

**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**SIXTH SUNDAY
in
ORDINARY TIME**

15th February 2026

Psalter - Week 2

ST. FELIX CHURCH, PRINCESS WAY, HAVERHILL, CB9 9BP

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Saturday 21st February – Sherly Jose, Molly Shibu, Anu Anto

Saturday 28th February – Jili Jijo, Diony Jose, Bindhu Roy

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS

Sunday 15th February – Jose Family & Ron White

Sunday 22nd February – Pat and PJ Sheehy & Annette Field

Dear Friends,

The Sermon on the Mount offers high moral ideals, not a set of firm commandments. Jesus forbids not merely murder but also lesser forms of injuring others. The importance of forgiveness is so great that it comes before strictly religious duties. He tells us "leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your neighbour." We must respect not simply people's right to life but also their right to dignity and self-respect.

The Sermon on the Mount expresses what God created us to be. Pope Francis warned against conflicts and confrontations between different groups. He shared this sobering thought: "It pains me greatly when some Christians can foster enmity, division, calumny, defamation, vendetta, jealousy, and the desire to impose certain ideas at all costs. Whom are we going to evangelize if this is how we act?" Ideally outsiders should be able to admire in our church how we care for one another, encourage and support each other.

Dcn. Huw ☺

✠ **JEAN BEASLEY RIP**

It is with sadness that we pray for the repose of the soul of
Jean Beasley
who died peacefully at home on Thursday 12th February.

We pray for Jean and for her husband, Larry, who died recently and whose funeral was only a couple of weeks ago.
Please remember Jean and Larry in your prayers, and especially all their family at this difficult and sad time.

Details for Jean's funeral will be published once arrangements have been made.

May Jean and Larry rest in peace and rise in glory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CAR PARKING AT ST FELIX CHURCH
FOR SUNDAY MASS

When parking for Sunday Mass please do not:
block other cars in the car park,
or the access from the road to the church,
or the turning circle directly outside the church doors.
These areas are needed to allow access to the church in
case of an emergency.

There are 34 parking spaces and 2 disabled parking spaces,
so a total of 36 parking spaces in the church car park.
Once these car park spaces are full please park in the
roads around the church (making sure not to block our
neighbours' drives) or on School Lane and in the parking
area outside
St Felix School (5-10 minute walk away from church).

VOLUNTEER CAR PARK MARSHALLS NEEDED:

on Sunday mornings from 9.30 a.m.

If you are willing to volunteer to help with parking at church on
a Sunday morning please speak to Fr John or Deacon Huw as
soon as possible.

Thank you.

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.

LENT CHALLENGE

HOW ABOUT GIVING UP PLASTIC FOR LENT?

...Well, some of it at least...

The results of the 2024 *'The Big Plastic Count'* show that:

- UK households throw away an estimated 1.7 billion pieces of plastic a week – that's 90 billion pieces a year.
- The UK tops the chart for plastic waste per person – second only to the USA!

During this Lenten season of challenge, reflection, reconciliation and prayer let us each take action to reduce the plastic waste we produce to show our love and gratitude for the gift of our earth, and to protect and sustain our common home and all life that shares it.

Some practical suggestions; please share yours...

- ✓ Stop buying drinks in disposable cups and plastic bottles.
Take drinks with you by using a travel mug or reusable water bottle.
- ✓ Always bring your own bags for shopping. Refuse offered plastic bags in shops
- ✓ Buy loose fruit, salad and vegetables as often as possible.
- ✓ Use non-plastic containers for food - lunches, left-overs, freezing, storage, take-out, travelling....
- ✓ Support refill shops
- ✓ Buy liquids in largest sizes and then refill your empty bottle as needed.
- ✓ Use bar soap instead of liquid hand soap.
- ✓ When you need to replace plastic household items try to get a non-plastic alternative eg glass, metal, wood, bamboo.
- ✓ Donate to and purchase from charity shops.
- ✓ Buy clothing made from natural fibres.

The 2026 Big Plastic Count takes place on 9th -15th March. If you want to help gather important evidence on the true scale of the plastic problem in the UK you can sign up at

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/>

Parish J&P Group.

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 and those caring for them.
- Please continue to pray for lasting peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and everywhere in the world affected by war and conflict.
- Pray for people living in any form of poverty. Remember the work of REACH and everyone associated in any way.
- Pray for all 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 for migrants and refugees that they will 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 preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion and our young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and their families.
- 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 their families and all who grieve.

Remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Patricia Plant, Frances Macgechan, Margaret Cozzi, Ellen Payton, James Barrett, Michael Vaughan, Edward McMahon, Alice Heron, Anne & Robert Bradshaw, Olive & Albert Clarkson, George Brown.

