In the wider world: We pray for the new government in Serbia, and for the people of the United States voting in midterm elections.

Notices

This week in church…

Wednesday	**Open Church: 10am-1pm**
	12.30pm Mass
Next Sunday	**Remembrance Sunday**
	Requiem Mass 10.30am

Remembering victims of war and conflicts past and present, and with prayers for the peace of the world.

Can you help?
Please speak to Mo or Elaine if you'd like to help set up for the service and with the refreshments or clear away on Sundays. We're looking for volunteers to help share out these jobs.

St Clement's Shopping Basket
The basket provides the chance week by week to donate to a collection of dried and tinned food and toiletries which can be passed directly to the Dunloe Centre at St Saviour's Priory which works with the homeless and the very poor in our part of London.
Please give what you can.

King Square Coffee
Community Room, Blackwell House
(between President House and Rahere House)
Tuesday afternoons 1.30-3.30pm
Friday afternoons12.30-2pm
A chance to chat with your neighbour and catch up over coffee, tea, soup and sweet treats. Everyone welcome!

Kid's Club needs you! We are looking for volunteers to help run Kid's Club. No previous experience is needed, just a desire to support our children and young people in their faith journey. If you would like to be involved in this ministry, please talk to Mother Sophie after Mass or you can email her on:
s.castell@btinternet.com
and she can tell you more. We will be running some training in the coming months and would love to see you there.

Please take this sheet home with you

More information about the parish, services and events, and parish policies, can be found at www.stclementfinsbury.org

St Clement's Church, King Square

All Souls' Sunday

1st November 2026

Welcome to St Clement's Church, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us this morning If you are a visitor to St Clement's, or are here for the first time today, we're very glad to welcome you. Please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service.

Everyone is very welcome to stay for refreshments served in the vestibule after the service. Donations towards the cost of refreshments provided by parishioners are gratefully received.

You'll find this morning's service including the hymns and readings in the Mass booklet. Today's parish prayers and news are on this sheet.
We ask, as a matter of courtesy to others and respect for the Sacrament, to keep **SILENCE** throughout the distribution of Holy Communion.

St Clement's is delighted to receive all donations for our work. UK taxpayers can increase their gift by over 20% by placing it in a blue Gift Aid envelope you'll find in the back of the seat in front. Please remember to fill in and sign the envelope

The soft play area remains available for children of all ages. For child safeguarding as well as health and safety reasons we ask parents and carers to supervise children at all times. If a child becomes noisy or restive please don't be embarrassed. The Vestibule (as you entered church) is a great "time out" space, and we encourage you to use it (and there's a speaker so you can still follow the service). You're welcome to use the toys provided. We all - and especially those who are hard of hearing - appreciate your understanding.

Collect Prayer

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer,
grant us, with all the faithful departed,
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion
and glorious resurrection that, in the last day,
when you gather up all things in Christ,
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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First Reading (Wisdom 3:1-9))

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.
But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Psalm (Psalm 27)



Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help:
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
Before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
For this I long,
To live in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life,
To savour the sweetness of the Lord,
To behold his temple. **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
Have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.' **R**

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.
But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel (John 14.1-12)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

Post Communion Prayer

God of love,
may the death and resurrection of Christ,
which we have celebrated in this eucharist,
bring us, with all the faithful departed,
into the peace of your eternal home.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
our rock and our salvation,
to whom be glory for time and for eternity.
Amen

For your prayers

In our Prayers: Tommy Lacken, Martin Fletcher, Carol Martin, Hope Oram, Sherry Lacken, Doug Williams, Neville Thomas, Lynn Williamson, Juan Carlos Mandich, Nancy Mandich, Eliane Ferreira Batista, Jaqueline Ives, Tommy Naylor, Lenny Shaw, Stephen Green, Riva Hodges, Sarah Chambers, Dwight d'Aguilar Gooden, Bea Ray, Eudora Maame de Graft-Yankah, Martha de Graft-Johnson, Josea Cabey, Ian Isaacs, Ashton Lacken, Stephen Winfield, Danielle Hale, Dannielle Ives
Among the departed: Ng Yook Man
Anniversaries of Death: Beatrice May Blythe, Frank Weston (Bp), Sidney Herbert Taylor, Jesse Cooper, Nellie Rogers, Harry Hayes, Catherine Pooley, Robert Wainwright, Jane Hutchings, Annie Owens, Ernest Marriott, Henry Edwards, Alick Lancelot Prince
In our parish: We pray for Hall Street and Peregrine House