



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**TWELFTH
SUNDAY**
in Ordinary Time
Day for Life

Sunday 21st June 2026

Psalter - Week 4

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Saturday 27th June – Sherly Jose, Molly Shibu, Anu Anto.

Saturday 4th July – Jili Jijo, Diony Jose, Bindhu Roy

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS

Sunday 21st June – Pat & PJ Sheehy and Annette Field.

Sunday 28th June – Baiju & Sonia Varghese and Ian Blythe

Dear Friends,

Wherever you go, I will go/ Wherever you live, I will live/ Your people will be my people/ And your God will be my God. (Ruth 1:16)

This promise reminds us that Christ will live and go with us, wherever we live and wherever we go. It also invites us to care for people because they too are his people. It encourages us to commit fully to God and to support others in love, even when it requires personal sacrifice.

Christ asks each of us to be his collaborator in the work that God the Father has sent us to do in this world. He also promises to be with us, whatever our work, whatever kind of life we live, wherever we go. We know that we can follow him, trusting that he is with us, not just for a moment, but for the whole of our lives. Wherever we go, however we live, we can say “the Lord is at my side.” His commitment to us is lifelong despite our own inability to think of him always, despite occasions when we thoughtlessly reject him.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that every Christian should give a living witness to Christ, at the very least by living a life of faith and charity and by joining in worship and prayer. We are bound to face opposition from a world that does not gladly submit to the word of God, that makes so many demands on human nature, but there is real satisfaction in standing up for the truth of things.

“Wherever you go, I will go.” If we take these words to heart we can accept the risk of going out to others in his name, in saying “yes” to our life as Christian disciples.

Dcn Huw ☺

A HUGE 'Thank You' to all who made the celebration of Confirmation such a wonderful occasion. Many congratulations to those Confirmed - may the Holy Spirit fill your hearts.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next PPC meeting takes place on

Thursday 25th June at 7.30pm in church.

All are welcome to come along. Any items for discussion at the PPC can be placed in the box in the narthex.

Diocesan Golden Jubilee



DIOCESAN JUBILEE MASS

On the Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral;

Friday 26th June 2026 at 12 noon

there will be a special Mass to celebrate
50 years of our Diocese of East Anglia.

We look forward to an historic celebration with the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, many bishops and local dignitaries.

We still have 7 places available. If you are able to make your own way to the Cathedral and wish to attend, please let Fr John know 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.

EXPOSITION and ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT



**First Sunday of each month
4.30 – 6.30 p.m.**


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

*Exposition and Adoration will next
take place on
Sunday 5th July*

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
DATE	1 st READER	2 nd READER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 20 th June	KAREN	ANGELA	MURRY
Sunday 21 st June	MARITA	RAYMOND	Sign-up sheet in narthex
Saturday 27 th June	JO	LINDA	ANNE
Sunday 28 th June	ADEMIDE	SUE	Sign-up sheet in narthex

ST FELIX WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS	
Sunday 21 st June	Team 3 HELEN and RAYMOND
Sunday 28 th June	Team 4 RACHEL and IAN
<i>Please swap with another counter if you are unable to count on your week given on the rota. Thank you</i>	

HYMNS - SUNDAY 21st JUNE 2026



458 - All are Welcome

605 - Take Our Bread

898 - Make me a Channel of Your Peace

854 - Bring Forth the Kingdom

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
Sunday 21 st June	CHRISTINE WHITE	1.Nnenna Ezugwu 2.? 3.?	12

DAY FOR LIFE 2026 – 20TH / 21ST JUNE 2026 **‘THE WONDER OF THE CHILD IN THE WOMB’**

Day for Life in England and Wales is celebrated this weekend and is the day in the Church’s year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life.

Day for Life presents an opportunity to celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to natural end. The theme for 2026 is ‘The Wonder of the Child in the Womb’. Every year Day for Life falls on Father’s Day and we wish fathers a blessed day. Today we remember with gratitude the loving care and direction our parents gave to us, whether they are still with us or have gone to the Lord. Parenthood is a vocation of joys and hopes, of griefs and anxieties. On this year’s Day for Life, we acknowledge the particular grief of mothers and fathers who have lost a child before birth or in infancy. Mother’s Day and Father’s Day can be especially difficult for parents who experience the loss of an infant. Such loss often takes its bodily toll upon the mother, and it can leave fathers feeling helpless and unsure of how to support their family, or of how to express their own grief. The Church wants to be especially close to parents who have suffered the loss of an infant. We try to offer spiritual support through the pastoral care and blessing of our priests, and through the comfort of our liturgy. You only have to reach out to your priest or deacon if you would like to know more about this.

