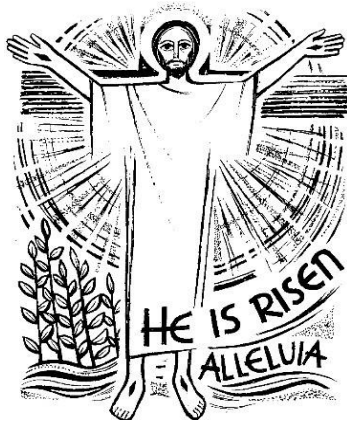


St Clement's Church, King Square
Third Sunday of Easter
14th April 2024



Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained
by his risen life and serve you continually in
righteousness and truth;
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**

First Reading (Acts 3:12-19)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites,
why do you wonder at this, or why do you
stare at us, as though by our own power or
piety we had made him walk? The God of
Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of
Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified
his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and
rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he
had decided to release him. But you rejected
the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have
a murderer given to you, and you killed the
Author of life, whom God raised from the
dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in
his name, his name itself has made this man
strong, whom you see and know; and the faith
that is through Jesus has given him this perfect
health in the presence of all of you.
"And now, friends, I know that you acted in
ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way
God fulfilled what he had foretold through all
the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.
Repent therefore, and turn to God so that
your sins may be wiped out."

Psalm (Psalm 4)

Response: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me,
have mercy and hear me!
It is the Lord who grants favours to
those who are merciful;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R**

"What can bring us happiness?" many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

Second Reading (1 John 3:1-7)

A reading from the First Letter of John.
See what love the Father has given us, that we
should be called children of God; and that is
what we are. The reason the world does not
know us is that it did not know him. Beloved,
we are God's children now; what we will be
has not yet been revealed. What we do know
is this: when he is revealed, we will be like
him, for we will see him as he is. And all who
have this hope in him purify themselves, just
as he is pure.
Everyone who commits sin is guilty of
lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that
he was revealed to take away sins, and in him
there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins;
no one who sins has either seen him or known
him. Little children, let no one deceive you.
Everyone who does what is right is righteous,
just as he is righteous.

Gospel Reading (Luke 24.36a-48)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.
Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,
"Peace be with you." They were startled and
terrified, and thought that they were seeing a
ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened,
and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my
hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me
and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones
as you see that I have." And when he had said this,
he showed them his hands and his feet. While in
their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering,
he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"
They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it
and ate in their presence.
Then he said to them, "These are my words that I
spoke to you while I was still with you--that
everything written about me in the law of Moses,

the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For your prayers

In our Prayers:

Hugh, Josh, Diane Rankin, Lloyd Whitney, Diane, Trevor, Vera, Chris Hall, Tommy Lacken, Sue, Kathy, Maria Amparo Garcia, Maria, Lenny Shaw, Roger Shaw, Adele Skinner, Pat, Martin Fletcher, Vanessa, Gregg and Julia Hill, Lewis & Callum, Eamon Irvine, Mia Angel Grant, HM King Charles, Major Sally Spry, Steve, Stephen James Winfield. Leanne Killingback and family.

Among the departed:

Christine Shaw, Lee Hull, Gary Stevenson, Mary Lacken, Rose Sabbatino, Peter Miller, Xed Lehead

Anniversaries of Death:

William Joseph Sheppard, Frank Furnell, Alec Usher, Emily Ann Humphrey, Frederick Coker, Alfred Hutchings, Jack Hornby, Lucy Gofton-Salmond, Samuel Gibson, Doris Arthur, Susan Harris. Shabbo Burns.

In the Parish:

We pray for all those working in national and international charities based in and around the parish.

In the wider world:

We pray for all the people of Ukraine and Russia, and for peace and justice.

Notices

In Church this week...

Wednesday 17th **10am-1pm Open Church**
12.30pm Mass
13.00pm Singing

Friday 19th April **City University Choir Concert**
from 7 to 8pm
Free entry. Retiring collection.
Donations to Sarcoma UK

Next Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

9am Said Mass

10.30am Family Mass

Rose Sabbatino R.I.P.

A Requiem Mass in thanksgiving for the life of Rose will be held on

Tuesday, 30th April @ 11am at St Clement's.

Electoral Roll

If you would like to be added to our Electoral Roll please speak to Fr David or Elaine. Forms are available at the back of the church.

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.

THE DUNLOE CENTRE always needs the following:

TINNED FOODS (ring pull for preference)

Corned beef and meats of all kinds.

Fish

Soups (all flavours), baked beans, spaghetti in tomato sauce.

Fruit, rice pudding and custard.

Vegetables (chick peas and pulses are the least useful)

DRIED GOODS

Cup-a-soups, potnoodles and instant noodles.

TOILETRIES (mostly for men)

Shower gel, shampoo, soap, deodorant, face flannels

Disposable razors, shaving cream, pocket-size packs of tissues

St. Clement's Church is very grateful for all donations to our work. To donate now please scan the QR code below. You can use debit or credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. Many thanks!



Please do take this sheet home with you!