



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX
HAVERHILL**

**THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY**
in ORDINARY TIME
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REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday 13th November 2022

[Psalter Week 1]

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS:

Saturday 19th November – Sheila Dooley, Mary Dooley & Christine White
Sat. 26th November – Angela Rymills, Judith Dance, Jo Rowson & Nora Roberts

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS:

Sunday 13th November – Baiju & Sonia Varghese and Ian Blythe
Sunday 20th November – Jose Family and Ron Hefford

Dear Friends,

The first reading and the gospel this weekend go on about the day of reckoning when "nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom," etc. Isn't that what we are experiencing today?

We only have to watch the news, to learn about disasters, famines and wars. Television brings images of disasters directly into our homes. We have seen images of wildfires and severe flooding, the aftermath of earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions. Like the disciples, we worry about these developments, and wonder whether the end of the world is approaching!

Jesus knew that, in every generation, major disasters would occur, and that there would be people who would claim to know the date of the end of the world. He warned the disciples about the destruction of the temple, their greatest national monument, which must have seemed to them, to be a major disaster. They asked him for some sign to indicate when this would happen.

In our own time, there are people who have confidently predicted the day when the world would end, but these dates have come and gone. No-one but God, knows when the world will end. What would we do if we knew? Race around to complete bucket lists? Panic and despair? Would we remember to turn to God?

Jesus knows that disasters are an unavoidable part of life on earth. He tells us not to be afraid. When he says that not a hair of our heads will be lost, he is not promising to preserve us from injury or death - remember all the holy men and women who were martyred. What he does promise, is that he will be with us, in all our sufferings, including our death. He asks us to persevere in his love, and together, we shall enter the door of eternal life.

Dcn Huw ☺



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

If you have a child in Year 3 or above at school, and they wish to celebrate their First Holy Communion next year in our parish, please collect information and a form from church.

Return the form to Fr John by Sunday 27th November 2022.

With thanks.

PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE



[image source – CaFOD]

HYMNS – SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE DAY

907 – Abide With Me

679 – The Day Thou Gavest

963 – Eternal Father Strong to Save



In this month of November as we pray for and remember with love all who have died and are at peace with the Lord we pray

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace and rise in the Glory of the Lord**

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

A basket will be placed on the font for your envelopes on which you put the names of your deceased relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray. Inside you may put any donation you wish to make.

All these intentions will be offered at Masses during 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.

Pope Francis on remembrance of the dead.

“The remembrance of the dead, the care for graves and prayers of repose are a witness of the confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death is not the final word on the human fate, since man is destined to a life without limits which has its roots and its fulfilment in God.”

A Prayer of Remembrance

God,

Thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November.

We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness.

We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief.

Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage.

May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others.

*We make this prayer through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2022 – SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Today we mark World Day of the Poor 2022. Today is the sixth World Day of the Poor, with the theme of “For your sakes Christ became poor” (2 Cor 8:9).

Pope Francis, in his message for the day, laments that, just as the world was emerging from the “tempest of the pandemic”, a new catastrophe appeared on the horizon: the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the brutal war which has followed. The war has displaced millions of Ukrainian people and caused global economic turbulence, with food shortages and rising energy costs which will affect the poorest this winter.

The Pope reminds us of the generosity of people in welcoming refugees from recent conflicts in the Middle East. He understands that host communities can feel burdened, and it is difficult to maintain relief efforts, but he says, “This is the moment for us not to lose heart but to renew our initial motivation. The work we have begun needs to be brought to completion with the same sense of responsibility.” “That is precisely what solidarity is: sharing the little we have with those who have nothing, so that no one will go without. The sense of community and of communion as a style of life increases and a sense of solidarity matures.” (Pope Francis’ message for World Day of the Poor 2022.)

These words are echoed in the Eucharistic prayer for today “Open our eyes to the needs of our brothers and sisters; inspire in us words and actions to comfort those who labour and are burdened. Make us serve them truly, after the example of Christ and at his command. And may your Church stand as a living witness to truth and freedom, to peace and justice, that all people may be raised up to a new hope.” (Eucharistic Prayer for Use in *Masses for Various Needs, IV: Jesus, Who Went About Doing Good.*)

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**WORLD
GIFTS**

*Please collect a catalogue from the narthex
to select a gift that gives twice:*

- thoughts of your family and friends,*
- practical help to a person/ community in poorer areas of the world.*

ADVENT 2022

As we prepare for the coming Season of Advent which begins over the weekend of 26th / 27th November, **Advent House Masses** are being offered for the Season this year. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m.

If you are able to offer your home to welcome people to come along to celebrate with you on one of these dates please speak to Fr John as soon as possible. *Thank you.*

Dates available for Advent House Masses are:

Wednesday 30th November at 7.30 p.m;

Thursday 8th December at 7.30 p.m;

Tuesday 13th December at 7.30 p.m;

Wednesday 21st December at 7.30 p.m.



Children between the ages of 4 and 8 are warmly invited to join the Children's Liturgy session.

Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Please ensure you register your child in the Narthex before Mass begins.

This week's leaders and helpers:

DATE	LEADER(S)	ADULT HELPERS	YOUNG HELPERS(12+)	CHILD Nos.
13th NOVEMBER 2022	ANGELA WILSON	M. Mathew I. Zuffati C. White		24

ORDINATION OF CANON PETER COLLINS
AS THE 5TH BISHOP OF EAST ANGLIA
on Wednesday 14th December at 11.30 a.m
in Our Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich

We still have 10 tickets available for our parish. If you wish to attend the ordination of our new Bishop please speak to Fr John or Deacon Huw as soon as possible with your name and phone number.

