

PARISH OF ST. FELIX, HAVERHILL

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday 22nd November 2026

Psalter- Week 2

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Saturday 28th November – Alan Kent, Michael Bradshaw, Helen Burns, Ann O'Flanagan, Malcolm M.
Saturday 5th December – Sheila Dooley, Mary Dooley, Christine White, Angela Rymills, Jo Rowson.

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS

Sunday 22nd November – Jose Family & Ron White
Saturday 29th November – Buendia Family

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is the culmination of the Church's liturgical year, and we celebrate this alongside World Youth Day. The readings we hear invite us to reflect on the kind of King Jesus is and the way his kingdom takes shape in our world.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes the final judgement, where the King welcomes those who have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger, clothed the naked, and visited the sick and imprisoned. The striking message of this passage is that Christ identifies himself with the most vulnerable. The measure of our discipleship is not found in grand achievements but in simple acts of love and mercy offered to those in need. Whenever we serve another person with compassion, we serve Christ himself.

This message has special significance as we mark World Youth Day. Young people today are often searching for meaning, purpose, and ways to make a real difference. Christ's answer is both challenging and inspiring: build your life on love. The kingdom of God grows wherever people choose kindness over indifference, generosity over self-interest, and service over status.

The witness of so many young saints reminds us that holiness is not something to be postponed until later in life. In Saint Carlo Acutis, who died aged 15, and St Thérèse of Lisieux, who died aged 24, we see that a deep friendship with Christ can transform ordinary lives into something extraordinary. Their example encourages all of us, young and old alike, to place Christ at the centre of our lives.

As we celebrate Christ our King, we might ask ourselves: where do I encounter him each day? The Gospel suggests that we meet him most clearly in those who need our care, our attention, and our love. May this feast renew our commitment to recognising Christ in one another and to building his kingdom of truth, justice, love, and peace in our homes, in our parish, and in our wider community.

Dcn Huw 

EXPOSITION and ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

You are invited to come
and spend time in prayer with the
Blessed Sacrament.

World Youth Day 2027
Soeul, South Korea: 3rd – 8th August 2027

Theme: **Take courage!**
I have overcome the world (Jn 16:33)

Kuba Chatkowski will be representing our parish and deanery at the next World Youth Day in 2027. Pope Leo has invited the young people of the world to come and celebrate their faith together.

To help Kuba with his fundraising you are invited to make a donation via his GoFundMe page using this link:
https://www.gofundme.com/f/fundraiser-to-raise-money-for-world-youth-day-in-seoul

Please keep all our young people from the Diocese who will be travelling to World Youth Day 2027, and especially Kuba, in your prayers and help him if you are able.

With thanks and every blessing and prayers, *Fr John*

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

"The *lives*imply challenge asks us to live sustainably, to appreciate the beauty of the earth and the glory of creation, and to breathe with it rather than against it. It asks us to consider carefully how our choices might have an impact on communities most affected by environmental degradation and climate change. With limited access to resources, they cannot bounce back from setbacks as easily as those who have plenty. So we are called to live more simply – to share rather than to hoard, to be generous with our selves, our time and our resources, to consider how much is enough."

Chris Bain,

"'Livesimply, CAFOD, ed. Annabel Shilson-Thomas, 2008 p.5

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A new Parish Census form is available online via our Parish Website www.stfelixchurch.org.uk or via the QR code displayed in church. Printed copies are also available in the narthex. We are asking you to complete either an online form or a form in church so we can put together an up-to-date data base for our parish.

Be reassured your data will be kept secure and will be held under our Diocesan GDPR rules and will only be used to enable Fr. John and Dcn. Huw to exercise their pastoral ministry and care for our parish.

