



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**THE SECOND
SUNDAY of LENT**

Sunday 16th March 2025

Psalter – Week 2

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Head teacher: Mrs. A. Dodds

CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Saturday 22nd March – Sherly Jose, Molly Shibu, Zina Pereira, Anu Anto,

Remya Joseph

Saturday 29th March – Angela Rymills, Jo Rowson, Nora Roberts

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS:

Sunday 16th March – Jose Family

Sunday 23rd March – Buendia Family & Ron White

REFLECTION ON SUNDAY'S GOSPEL by Fr. Adrian Graffy.

The account of the transfiguration takes place as Jesus prepares to journey to Jerusalem. Luke tells us that 'the aspect of his face was changed'. He may well be alluding to the transformation in the face of Moses when he met the Lord (Exodus 34). Luke uniquely has Jesus in dialogue with Moses and Elijah about his 'departure' (*exodos*), which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Luke has Jesus solemnly begin this journey, his 'being taken up', later in the chapter, saying that he 'resolutely turned his face towards Jerusalem'. Luke also emphasises that the disciples saw the 'glory' of the Lord, an anticipation of his risen glory. Moses had been denied a vision of the glory of God (Exodus 33). In Luke's account the cloud fills the disciples with fear, and the words of God call Jesus 'son' and also 'chosen one'. Finally, Luke states that the disciples 'kept silent' about what they had seen, at least 'in those days'.

The words of God 'This is my Son' at the baptism and transfiguration of Jesus mark the two parts of the gospel story: the preaching of the kingdom, and the road to the Passion.

✝ CYRUS LAROSE RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cyrus Larose who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Funeral Mass for Cyrus will be celebrated at St Felix Church on Thursday 20th March at 10 a.m followed by a short committal service at Haverhill Cemetery.

All are welcome to come and pray for Cyrus and for and with his family.

Items for the newsletter should be sent to
stfelixnewsletter@gmail.com
by 12 noon on THURSDAY for inclusion in the next newsletter

ANNUAL DEACONS' RETREAT AT WALSINGHAM

We remember in our prayers Deacon Huw and other Deacons from across our Diocese as they have their annual retreat at Walsingham this weekend.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) takes place **in church on Thursday 20th March at 7p.m.**

Everyone is welcome to come along to the meeting. Any questions or suggestions for our PPC to consider can be placed in the box on the table in the narthex or you are welcome to come to the meeting with your questions for discussion.

Next Saturday evening (22nd March)

we welcome one of the priests from Clare Priory who will celebrate our 6.30 p.m. Mass with us as Fr John is at St Edmunds King and Martyr Church in Bury St Edmunds for Fr. Gerry Quigley's Golden Jubilee of Priesthood Mass and celebration.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS OF THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

The Father's Love

[from the Pastoral Care Project]

*As the Father has loved me,
so have I loved you. (John:15 v 9)*

*Lord, thank you
for your presence
this moment
holding us in your love.*

*Help us to share
your love with those who live
among us with dementia,
that we may see
your beauty in them.*

Amen



GLOW

St Edmund's Deanery Youth Event

An afternoon of:

- Engaging talks
- Games
- Small Groups
- Adoration
- Catechesis
- Mass
- Food



Led by
The Ignite
Team



29th | MAR | 2025



St Benedict's Catholic School

Beetons Way, Bury St Edmunds IP32 6RH

Doors open at 12:30pm - Ending by 6:30pm



Register

HERE

Please bring your own packed lunch,
Supper will be provided.

To help cover the costs of the event,
we're suggesting an optional £5
contribution.

Your support is appreciated,
please feel free to attend whether
or not you can contribute.

Everyone is welcome!

or visit our website

www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Calling all Youth from:

Brandon,
Bury St Edmunds,
Clare, Diss, Haverhill,
Mildenhall,
Newmarket,
Stowmarket,
Sudbury and
Hadleigh, Thetford.



**Haverhill
Singers**

and



PRESENTS

Karl Jenkins'
extraordinary opus:

The ARMED MAN

A Mass For Peace

**St Mary's Church, High St,
Haverhill, CB9 8AX.
22nd March 2025 @ 7pm**



scan to book
on-line

**Tickets on the door at £15*
Or book on-line
@www.haverhillsingers.org
Call: 07702 310044
or 07765 087424**

*Accompanied children under 16 F.O.C.

