



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**PALM SUNDAY of the
PASSION
OF THE LORD**

29th March 2026

Psalter - Week 2

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

**EASTER CLEAN Saturday 4th April – Sheila Dooley, Christine White,
Angela Rymills, Nora Roberts, Jo Rowson and volunteers please**

Saturday 11th April – Jili Jijo, Diony Jose, Bindhu Roy

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS

Sunday 29th March – Baiju and Sonia Varghese & Ian Blythe

Sunday 5th April: EASTER SUNDAY - Volunteers please.

Dear Friends,

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is an example of 'admirers' and 'imitators'. The admirers of Jesus came out in their droves to cheer his entry into the city. They were certainly not imitators as they vanished away as the week passed by with Jesus being arrested and condemned to death.

Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem on the same day the Temple flock of lambs was brought in. The Temple flock was subject to inspection to ensure that they were without blemish and so suitable for sacrifice for Passover. Jesus too, the Lamb of God, was subject to inspection when he was questioned after his arrest. He was found to be without blemish, with Pilate washing his hands of what the Jews were about to do. Jesus became the ultimate pure and blameless sacrifice for our salvation. Unblemished by sin he took on all our sins in his Passion.

In the words of Isaiah, "On him lay the punishment that brings us healing, through his wounds we are made whole." May the grace of his Passion bring healing to us.

Dcn Huw ☺

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS IN CHURCH



Donations for Easter flowers can be made via the Dona machine or by cash in an envelope in the blue box; both in the Narthex.

Please write your dedications on the envelopes provided. If you donate electronically then please write "donated via dona" on the envelope with your dedication.

Donations will be accepted until Maundy Thursday after which I need to prepare the list of dedications to display by the altar.

Thank you, Dave A.

ST FELIX EASTER CHURCH CLEAN -

Definitely not a one-person job!



Can you lend a hand to help for
an hour or two?

Please just come along -

**12 midday,
Saturday 4th April.**

The more helpers-
the shorter the job.

Thank you

PARKING FOR PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday we gather outside church, around the turning circle in front of the church doors for the beginning of Palm Sunday Mass and for our Procession.

There will be no parking allowed in the turning circle and the area around the main doors of church must be kept clear of cars. Thank you.

Please remember you can park on School Lane and near St Felix School and walk through to church in a few minutes.

ST FELIX WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS

**Sunday 29th
March**

Team 2
SUE and DAVE A

**Sunday 5th
April**

Team 4
RACHEL and IAN

***Please swap with another counter if you are unable to count
on your week given on the rota. Thank you***

**Inviting Young people; Year 7 - Young Adults,
for a Special Bury Deanery Day - 18th April 2026**

to be held at St. Benedict's School in Bury.

The day will include inspiring talks, music, prayer, and delicious food! For more information and to download a parental consent form, please see

www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

There is an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday from 5.45 p.m to 6.15 p.m or by arrangement with Fr John.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Please would all altar servers sign up for the services and Masses for Holy Week and Easter at which they are able to serve. There is a list in the server's sacristy. With thanks

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE TRIDUUM AND EASTER

Please sign on the list in the narthex to carry out your ministry at the Masses for Holy Week and Easter. Thank you

WASHING OF THE FEET ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

Volunteers are needed to have a foot washed during the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 p.m. on 2nd April.

If you are willing to do this please complete the list in the narthex by printing your name in an available space. Thank you.

POLISH EASTER BASKETS

Members of our Polish Community are invited to bring their Easter baskets filled with symbolic foods to St Felix Church for blessing at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening at 8.00 p.m. and at Mass on Easter Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2026



PALM SUNDAY – 28TH/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

Chrim 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.

THE SACRED PASCHAL 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 a.m.
*from the Old Independent Church,
Hamlet Road, CB9 8EE
to the Market Square joining with fellow
Christians for an Act of Worship.*

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



LOURDES WITH ACROSS PATHS AND HCPT

Fr John will be away from the parish from Easter Monday, 6 April until Easter Thursday, 9 April joining with a new group ***Across Paths*** and also joining the ***HCPT*** Easter Pilgrimage.

If you have any intentions or prayer requests, please pass them to Fr John or email them to him :-

john.warrington@rcdea.org.uk

by Easter Sunday (5th April).

Fr John will remember the parish very much in his prayers while he is in Lourdes and especially at the Grotto.

Please remember Fr John, the Across Paths Group and all who are in Lourdes with HCPT for their 70th Anniversary Pilgrimage. *Thank you*

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no weekday Masses at St Felix from Monday 6th April to Thursday 9th April while Fr John is in Lourdes. There will, however, be Mass on Easter Friday (10th April) at 10 a.m

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.

