



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,  
HAVERHILL**

**THE MOST HOLY  
TRINITY**

**Sunday 31st May 2026**

*Psalter - Week 1*

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Head teacher: Mrs Anne-Marie Price

**CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Nnenna Ezugwu, Chinonso Mfon-Eddie,  
Stella Ugama, Kelechi Onwodi, Nellie Malango**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Alan Kent, Michael Bradshaw, Ann O’Flanagan,  
Helen Burns, Malcolm M.**

**SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Baiju & Sonia Varghese and Ian Blythe**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June – The Jose Family and Ron White**

## REFLECTION ON THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL - John 3:16-18 (Year A)

The Easter season has come to an end, and we might have expected that the Sunday after Pentecost would be simply one of those Sundays of the year 'in ordinary time'. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Trinity Sunday, gives us the opportunity to reflect on the mystery of God, the God who has been revealed to us above all in the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God, and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

In our gospel reading Jesus teaches Nicodemus, who is searching for the truth, about the basic motivation of God in sending us the only Son. This motivation is love. In creating us God also makes it possible for us to accept the love of God with complete freedom, for we can refuse this love. Believing in 'the name of God's only Son' means acknowledging the reality of the love of God for each of us. We are challenged to allow the love of God into our lives again and again in the daily decisions we must make to embrace what is good and to shun what is evil. If we reject goodness, it is not God who condemns us. We condemn ourselves.

The essence of God's attitude towards human beings is clear already in the first reading from the Book of Exodus, when the Lord is revealed as a 'God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and faithfulness'. These qualities of God are illustrated as the story of salvation progresses and most fully when, in the fulness of time, God sends the incarnate Son to live and die for us and pours out the Holy Spirit to be the constant presence of God's love in the world.

St Paul's final greeting to the people of Corinth in the second reading sums up our prayer on this feast: 'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.'

*by Fr. Adrian Graffy*

PLEASE SUPPORT THE  
ST FELIX 2026



**after Masses this weekend**  
**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY &**  
**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY**



**CELEBRATION MASS WITH OUR  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES**



**Next weekend  
at 10 a.m. on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.  
This will be a children's Mass**

**EXPOSITION and ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**There will NOT be  
Exposition and Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament  
at 4.30 p.m. on SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
due to the Corpus Christi Procession  
at Clare Priory that afternoon.**

*Exposition and Adoration will take  
place again at 4.30 p.m. on  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July*

**WHAT'S CURRENTLY BLOOMING IN THE ST. FELIX  
WILDFLOWER MEADOW....?**



In a week all has changed and the ox-eye daisies are now covering our wildflower meadow bank and dotted amongst them are a few pale blue 'love-in-a-mist' (also known as 'devil-in-the-bush!')

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
DATE	1 <sup>st</sup> READING	2 <sup>nd</sup> READING	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	LINDA	KAREN	ANNE
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	RAYMOND	ADEMIDE	Sign-up sheet in narthex
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	JO	JENNA	MURRY
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	CHILDREN'S MASS		Sign-up sheet in narthex

ST FELIX WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS	
<b>Sunday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Team 6 ABRAHAM and ADARSH
<b>Sunday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Team 1 CAROL and DAVE
<i>Please swap with another counter if you are unable to count on your week given on the rota. Thank you</i>	

**HYMNS - SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2026**



**713 - Sing of the Lord's Goodness**

**609 - In Bread We Bring You Lord**

**714 - Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord**

**803 - Love Is His Word**

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY – HALF TERM</b>		



15 of our young people are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next month.

**We will welcome Bishop Peter to our Parish for our Confirmation Mass on SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE at our 6.30 p.m. MASS.**

Please remember our young people in your prayers.

You are welcome to come to the Confirmation Mass, and are invited to bring some food to share afterwards to celebrate with our young people and their families.

**Help is needed with setting up and serving the refreshments after Mass and clearing away, if you can help please speak to Deacon Huw or Fr John. *Thank you.***

Please Note - there will be no adoration or confessions on the evening of Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June before the Confirmation Mass.