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', especially those who are ill - Linette Fernandes, Gisèle Marçhon, Dave Morgan and Betty, Liam & Jo. Also Elias Gomes and Hilda Fernandes who are receiving end of life care. Continue to hold Pope Francis in your prayers. Please also pray for the intentions of Francis Xavier Correirra and Aidan Marçhon and the Marçhon family.
- Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and everywhere in the world affected by war and conflict.
- Pray for all people and lands devastated by the effects of climate change.
- Pray for people whose income is insufficient to meet their needs, Remember the work of 'REACH' and its volunteers in your prayers.
- 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 the welcome and support they need from those to whom they turn for help.
- Pray for prisoners, their families and those who work with them. Remember especially all those associated with HMP Highpoint.
- Pray for Fr. John, Dcn. Huw, the pupils and staff of St Felix School and all the people of our parish.

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:

**James Mahoney, Bridget Healey, Frederick Maloney, Jean Lansdown, Joan Gorman,
Noel Rochford, Mary Howarth, Frederick Bennett, Winifred Walker, Robin Brown,
Joseph Elliott, Mary Hautôt**

During Lent we are asked to pray for:

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

In March Pope Francis asks us to pray for Families in Crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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.



Items needed this week:

1. Crisps
2. Rice
3. Long-life fruit Juice
4. Long-life milk
5. Crackers

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Some Reflections to inform our thoughts and prayers on
'Living Simply'

"We repent of our collusion with consumerism. In our frailty and sin we have been those who have found our identity in what we purchase. We want more and more. We are never satisfied. Take from us this unholy desire. Give us the wisdom to see our money and purchases as an opportunity to align ourselves with your kingdom and values. Holy Trinity of Love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in the face of climate breakdown we worship you".
(Revd Jon Swales. **LAMENT & HOPE: Prayers for the Climate and Ecological Emergency** , Prayer 13 – Fast Fashion and Finance)

To read more of Jon Swales' prayers from his LAMENT & HOPE collection visit the 'Green Christian' website:

<https://greenchristian.org.uk/lament-hope-40-prayers-for-the-climate-and-ecological-emergency/>

Scroll down to, and click on **Lament & Hope – pdf**

(There are also many other resources on this website)

HYMNS for SUNDAY 16th MARCH 2025



885 – Christ Be Our Light

972 – Do Not Be Afraid

**720 – Be Still For the Presence
of the Lord**

866 – I Will Be With You

*Next choir practice in preparation for Lent and Easter
Tuesday 18th March at 7.00 p.m. in Church*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
16 th March	<i>CHILDREN'S LENT MASS – No Children's Liturgy</i>		

Children's Liturgy is for children who attend **Reception class and Years 1, 2 and 3**, so that 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 remain in the main church and not attend Children's Liturgy. We have a side room that can be used for younger children and their adult carer, if they need some space to move about.

The ratio of DBS-checked adults to children is 1:6 for our age group, so the number of children who are permitted to attend depends upon the number of adult helpers we have and the space available in the Narthex. We have a registration system before Mass where parents should sign their children in and they are given a registration card, which should be brought to the session on that day. Those without a card may need to be sent back to the main church if we are over-crowded. Children should register each time that they come to Mass.

We are always looking for more adult helpers, so if you would like to assist us and are willing to have a Disclosure and Barring Check please speak to Fr John or Angela Wilson. *Thank you. Angela Wilson*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
takes place on
the first Sunday of the month,
4.30 p.m – 6.30 p.m.**

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

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY COLLECTION



Fast Day envelopes are available on the Font, along with prayer cards. A collection basket will be available this weekend for the return of your envelopes and any donations you are able to make. You can also make a donation via our Dona Card Machine. Alternatively, you can donate directly to CAFOD online using the new online envelope which allows you to assign your donation to our Parish of St Felix. Use the following link to make such a donation:

<https://cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parishes/support-lent-family-fast-day-in-your-parish?form=envelope>

Thank you very much

LENT, HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2025



LENT

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 Mass.

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 other people to come to celebrate with you on one of the following dates, please speak to Fr John as soon as possible.

Wednesday 19th March
Wednesday 26th March;
Wednesday 2nd April.