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

MISSIO RED BOXES



*If you have a red box to be emptied,
please bring it to church and leave on
the table in the narthex.*

*Your box can be collected from the same
place after emptying.*

*To support **Missio** throughout the year
please visit*

www.missio.org.uk/donate

or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours)

Thank you for your continuing support. Murry Staight

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
<p>No Children's Liturgy sessions during Easter – The next session will be on Sunday 19th April.</p> <p>NB – Children's Holy Week services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday</p>			

EXPOSITION and ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT



**There will NOT be Exposition
in April
as the first Sunday of the month
is Easter Sunday**

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 have health concerns, especially Eileen and Peter Watkins, and those caring for them. Also remember Anita Rodrigues RIP (1st anni) and Noel Rodrigues and their children.
- 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 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 preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion and our young people preparing for 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 those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Charles Batch, James Logan, John Seicluna, Thomas Corr, Beryl Pooley,
Robert Trunchion, Angela Richards, Douglas James, Margaret Logan,
Ena Westrope, Nell Halpin, Ann Hale, Hilda Betts.**

During Easter we are asked to pray for:

**New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work,
The Right Use of the Media, The Church**

Pope Leo asks us to join him in prayer in April for priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**Tickets going fast -
Get yours now**



**A CONCERT FOR
REACH**

Date: **THURSDAY 30TH APRIL 2026**
Venue: **HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE, CB9 8AR**
Time: **7.30 p.m.**
Tickets: **£15.00**

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

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

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2026




229 - All Glory, Laud and Honour

231 - Come To Jerusalem

714 - Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord

320 - Hail Redeemer, King Divine

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
DATE	1 st READING	2 nd READING	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 28 th March Palm Sunday	JO	ANGELA	KAREN
	<i>Passion: S - speakers other than Jesus and the Narrator - LINDA</i>		
Sunday 29 th March Palm Sunday	ASIN	ASWIN	Sign-up sheet In narthex
	<i>Passion: S - speakers other than Jesus & the Narrator - RAYMOND</i>		
Thurs. 2 nd April Maundy Thursday	ANGELA	ALICE	Sign-up sheet In narthex
Fri. 3 rd April Good Friday	JO	SUE	Sign-up sheet In narthex
	<i>Passion: S – speakers other than Jesus & the Narrator – SALLY</i>		
Sat. 4 th April Easter Vigil	Reader 1 – LINDA Reader 2 – SUE Reader 3 – DAVE Reader 4 - JENNA		Sign-up sheet In narthex
Sun. 5 th April Easter Sunday	ADEMIDE		Sign-up sheet In narthex



CLOCKS CHANGE THIS WEEKEND

Please note that we move into British Summer Time and the clocks move forward by 1 hour at 1 a.m. on Palm Sunday morning

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.

March 2026

TOP 5 Items needed this week:

- Coffee: Nescafe
- Tea: Tetley Original
- Tinned Tomatoes: The Grower's Harvest Chopped Tomato
- Tinned Vegetables: 150g Mixed Vegetables in Sauce
- Noodles: Curry Instant Noodles

Haverhill Foodbank Reach

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

From 'God's Little Book of Calm' by Richard Daly

Know God, Know Calm No God, No Calm

The secret of being calm is knowing the God of calm. The more you get to know Him, the calmer and more at peace you will become within yourself. [Psalm 46:10]

Walk By Faith

Each day begin your walk in the calm trust that God is at work in everything. [Lamentations 3:23, Proverbs 3:5-6]

Listen

The best part of praying is being still long enough to listen.
[Psalm 17:6, 2 Samuel 22:7]

PARISH FINANCES

Collection for the weekend 21st/22nd March 2026

Standing Orders:	£421.00
Collection:	£543.00
Total:	£964.00

Forthcoming Second and Special Collections

2nd April 2026, Maundy Thursday – REACH

3rd April 2026, Good Friday – HOLY LAND SHRINES
Support to the Holy Places of Palestine

4th/5th April 2026, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday
EASTER OFFERING to OUR CLERGY

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.**

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]

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 28th March: 6.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 29th March: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Cicily Anto RIP*

Tuesday 31st March

Tuesday of Holy Week: NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday 1st April:

Wednesday of Holy Week: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Vincent Dooley RIP*

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 2nd April: 7.30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Nell Halpin RIP

Good Friday 3rd April: 3.00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 4th April: 8.00 p.m. The Easter Vigil
People of the Parish

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Easter Sunday 5th April: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Patrick Behan RIP*

**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