



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

PALM SUNDAY

*(Parish Mass book
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Sunday 24th March 2024

Psalter – Week 2

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Head teacher: Mrs. A. Dodds

CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS:

Saturday 30th March – EASTER CLEAN – Volunteers please from 12 midday

Saturday 6th April – Angela Rymills, Jo Rowson, Nora Roberts, Caroline Reeve

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS:

Sunday 24th March – Pat & PJ Sheehy and Annette Field

Sunday 31st March, Easter Sunday – Baiju & Sonia Varghese and Ian Blythe

Dear Friends,

Last weekend I was on a retreat in Walsingham. We were, as we all are, called to be friends of God - to be is to be in a relationship with God. The deepest need and greatest desire of all human beings is friendship with God.

As we ponder this week on Christ's Passion and death followed by his glorious Resurrection we may consider how good a friend Jesus is to us. "Greater love has no one than this that someone lay down his life for his friends."

Our lives will all come to an end. Life's climax is its last moment, and death is the way to new life through the Resurrection. Death will be our enemy if we have not made life an act of love: to prepare we need to practise the charity of heaven - live love now and die to selfishness.

Dcn Huw ☺

PARKING FOR PALM SUNDAY MORNING
AND THE EASTER VIGIL

The Church Car Park turning circle (directly outside the main doors of the church) will be closed for parking for Palm Sunday morning and for the Easter Vigil as we will need to gather there to begin our celebrations for both days.

Please do not block others in when parking in the church car park and if you are able to park away from the church and walk a little, please do so. Plenty of parking space is available in School Lane and on there is some street parking near the church.

Thank you.

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Dear Parishioner,

In just 1 week it will be Easter and the flower team is planning arrangements for the church. If you would like to donate towards the cost of flowers, envelopes will be available in the blue box in the Narthex for you to make a cash donation and to write down your dedications. As previously, please indicate names of those who are deceased with the abbreviation RIP.

Dedications will be displayed on the Sanctuary during the Easter Season.

Thank you

Dave Arnold, Flower team leader.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



FOR THE BIG EASTER CHURCH CLEAN

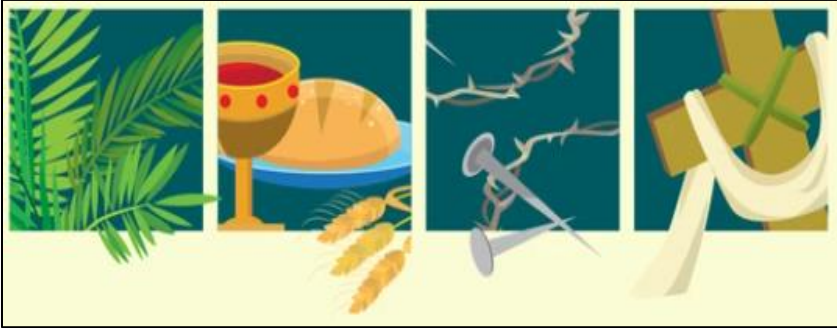
***12 midday
Saturday 30th March***

Equipment and coffee provided!

Many hands make light work so if you can spare an hour, see you there.....

Thank you in anticipation.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2024



Today we enter Holy Week and the days ahead lead us to the most sacred and faith filled days of the year; **The Easter Triduum. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil** take us from Lent into the Season of Easter to celebrate the Risen Jesus.

We continue to pray together remembering everyone in our parish community, we pray for our wider community and particularly for peace for many in our world, especially in the Middle East and the Holy Land, in Ukraine, and in many places around our world where there is conflict and violence.

STATIONS of the CROSS will be prayed in church
on **Good Friday evening, 29th March at 7.30 pm.**

Everyone is welcome to come along.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Washing of the Feet during the Mass of the Lord's Supper
on Holy Thursday evening – 28th March, 7.30 p.m.

*Volunteers are needed to have a foot washed on Holy Thursday.
If you are willing to have a foot washed please print your name on
the list in the narthex. Thank you*

Palm Sunday - 23rd / 24th March

Mass at St Felix Church – Saturday evening at 6.30 p.m.
Mass at St Felix Church – Sunday morning at 10 a.m