Please complete or return your Parish Census form as soon as possible, paper copies to Fr John or Deacon Huw. *Thank you.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
Sunday 22nd November	**CHRISTINE WHITE**	1. Nellie Malango 2. 3.	?12

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
DATE	1st READER	2nd READER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 21st November	LINDA	ASWIN	ANGELA
Sunday 22nd November	RUTH	FRANCIS	Sign-up sheet in narthex
BEGINNING OF READINGS FROM YEAR B			
Saturday 28th November	SHEILA	KAREN	ANNE
Sunday 29th November	RAYMOND	SALLY	Sign-up sheet in narthex

ST FELIX WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS	
Sunday 15th November	Team 1 CAROL and DAVE
Sunday 29th November	Team 2 SUE and DAVE
Please swap with another counter if you are unable to count on your week given on the rota. *Thank you*	

NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR HOLY SOULS

Envelopes for intentions for Holy Souls during November are available in the narthex.

The basket on the font is for you to place your envelope containing the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray, with any donation you wish to make.

All these intentions will be offered at Masses during the month of November.

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. It is a time when we are particularly conscious of those in our parish who are grieving and all those families who have lost loved ones in the past year.

PLEASE NOTE:

PASTORAL PLANNING FOR AN UNCERTAIN WORLD
is a three-day conference in Milton Keynes being run by the School of Synodality from:

Monday 23rd November to Wednesday 25th November

Fr John will be attending this important conference as Chair of the Diocesan Evangelisation Commission, so will be away from the parish for these days. There will be NO 10 a.m. Masses on:

Tuesday 24th November & Wednesday 25th November

Items for the newsletter should be sent to
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 Mick Copperthwaite. Remember those who are ill or have any health concerns. Pray for those on the road to recovery and those on the journey to this life's end. Remember also all who care for and support people who are ill and whose health is compromised.
- 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 natural disasters and effects of climate change. Pray that all will work 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 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:

Ellen Fletcher, George France, Peggy Lovejoy, Brigid Williams, Stanley Sloper, Francis Boyle, Ellen Guinivan, Thomas Ryall, Annie Cooney, Jenny Cowap.

During Autumn (to the Feast of Christ the King) we are asked to pray for: The Fruits of Human Work and the Reverent Use of Creation, Students and Teachers, The Spread of the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the World, Prisoners and Their Families, All Victims of War, Young People.

Pope Leo asks us to join him in prayer in November for the proper use of wealth. That not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and of those who have less.

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

Please speak to Fr. John or you can contact

Reach Community Projects

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.



St Felix Parish Project 2026:

The **Sunflower SEND Hub** in Haverhill offers support services tailored to meet the needs of local children and young people who have SEND - Special Educational Needs and Disabilities – and their families

https://www.sunflowersendhub.org

A resource that the Hub particularly wishes to purchase for the children and young people who come to them is an interactive touch screen. This would help all the children supporting communication, education, social and life skills.



Our 2026 Parish Project is to *raise £1500 towards the cost of an interactive screen for the Sunflower SEND Hub.*

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY WE ARE NOW OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY TO OUR TARGET

You can donate to this important local service by using the Dona Card Machine and selecting 'Sunflower SEND Hub' or by putting what you can, when you can in the white box in the narthex.
Want to give someone a different Christmas gift?
How about 'the gift of Giving' by making a donation to the Sunflower SEND Hub
on behalf of someone else?

Thank you for your support, Parish J&P Group.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT 2026

In Advent God invites us to share his goodness and love. All we must do is be alert and watch and not miss it. Unfortunately, sometimes our world is not watchful, or alert and we miss moments when God is present to us. Sometimes we miss the call of God, we miss God at work in the poverty and struggles of the people of the world. As individuals or as a society, we wander away from God and God's values. The question is: "why?"

In these times and in the season of Advent we try to reflect and try to be watchful and alert so we can encounter God's love for each one of us. With so many pressures and values which are constantly around trying to prevent us being what God wants us to be, so we are invited to hope, to rejoice in the spirit and to love the gifts which we will receive again from the new-born Jesus at Christmas.

As Christians we are always called to be people of hope. We are called to open our eyes to the needs of others especially in this season of Advent, the season of hope, expectation, love and joy.

As we begin Advent next weekend we will bless and light our Advent wreath, reminding us of our journey ahead through the coming season and leading us to the light of the world, Jesus, born for us at Christmas.