# Castle Camps Open Gardens

## 7th June 2pm-5pm

**Refreshments available**

**Tickets £5.00 on the day from Lily Cottage**

**Raffle and plant stall**

**Enjoy some lovely local gardens**

**Contact Lindi Kent 07801 790213**  
[lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com](mailto:lindi.allen.kent@gmail.com)



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### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Please note that there will be NO 10 a.m. Mass  
on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June as Fr John is away.

Items for the newsletter should be sent to  
[stfelixhaverhill@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:stfelixhaverhill@rcdea.org.uk)  
**by 12 noon on THURSDAY** for inclusion in the next newsletter

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

*God our Father, we pray for the many people who have asked for our prayers; for their healing and their peace. Hold them, shelter them and keep them in your tender care. Comfort those who grieve and give courage to those who are fearful. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.*

- Please pray for people requesting prayers in our 'Intentions Book'. Particularly remember those who are ill or have health concerns particularly pray for Zain's recovery from serious illness and his family.
- Please continue to pray for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and everywhere in the world affected by conflict.
- Pray for people living in any form of poverty. Remember the work of REACH and everyone associated with it.
- Pray for people and lands devastated by effects of climate change. Pray that everyone will do what they can to protect & nurture Creation.
- Pray that all producers of food and commodities receive just treatment and fair recompense for their labour and products.
- Pray that migrants and refugees receive just and compassionate help.
- Pray for prisoners, their families and those who work with them. Remember especially all those associated with HMP Highpoint.
- Pray for our children and young people, and their families, who are celebrating the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation in our parish.
- Pray for Fr. John, Dcn. Huw, the people of our parish, particularly those in care and nursing homes, and the staff and pupils of St Felix School.

**Pray for all the people we know and love who have died.**

**Remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

**Sarah Baker, Bernadette Duke, Mary Nicholson, John Smith, Tom Bliss,  
Maureen Goodman, Christina Mahon, Anastasia MacGechan,  
Michael Kavanagh, Edward Kennedy.**

**During Summer (up to September) we are asked to pray for:**

**A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who  
Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Their Human Rights;  
Human Life; Europe; Seafarers,**

**Pope Leo asks us to join him in prayer in June for the values of sports.**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**DIOCESAN GOLDEN JUBILEE**  
**DEANERY CELEBRATION AT CLARE PRIORY.**



**As part of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee celebrations  
our local Deanery of St Edmund invites you to attend**

**OUR CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION  
at 3.00 P.M. ON SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026  
at CLARE PRIORY,  
ASHEN ROAD, CLARE, CO10 8NX.**

**Limited parking will be available at Clare Priory.  
More parking is available nearby in the town of Clare.**

*Any questions to Fr. John or Dcn. Huw*

**NEED HELP DURING the ON-GOING COST of LIVING CRISIS?**

Please speak to Fr. John or you can contact



Get in touch. Our friendly team of advisers are on hand to help you, so please do get in touch:

**0800 009 6710**

**[info@reachhaverhill.org.uk](mailto:info@reachhaverhill.org.uk)**

**Contact hours:** Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

## Wanted: Tinned meat!

Meat



Stock: 15 trays

vs

Beans



Stock: Approx 68 trays

Can you help? Donate today!

Hot dogs, chicken curry, meat in gravy, meatballs, chicken in white sauce, spam, casseroles etc

Reflections to inform our thoughts, prayers and actions on  
'Living Simply'

**Fostering Generosity**

Living simply allows us to embrace generosity. It's often said that our greatest riches come from what we give, not what we hold onto. When we live simply, we recognize there's enough to share, and that enables us to bless others. Every act of kindness, no matter how small, contributes to a chain reaction of love and compassion in our communities. Generosity comes from a heart that understands the blessings we have received from God.

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**DONA CARD MACHINE PAYMENTS**

Just a reminder that you are able to make the following donations to our Parish via our Dona Card Machine in the narthex: **Sunday Collection, Special Collections and Second Collections, CAFOD, 100 Club, Flowers, Candles, Mass Offerings, Donations.**

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS**

Stay for a coffee, tea or squash  
and snacks  
after 10.00 a.m. Mass  
**on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**  
and enjoy a chat with other  
parishioners.