Monday of Holy Week – 25th March

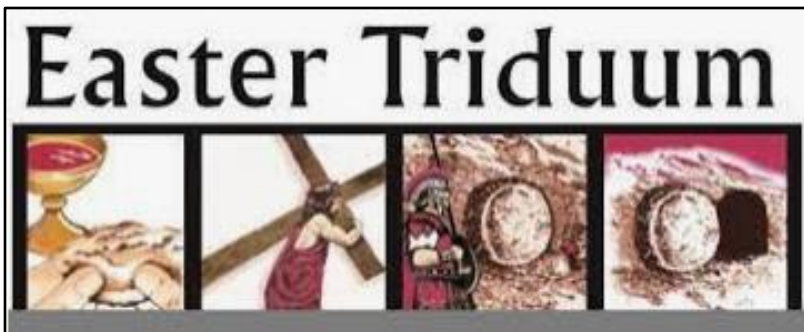
Altar Servers rehearsal for Holy Week and Easter.
6 p.m. in St Felix Church

Tuesday of Holy Week - 26th March

Chrism Mass in Norwich at the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m

Wednesday of Holy Week - 27th March

Mass at St Felix Church – 10 a.m



HOLY THURSDAY – 28th March

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7.30 p.m [St Felix Church]
Followed by watching until 10.30 p.m.
ending with Night Prayer.

*[There is an opportunity to donate to a collection in aid of the **Haverhill Foodbank** and in support of the work of **REACH** at this celebration]*



GOOD FRIDAY – 29th March

Ecumenical Process of Witness - 10 a.m
[Starting at the Old Independent Church, Hamlet Rd.
Haverhill and then processing to the Market Square]

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

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3 p.m
[St Felix Church]

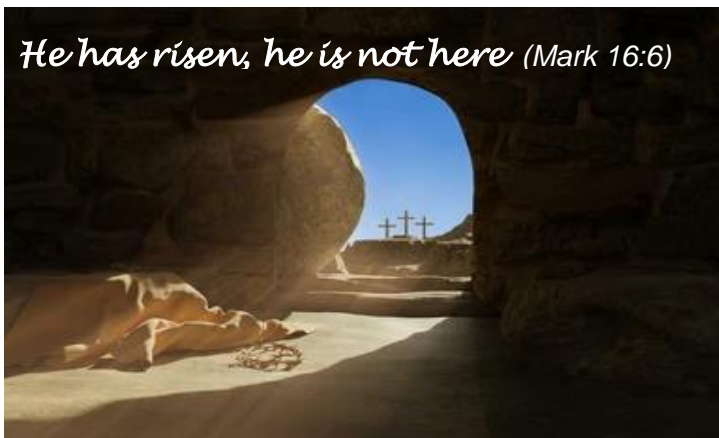
*[At the Celebration of the Lord's Passion a collection plate
will be available in the Narthex for donations for the
Holy Places]*

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

HOLY SATURDAY – 30th March
THE EASTER VIGIL
7.30 p.m. [St Felix Church]

*(Please remember that clocks go forward 1 hour at 1 a.m. on
Easter Sunday to move us from GMT to British Summer Time.)*

EASTER SUNDAY – 31st March
Mass 10 a.m in St Felix Church



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 through our 'Intentions Book', especially in thanksgiving for the recovery of Rosemary Benyon and for Anna, Reginaldo and Lata who are seriously ill.
- Please remember in your prayers members of our Parish who are housebound or being cared for in our local care and nursing homes.
- Please continue to pray for peace in Gaza, Ukraine and everywhere in the world affected by war and conflict.
- Pray for people and environments severely affected by climate change. Pray that nations will work together to stop and reverse this.
- 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 prisoners, their families and those who work with them. Remember especially all those associated with HMP Highpoint.
- Pray for our children preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion in May, and their families.
- Pray for the pupils and staff of St Felix School.
- Pray for Fr. John, Dcn, Huw, and all the people of our parish.

Pray for all the people we know and love who have died,
and for those who grieve.

Remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Jackson, Patrick O'Mara, Rene Seeley, Eleonore Larose, Winifred Sanders,
Christina Brown, Charles Batch, James Logan.

**During Easter Time we are asked to pray for
New Members of the Church, Vocations, Survivors of Sexual Abuse, Human Work,
The Right Use of Media, The Church**

In March Pope Francis asks us to pray with him for:

New Martyrs.

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

IN NEED of HELP?

If you are aware of anyone who is, in need of help during the ongoing cost of living crisis, please speak to Fr. John or you can contact 'Reach'



Need help. Don't wait. Get in touch.
Our friendly team of advisers are here, 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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
<p><i>No Children's Liturgy during the Easter break. Next session April 21st.</i></p>			

HYMNS – PALM SUNDAY – 24.03.2024



Recording of Taize 'Hosanna' for procession

230 – RIDE ON, RIDE ON IN MAJESTY

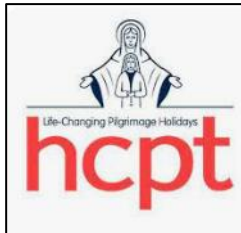
873 – COME LORD JESUS, COME

722 – SING HOSANNA

CHOIR PRACTICE IN PREPARATION FOR THE TRIDUUM AND EASTER

Practice on Tuesday 26th March at 7:00 p.m. in church.