Thank you.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be prayed in church on **Fridays** before the 10 a.m. Mass at **9.30 a.m.** and on **Good Friday evening, 29th March at 7.30 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to come along.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

CAFOD Lent Fast Day COLLECTION

Following the Lent Fast Day on Friday 14th March There will be a collection for CAFOD (following Lent Fast Day on Friday) at Masses on Saturday 15th March / Sunday 16th March

Children's Mass for Lent – Sunday 16th March – 10 a.m

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

Deanery Station Mass – Thursday 27th March, 7 p.m.

Bishop Peter will celebrate our Deanery Station Mass at 7 p.m.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

Refreshments after Sunday morning Mass – Sunday 6th April



All are welcome to stay and chat over a cuppa or a cold drink after the 10 a.m. Parish Mass

**Mayor's Thanksgiving Service – Sunday 6th April, 3 p.m.
in St Felix Church**

Come and join with our Town Mayor and Parishioner Dave Smith to give thanks for his service as our Mayor for the past year (two years) and to welcome Civic and Ecumenical guests at a special Thanksgiving Service. All are welcome.

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Lent Reconciliation Service

On Thursday 10th April at 7.30 p.m. we welcome some of our local priests to celebrate our Lent Reconciliation Service with us.

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



Holy Week

Palm Sunday - 13th April - Mass at St Felix Church

Saturday 12th April at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 13 April at 10 a.m.

Tuesday of Holy Week 15th April – 11.30 a.m.

Chrism Mass in Norwich at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist

Wednesday of Holy Week 16th April – 10 a.m.

Mass in St Felix Church

Triduum



MAUNDY THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

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

Mass of The Lord's Supper – 7.30 p.m. St Felix Church

Watching until 10.30 p.m. ending with Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

Ecumenical Procession of Witness – 10 a.m.

Commencing from the Old Independent Church, Haverhill, CB9 8EE to the Market Place to join with fellow Christians in an Act of Worship

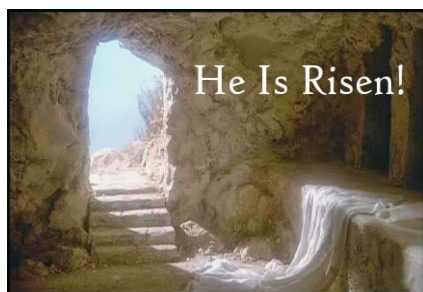
Children's Service – 12 noon St Felix Church

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3.p.m. St Felix Church

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

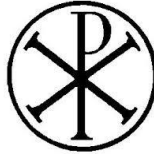
HOLY SATURDAY 19TH APRIL

The Easter Vigil – 8 p.m. St Felix Church



EASTER SUNDAY 20TH APRIL

Mass for Easter Sunday – 10 a.m. St Felix Church



Proclaim the Word

A series of talks for Readers

Fr Adrian Graffy, Scripture scholar and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, offers a series of talks designed specifically for those who have the task of reader/lector in the Catholic liturgy. You can watch this talk via live stream free of charge [No prior booking necessary]

www.whatgoodnews.org

Talk 2: 'A richer table of God's word'

The Second Vatican Council decreed that the provision of Scripture in the Church's liturgy was to be more comprehensive and more abundant. In this second talk, Fr Adrian explains how the readings from all parts of Scripture are arranged in the 'order of readings'. The talk is both for readers, and for all who cherish the Liturgy of the Word at Mass.

Wednesday 2nd April 2025, 7 p.m (1900 BST)

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, Second Collections, CAFOD, 100 Club, Flowers, Candles, Mass Offerings, Donations.** Thank you

PARISH FINANCES

Collection for the weekend of 8th /9th March 2025

Standing Orders £421.00
Collection £712.65
Total: £1133.65

Forthcoming Second Collections:

15th/16th March 2025 – Collection for CAFOD
(following Lent Fast Day on Friday 14th March)

18th April 2025, Good Friday – Holy Land Shrines
Collection to support the Holy Places of Palestine

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish

FEBRUARY 100 CLUB WINNERS



1st prize £150 - STEPHEN BARKER [74]
2nd prize £100 - ANN O'FLANAGAN [68]

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

DATE	1 st READING	2 nd READING	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 15th March	JENNA	GISHO	KAREN
Sunday 16th March	CHILDREN'S MASS (No readers needed)		Sign up list In narthex
Saturday 22nd March	JO	ANGELA	MURRY
Sunday 23rd March	MARITA	ALICE	Sign up list In narthex