ADVENT 2026 at ST FELIX

***WALK WITH ME* Advent Reflections.**

A small booklet which provides excellent reflections for Advent is available in the narthex, for a donation of £1.

Please either use the dona card machine, with the donations button, or place your donation in the red box provided. *Thank you*

CHOIR PRACTICES.

Each Tuesday evening of Advent at 7 p.m. in church our choir will be practicing the hymns and music for Advent and Christmas.

If you would like to join our choir to learn and sing the music of Advent and Christmas you are very welcome to come along.

ADVENT HOUSE MASSES

During Advent, which begins on 28th / 29th November, Fr John is offering to celebrate House Masses on the following evenings.
If you wish to host one and invite others to come to your home so you may celebrate together, please speak to Fr John.

The available dates are:
Thursday 3rd December, Wednesday 9th December,
Wednesday 16th December and Wednesday 23rd December.

CHRISTMAS 2026 at ST. FELIX



CHRISTMAS EVE
Thursday 24th December 2026
Children's Mass for Christmas – 5.00 p.m.
Carols & Personal Reflection – 9.30 p.m.
Christmas Midnight Mass – 10.00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Friday 25th December 2026
Mass for Christmas Day – 10.00 a.m.

FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY
Mass - Saturday 26th December – 6.30 p.m.
Mass – Sunday 27th December – 10.00 p.m.

FEAST of MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Friday 1st January 2027
Mass for Peace – 11.00 a.m.
Followed by a 'Bring & Share' lunch

FEAST of THE EPIPHANY
Wednesday 6th January 2027
Masses at 10.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.



HAVERHILL CHURCHES TOGETHER ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2026

Saturday 28th November
4.30 p.m. Haverhill Christmas Carnival

Wednesday 2nd December
CIVIC CAROL SERVICE
7.00 p.m. St Mary's Church, Haverhill.

DONA CARD MACHINE PAYMENTS

Just a reminder that you can 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,* Parish Project 2026 – Sunflower SEND Hub.

TO CONTACT A PRIEST IN AN EMERGENCY…

If Fr. John is away from the Parish, please contact either:

Bury St Edmunds Parish on 01284 754358.
or Newmarket Parish on 01638 662492
or Clare Parish on 01787 277326
or call 07773 478835. *Thank you.*

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

Please note:

It is a requirement of

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency [CSSA],

which is our church's national safeguarding organisation, that children who need to use the toilet while in church must always be accompanied by an adult.

Thank you.

PARISH FINANCES

Collection for the weekend 14th/15th November 2026

Standing Orders:	£421.00
Collection:	£618.70
Total:	**£1039.70**

£65 for our Parish Project supporting the Sunflower SEND Hub – RUNNING TOTAL NOW £1030. Thank you for your generous donations. We now only need a further £470 to reach our target.

Second collections coming up

12th/13th December – Diocesan Dependent Priests Fund.
This fund supports our retired priests, those who are ill, and those who are no longer active in ministry.
Please keep them in your prayers, and we give thanks for their years of ministry in our Diocese.

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

MISSIO RED BOXES



Calling all Missio Red Box holders who have boxes that need emptying. Please bring them to church and leave in the Narthex where they can be collected once emptied.

To donate directly to Missio, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Thank you for your continuing support, *Murry Staight*

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]

JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE – Youth Day

Saturday 21st November:	6.30 p.m. Mass	*People of the Parish*
Sunday 22nd November:	10.00 a.m. Mass	*Private Intention*

Thirty-fourth week of the Year

Tuesday 24th November:	NO MASS TODAY	
Wednesday 25th November:	NO MASS TODAY	
Thursday 26th November:	10.00 a.m. Mass	*Leo O'Mahony RIP*
Friday 27th November:	10.00 a.m. Mass	*Kuriakose RIP*

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

Saturday 28th November:	6.30 p.m. Mass	*Derek Cutler RIP*
Sunday 29th November:	10.00 a.m. Mass	*People of the Parish*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions take place on Saturday evening 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