During Lent we are asked to pray for:

Candidates for the Sacraments, The Needy and Hungry of the World, World Day of Prayer, Penitents and Wanderers

Pope Leo asks us to join him in February in prayer for children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



Title: *A CONCERT FOR REACH*
Date: *THURSDAY THE 30TH OF APRIL 2026*
Venue: *HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE,
High Street, Haverhill, CB9 8AR*
Time: *7.30 p.m.*
Tickets: *£15.00*

Tickets are available through the Haverhill Arts Centre website:
<https://haverhillartscentre.co.uk/performance/a-concert-for-reach/>

or by phoning: **01440 714140** or going to the Arts Centre

ALL PROCEEDS TO REACH

EXPOSITION and ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT



FIRST SUNDAY of the MONTH

4.30 – 6.30 p.m.

**You are welcome to come
and spend time in prayer
before the
Blessed Sacrament**

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026



458 - All Are Welcome

874 - Take My Life

967 - O the Love of My Lord

821 - The Kingdom of God

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

DATE	1 st READING	2 nd READING	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 14 th February	ANGELA	LINDA	KAREN
Sunday 15 th February	MARITA	JENNA	Sign – up sheet in narthex
Saturday 21 st February	ASIN	ASWIN	ANNE
Sunday 22 nd February	ALICE	ADEMIDE	Sign-up sheet In narthex

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

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

February 2026



Items needed
this week:

1. Tea
2. Coffee
3. Noodles
4. Tinned tomatoes
5. Tinned meat

Thank you to everyone that supports the foodbank through the donation of food, money or time!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
Sunday 15 th and 22 nd February	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING HALF-TERM		

Children's Liturgy is for children in Reception Class and Years 1, 2 and 3 so they can hear the Word of God adapted to their age group. Younger children and/or those with additional needs are welcome to attend with an adult. Children who have made their First Holy Communion should not attend Children's Liturgy but stay to hear the Liturgy of the Word in church.

We are always looking for more adult helpers. If you would like to assist us please speak to Fr. John or Angela Wilson.

Thank you. Angela Wilson.

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

The following is from:

God's Little Book of Calm by Richard Daly

KEEP FOCUSED:

If you want to be miserable, focus on what others have and forget what God's given you.

Contentment is not getting what you want; it is enjoying what you've got.

ST FELIX DAY QUIZ NIGHT

To celebrate our parish and school patron saint,
Saint Felix of Dunwich,
whose feast day is on March 8th
you are invited to come to:



ST. FELIX DAY FOR QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

KEDINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

CB9 7QQ

7.00 for 7.30 start.

ONLY £3.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS

Please sign up your team (with numbers) -
teams of six, on the form in the Narthex;
or come along and make up a team on the night.

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026



LENT

On Wednesday 18th February, we will begin Lent with our celebration of Ash Wednesday. There will be 40 days of Lent ahead of us leading us to the most sacred and faith filled days of the year; **the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil**, to take us from Lent into the Season of Easter to celebrate the Risen Jesus.

As we prepare to pray together through Lent we remember everyone in our parish community. We pray for our wider community and particularly for peace for many in our world. We pray especially for peace in the Middle East and the Holy Land, in Ukraine, and in many places around our world where there is conflict and violence. May our journey together through Lent strengthen our faith and deepen our hope as we prepare to rejoice together in the risen Jesus at Easter.

ASH WEDNESDAY - WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Mass in St Felix Church
will be celebrated at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

CHOIR PRACTICES

Our choir sings at the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass and you are welcome to join them.

On Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in church, our choir will be rehearsing the music for the Seasons of Lent and Easter. You are welcome to come along to learn some new, and practice some well-known, music and hymns for these special celebrations.

'WALK WITH ME' LENT BOOKLET

Copies of '*Walk with me*' for Lent are available for a donation in the Narthex, they have an introduction from Bishop Peter and provide a simple reflection for each day of Lent. Please pick up a copy ready for Lent

LENT HOUSE MASSES

This Lent you can offer to host one of our weekly Lent House Masses. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. If you are able to offer your home to welcome people to come to celebrate with you on one of the following dates, please speak to Fr John as soon as possible.

**Wednesday 25th February,
Wednesday 4th March,
Wednesday 11th March,
Wednesday 18th March,
Wednesday 25th March.**

Thank you

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be prayed in church on Fridays at 9.30 a.m. before the 10 a.m. Mass and on Good Friday evening - 3rd April at 7.30 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to come along.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR LENT

During Lent our Children's Liturgy Group will help our children to prepare for Easter during our 10 a.m. Sunday Masses.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY - FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

We pray with CAFOD and their partners around the world today.

