

clerical**1. [ˈklerɪk(ə)] *n***

1. духовное лицо
2. *полит.* клерикал
3. *pl* облачение; традиционная одежда священника
4. = clerk I

2. [ˈklerɪk(ə)] *a*

1. духовный
clerical garment /robes/ - *церк.* облачение
2. клерикальный
3. канцелярский
clerical worker - канцелярист, канцелярский работник
clerical error - опечатка, описка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cler·ic·al [**clerical clericals**] *BrE* [ˈklerɪkəl] ^u *NAmE* [ˈklerɪkəl] ^u **adjective**

1. connected with office work
 - **clerical workers/staff/assistants**
 - a clerical error (= one made in copying or calculating sth)
2. connected with the ↑clergy (= priests)
 - a **clerical collar** (= one that fastens at the back, worn by some priests)

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (in sense 2): from ecclesiastical Latin **clericalis**, from **clericus** 'clergyman', from Greek **klērikos** 'belonging to the Christian clergy', from **klēros** 'lot, heritage' (Acts 1:26).

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cler·i·cal /ˈklerɪkəl/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective**

1. relating to office work, especially work such as keeping records or accounts:
 - ^u a clerical error
 - ^u clerical workers
2. relating to the clergy:
 - ^u a clerical collar

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