Prayer for Day for Life 2026

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made

Psalms 139: 1-6; 13-18; 23-24

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.
For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written,
every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.
How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
I awake, and I am still with you.
Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.
Amen.



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Catholic Trust for England and Wales Day for Life Collection

The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death. Please support this vital work in any way you feel able. There will be a basket on the font for donations, and you can also give using the Dona Machine via the Day for Life button. Thank you.

FEAST OF ST PETER & ST PAUL
and Collection for Peter's Pence

Next weekend (June 27th/28th) we will celebrate the Feast of St Peter & St Paul.



At our Sunday Masses next weekend there will be a Second Collection for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the Church can participate in the activity of Pope Leo's role as Pastor of the universal Church. Our offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. For more information:-

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>

There will be a basket on the font for any donations and also a button on the Dona Machine for 'Peter's Pence' to receive your donations.

Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please note that there will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday 23rd June as Fr John is away, or on Friday 26th June as Fr John will be at the Cathedral for the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

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 remember those who are ill or have health concerns.
- 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 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 and young people, and their families, who are celebrating the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation in our parish.
- 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:

**Sheila Brennan, Florence Clements, John Coggans, Ernest Barton,
Margaret Manning, Conrad Krauze Jnr, Nina Brochman, Mary Callinan,
Nellie Duncombe, Francesca Rae.**

During Summer (up to September) we are asked to pray for:

**A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those Who
Suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Their Human Rights;
Human Life; Europe; Seafarers,**

Pope Leo asks us to join him in prayer in June for the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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.

June 2026

TOP 5 Items needed this week:

- Rice Pudding: Ambrosia Rice Pudding
- Sponge Puddings: 3STEP SPONGE PUDDING
- Tinned Meat: TINSO CHICKEN CURRY 392g
- Custard: Ambrosia Devon Custard 400g
- Tinned Tomatoes: GARDEN OF EDELWEISS HARVEST CHOPPED TOMATOES

Haverhill Foodbank Reach

The image is a promotional graphic for a "Top 5" list of items needed for June 2026. It features a central title "TOP 5 Items needed this week:" with a sunburst icon. Five items are listed around the center, each with a corresponding product image: Rice Pudding (Ambrosia), Sponge Puddings (3STEP SPONGE PUDDING), Tinned Meat (TINSO CHICKEN CURRY), Custard (Ambrosia Devon Custard), and Tinned Tomatoes (GARDEN OF EDELWEISS HARVEST CHOPPED TOMATOES). At the bottom, the Haverhill Foodbank Reach logo is displayed, featuring a green circular icon and the text "Haverhill Foodbank Reach" with the Reach logo.

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

Letting Go of Worry

One of the biggest barriers to living simply is worry. We often find ourselves anxious about matters that are beyond our control. Learning to trust in God's plan enables us to let go of our worries and embrace a simpler mindset. When we place our worries in God's hands, we free ourselves from the burden of anxiety and receive His peace. We can rest assured that our Heavenly Father cares deeply for our needs.

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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.**

PARISH FINANCES

Collection for the weekend 13th/14th June 2026

Standing Orders:	£421.00
Collection:	£624.67
Total:	£1045.67

Forthcoming Second and Special Collections:

20th/21st June – Day for Life – Bishops' Conference Life Charities,
27th/28th June – Peter's Pence – The Holy Father's Charitable works,
11th/12th July – Sea Sunday – the Work of Stella Maris

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

ST FELIX



Subs are due in June for those members who pay annually.

We have room for more members.

To join see Joe Staight or fill in a membership form which can be found in the **100-club box** in the Narthex

Subs are £60 for the year or £5 each month

Bank Details for electronic payments:

St Felix Catholic Parish Building Fund.

Sort code: 60 10 21

Bank Account Number: 90032055

Reference: 100 club + your 100 club number.

If you pay electronically or via the Dona card machine, please email joe@bullfarm.co.uk or leave a note in the 100 club box .

This is important as I won't know you have paid unless you tell me.

You may also use the 100 club box in the narthex to make your regular payments

Please put a cheque or cash in an envelope with your name and '100 Club' number written on the front of the envelope then put it in the box.

I check the box for payments every week.

Monthly prizes are:

1st prize £150, 2nd prize £100

Thanks, Joe

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]

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Day for Life

Saturday 20th June: 6.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 21st June: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Patrick Behan RIP*
3.30 p.m. *Filipino Mass*

Twelfth week of the Year

Tuesday 23rd June: NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday 24^h June: ***The Nativity of St John the Baptist***
10.00 a.m. Mass

Thursday 25th June: 10.00 a.m. Mass

Friday 26th June: NO MASS TODAY

SOLEMNITY of SS PETER and PAUL

Saturday 27th June: 6.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 28th June: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Jean Lyons RIP*

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