</sup> (soup & a roll) Using The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and Shadowlands

**Final Stations of The Cross in Lent 2026**, 6.30pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**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 Palm Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March.**



**Smartie Time**

Please support this Children's Society fundraiser if you can, enjoy the Smarties and make a monetary donation in the carton and **return it by this Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March.** Many Thanks.



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