Envelopes will be available from the Narthex for your CAFOD Lent Fast Day donations.

The collection CAFOD Lent Fast Day donations will be on Saturday 28th February & Sunday 1st March at Mass.

CHILDREN'S MASS FOR LENT – SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 10 a.m.

All are welcome to come and pray with our children and their families at our Children's Mass for Lent

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

Focus country – NIGERIA

Theme – *'I Will Give You Rest: Come'*

Service; St Mary's Church, Haverhill, 12 noon.

PARISH FEAST DAY OF ST FELIX – 8TH MARCH

Come and celebrate our Parish Saint over the weekend of
7th & 8th March at our Sunday Masses

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS
SUNDAY 8TH MARCH

to celebrate our Parish and School Feast Day of St Felix.
Our Filipino Community will be providing refreshments after Mass.
All are welcome to stay for a chat, drink and a snack.

DEANERY STATION MASS – TUESDAY 10TH MARCH. 7.00 P.M.

Bishop Peter will celebrate our Deanery Station Mass
in the Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda,
14 Exeter Road, Newmarket CB8 8LT

Adoration and Confessions will be available from 6 p.m.
Refreshments will be available after Mass.

All are welcome to come and celebrate together with clergy and
parishioners from across our Deanery.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Lent there will be an opportunity to celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation
each Saturday from 5.45 p.m to 6.15 p.m
or by arrangement with Fr John.

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH AT 7.30 P.M.

We welcome some of our local priests
to celebrate our Lent Reconciliation Service with us.

Please come along to pray together
and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2026

PALM SUNDAY – 28TH/29TH MARCH

(Please note that the clocks will move forward 1 hour to move us to British Summer Time at 1am on Sunday 29th March)

Mass at St Felix Church – Saturday 28th March, 6.30 p.m

Mass at St Felix Church – Sunday 29th March, 10.00 a.m

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - 31ST MARCH

Chrism Mass – 11.30 a.m.
in St John's Cathedral, Norwich

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - 1ST APRIL

Mass at St Felix Church – 10.00 a.m

Triduum



MAUNDY THURSDAY – 2ND APRIL

Children's Service – 3 p.m. in St Felix Church

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – 7.30 p.m. in St. Felix Church.

Watching until 10.30pm ending with Night Prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY – 3RD APRIL

Ecumenical Procession of Witness – 10.00 a.m.

From the Old Independent Church, Hamlet Road, CB9 8EE

to the Market Square joining with fellow Christians for an

Act of Worship in Haverhill.

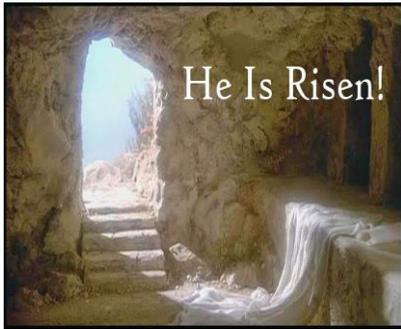
Children's Service for Good Friday – 12 noon in St Felix Church

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION – 3.00 p.m in St Felix Church

Stations of the Cross – 7.30 p.m in St Felix Church,

HOLY SATURDAY – 4TH APRIL

THE EASTER VIGIL – 8.00 p.m in St Felix Church



EASTER SUNDAY
5TH APRIL

MASS FOR EASTER SUNDAY
10.00 a.m
in St Felix Church

PARISH FINANCES

Collection for the weekend 7th/8th February 2026

Standing Orders: £421.00
Collection: £439.90
Total: £860.90

Upcoming Special and Second Collections

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY – Friday 27th February
(Collection on Saturday 28th February / Sunday 1st March)

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

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.**

Items for the newsletter should be sent to
stfelixhaverhill@rcdea.org.uk
by 12 noon on THURSDAY for inclusion in the next newsletter

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]

SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 14th February: 6.30 p.m. Mass *Private Int.*

Sunday 15th February: 10.00 a.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Sixth Week of the Year

Tuesday 17th February: **NO MASS TODAY** *as Fr. John is away.*

Wednesday 18th February: **ASH WEDNESDAY (the Season of Lent begins)**
10.00 a.m. Mass *Sunny Joseph RIP*
7.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Thursday 19th February: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Hernando Palamine Jr. RIP*

Friday 20th February: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Patrick O’Flanagan RIP*

FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

Saturday 21st February: 6.30 p.m. Mass

Sunday 22nd February: 10.00 a.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

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***