Hosted by members of our  
Keralan community.



**ST FELIX 100 CLUB.**



Subs are due in June for those members who pay annually.

We have room for more members.

To join see Joe Staight or fill in a membership form which can be found in the **100-club box** in the Narthex

**Subs are £60 for the year or £5 each month**

Bank Details for electronic payments:

St Felix Catholic Parish Building Fund.

Sort code: 60 10 21

Bank Account Number: 90032055

Reference: 100 club + your 100 club number.

*If you pay electronically or via the Dona card machine, please email [joe@bullfarm.co.uk](mailto:joe@bullfarm.co.uk) or leave a note in the 100 club box .*

*This is important as I won't know you have paid unless you tell me.*

You may also use the 100 club box in the narthex to make your regular payments.

Please put a cheque or cash in an envelope with your name and '100 Club' number written on the front of the envelope then put it in the box.

I check the box for payments every week.

Monthly prizes are:

**1st prize £150, 2nd prize £100**

*Thanks Joe*

**VOLUNTEER WEEK begins on June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Have you thought about volunteering? Here's a suggestion.

Our Special Friends is a West Suffolk pet charity that supports people in their homes so that they can continue to benefit from having a pet whilst going through difficult circumstances.

They are looking for more volunteers in the Haverhill region.



## Volunteers needed

Do you:

- have a friendly dog or cat to take on visits?
- don't have a dog, but would like to help walk one?
- think you could foster a pet with a view to reunite with owner?
- want to support lonely or vulnerable people in West Suffolk?
- have an hour or two to give each week?

If you have answered yes to some of these then we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Frances Day or fill in our volunteer application form online.

frances.day@ourspecialfriends.org  
or call 01284 335351

[www.ourspecialfriends.org](http://www.ourspecialfriends.org)

## PARISH FINANCES

### **Collection for the weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Standing Orders:	£421.00
Collection:	£440.23
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£861.23</b>

### **Forthcoming Second and Special Collections:**

20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> June – Day for Life – Bishops’ Conference Life Charities,  
27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June – Peter’s Pence – The Holy Father’s Charitable works,  
11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July – Sea Sunday – the Work of Stella Maris

*Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.*

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

**Please note:**

**It is a requirement of The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency [CSSA], which is our churches national safeguarding organisation, that children who need to use the toilet while in church must always be accompanied by an adult.**

## RECEIVING ST FELIX NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

You can help our parish live more sustainably and use less ink and paper, by receiving the parish newsletter electronically. If you are able to do this please send a message to Linda on [linda.pector@gmail.com](mailto:linda.pector@gmail.com)

**Or put your name and e-mail address on the list in the narthex.**

[please write your e-address very clearly]

If you have changed your email and wish to continue receiving the newsletter please let me have your current e-address.

Some paper newsletters will continue to be produced for those people who cannot, or do not wish to, receive them electronically.

## **ST FELIX MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS**

### **[Masses celebrated in church are also live-streamed]**

The link for our Live-Streamed Masses via our YouTube channel is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeHq3Ww93rfGfMGzXS25A2w/>

*[Sunday readings – Year A, Weekday readings Year II]*

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May:                      6.30 p.m. Mass                      *People of the Parish*

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May:                      10.00 a.m. Mass                      *Souwmya RIP*

### **Nineth week of the Year**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:                      NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:                      10.00 a.m. Mass

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June                      10.00 a.m. Mass

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June:                      10.00 a.m. Mass                      *Lillian Saffill RIP*

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June:                      6.30 p.m. Mass                      *Kathleen Dooley RIP*

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June:                      10.00 a.m. Mass                      *People of the Parish*

***Children's Mass in celebration with  
First Holy Communion Children and their families***

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions  
on Saturday evenings from 5.45 – 6.15 p.m.**

**If you need to speak with myself or Deacon Huw,  
please call me on 01440 702156 or  
Deacon Huw on 07399 163718.**

**Wishing you and your families every blessing and prayers  
*Fr John and Deacon Huw***