New singers/musicians are very welcome to join us.



LOURDES WITH HCPT GROUP 11

Fr John will be away from the parish from Easter Monday, 1 April, until Sunday 7 April joining the HCPT Easter Pilgrimage and as chaplain to Group 11.

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. Fr John will remember the parish in his prayers at the Grotto and while he is in Lourdes. Please remember Fr John, Group 11 and all who are in Lourdes with HCPT.

Thank you

We welcome Fr Dick White over the weekend of Saturday 6 April and Sunday 7 April to celebrate our weekend Masses with us.

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses from Monday 1 April to Friday 5 April while Fr John is away in Lourdes

£899 pp
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Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co. Mayo

Sunday 26th May 2024

Depart London Stansted 12:15 – Arrive Knock 13:45

Friday 31st May 2024

Depart Knock 17:40 – Arrive London Stansted 19:05

Sunday 26th May 2024

Depart UK. 45 Minutes transfer to Westport.
Hotel Check In. Dinner and welcome meeting.

Monday 27th May 2024

Mass in Galway Cathedral. Free time in Galway City.
Onwards to Kylemore Abbey. Return to Hotel.
Dinner followed by entertainment.

Tuesday 28th May 2024

Day in Knock. Tour of Museum and Grounds. Mass. Lunch.
Private Time. Return to Hotel.
Dinner followed by entertainment.

Wednesday 29th May 2024

Morning Mass.

Visit Glenkeen Farm and take part in some sheepherding.
Lunch. Visit the holy mountain Croagh Patrick.
Free Afternoon.
Return to hotel for Dinner and entertainment.

Thursday 30th May 2024

Morning Mass. Guided Tour of Quiet Man Museum Cong.
Afternoon Tea in Ashford Castle.
Private Time to Enjoy the Gardens.
Return to Hotel for Dinner and Entertainment.

Friday 31st May 2024

Morning Mass time permitting. Return flight to UK.

Package includes:

Flight with 10kg Check In Hold Luggage.
5 night's Dinner Bed & Breakfast basis in
4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport. Lunch on 3 Days.
All entertainment, excursions and guided tours.

Single room supplement £200.00 (Limited Availability)



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PARISH MINISTRY

Within our parish we have many people who serve us in many ways, and we are truly grateful for their time, energy and commitment to serving our parish family. Thank you. Over the coming months there will be opportunity to celebrate with those who serve us.

Invite to our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:

Thank you for signing up for the dates you are able to attend for a time of reflection and some renewed practical help.

The date most were able to attend is:

SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2024 from 10.45 a.m to 1 p.m

(further dates will be available later in the year if you are unable to attend this one)

If you are interested in finding out more and being considered to be a Reader or a Eucharistic Minister at Mass in our Parish, please come along to the session in church on Saturday 13 April.

Later in the autumn we hope to offer a Day of Reflection for all involved in any ministry in our parish at Clare Priory – more details will follow.

PARISH FINANCES

Collection for weekend 16th/17th March 2024

Standing orders £383.00

Collection £489.05

Total: £872.05

The collection taken at our Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Mass is your Easter Offering to the clergy.

Future second collections for 2024:

- 20th/21st April – Vocations Sunday – for the formation of priests*
- 11th/12th May – World Communications Day – Catholic Communications Network*
- 15th/16th June – Day for Life – Bishops’ Conference Life Charities*
- 29th/30th June – Peter’s Pence – The Holy Father’s Charitable Works*
- 13th/14th July – Sea Sunday – The Work of Stella Maris*

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

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 B, weekday readings Year II]

HOLY WEEK:

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Saturday 23rd March: 6.30 p.m. Mass *Joao (John) De Gouveira RIP*

Sunday 24th March: 10.00 a.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Wednesday 27th March: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Private Int.*

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

Thursday 28th March: **7.30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Peace in the World

GOOD FRIDAY:

Friday 29th March: 10.00 a.m. Ecumenical Process of Witness
12 noon. Children's Good Friday Service
3.00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY:

Saturday 30th March: **7.30 p.m. Easter Vigil**
Joe & Stella Mesquita RIP

EASTER SUNDAY:

Sunday 31st March: 10.00 a.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

**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