

Festivals and Saints' Days (w/c 23rd November)

23rd November

Saint Clement of Rome - *martyr, bishop*

Clement is said by several sources to have become Bishop of Rome in AD88 and died in AD99. He is said to have been consecrated by Saint Peter. He is one of the so-called, "Apostolic Fathers" - a group of authors from about this time at the end of the first century AD. There is only one document generally accepted as authentically his, nowadays, - a letter to the Church in Corinth, which, for a while, was treated as canonical literature by some churches. He was arrested during the reign of the Emperor Trajan and, after a time in prison, was tied to an anchor and tossed into the sea.