If we are able to use all our tickets we will look to arrange a small bus to take us to the Ordination at the Cathedral.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2022

13TH NOVEMBER



At both **our Masses for Remembrance Sunday** we will have an act of remembrance as we pray for all who have lost their lives in conflicts, in both World Wars and in other past and in present conflicts, remembering especially the people of Ukraine and praying for peace for them and their country.

Haverhill Act of Remembrance

On Remembrance Sunday afternoon our town Act of Remembrance takes place. You are invited to join the parade from **the carpark behind the Arts Centre at 2.15 p.m.** which will make its way to the cemetery for the Service and Act of Remembrance at 3.00 p.m., or you can come directly to the cemetery for the service at 3.00 p.m.

All are welcome to come along and pray for those people from Haverhill and its surrounding districts who have died in conflict, and to pray for peace.

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 all people who have requested prayers through our 'Intentions Book', especially **Sheila Nyamakura** who is seriously ill, and **Katherine and Marisa** for whom we are asked to pray.
- Please remember in your prayers those members of our Parish who are housebound or being cared for in our local care and nursing homes.
- Pray for peace in our world, especially in Ukraine, and for wise and just decisions from world leaders.
- Pray for all those people and environments severely affected by climate change. Pray for a timely and positive outcome from the COP 27 Climate Conference currently taking place in Egypt.
- Pray for people whose income is insufficient to meet their needs, especially those who are our local neighbours. Remember the work of 'REACH' in your prayers. Pray for the people in the world suffering and dying for lack of food.
- 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 we know and love who have died, and for those who grieve.

Remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Edward Collins, Edward Cooney, Mary Lally, Margaret O'Meara,
Bella Young, Stuart Beaumont, Lilian Sloper, Daniel Hunt, Mary Tobin,
Pat Healey.

During Autumn, to the Feast of Christ the King, we are asked to pray for:

The Reverent Use of Creation and The Harvest, Students and Teachers, The Spread of the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the World, Prisoners and their Families, All Victims of War and Young People.

In November, **Pope Francis** asks us to pray with him for *Children who suffer*. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

ANYONE IN NEED OF HELP IN THE CURRENT COST OF LIVING CRISIS?

If you are aware of anyone who is, or will be, in serious need of help during the current and 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:

01440 712950

info@reachhaverhill.org.uk

Contact hours: Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm

[Reach Haverhill: Get Support](#)

FOODBANK SHORTAGES

Thanks to your generosity we're now only short on UHT milk. We're also starting to collect a few festive treats for our Christmas hampers so if you're able to help us with one or two items from our list this week, we would be so grateful



KEEP HAVERHILL RECYCLING

We collect:

***TETRA PAK drink cartons.**

(Please wash and flatten the cartons and leave the lid on)

***SMALL ELECTRICAL ITEMS**

(such as hair dryers, DVD players, torches, coffee makers, radios etc.
Please remove any batteries)

***EMPTY MEDICINE BLISTER PACKS**

***CRISP PACKETS** (NOT POPCORN OR CHEDDARS)

***BREAD BAGS**

***PENS, MARKERS AND FELT TIPS**

***BATTERIES**

***TOOTHPASTE TUBES AND TOOTHBRUSHES**

***CONFECTIONERY WRAPPERS**

(Chocolate wrappers, sweet pouches and multipack packaging)

***PERSONAL CARE AND BEAUTY**

(wipes packaging, plastic tubes, roll on deodorants
NOT BOTTLES OR AEROSOLS)

***PET FOOD POUCHES**

(clean plastic pouches and dry food packaging)

***COFFEE PODS**

(Tassimo, L'OR & Nespresso)

PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS TO US ON HAVERHILL MARKET
on the **THIRD FRIDAY & SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.**

Next collection dates: 18th/19th November

**WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY:
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER)**

As well as the diocese taking a group to the International World Youth Day in Portugal next summer, World Youth Sunday, is when the global church recognises and celebrates young people.

**The Diocesan Youth Service is holding a special event
at St. John's Cathedral, Norwich on 20th November,
1.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.**

Everyone of secondary school age and upwards is welcome. Amongst other activities, there will be live music, inspiring talks, and good food. See www.rcdea.org/youth for more details.

As the Feast of Christ the King draws near, it is also time for World Youth Sunday and Youth FUNday! After the success of the previous two years, the highly acclaimed live-stream youth FUNday is back for 2022.

World Youth Sunday will be celebrated on 20th November,
**Youth FUNday will be celebrated the Friday before,
18th November 2022.**

For more information and resources www.worldyouthsunday.com

OCTOBER 100 CLUB WINNERS:

Congratulations to:

1st prize £150 - **M. O'FLANNAGAN** [No. 100]

2nd prize £100 - **M. STAIGHT** [No. 26]

ST FELIX CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Our sale of cards, decorations and small gifts will take place after Mass on:

SATURDAY 10th & SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER.

Proceeds to REACH, HAVERHILL

so please support us. Thank you



CHRISTMAS CARDS for HIGHPOINT
Deacon Huw is making his usual request for Christmas cards which prisoners in Highpoint can send to family and friends.

The cards should have a religious theme and, for security reasons, must be in unopened/sealed packs.

There will be a box in the narthex to collect your donated packs of cards.

Thank you.



HAVERHILL OUTDOOR NATIVITY LIVE

**SATURDAY
3rd DECEMBER
12 NOON**

**Prizes for kids fancy dress
Starts: Haverhill Methodist Church
Finishes: St Mary's Church
Free refreshments**

**COME AND
MEET SAM
THE DONKEY**



*If you are able and interested in helping with this event
please email Rev. Wendy Norris - revwendy@gmx.com*



NEEDED...

Volunteers to join our cleaning team to keep our church looking its best.

**If you can spare a couple of hours on a Saturday morning about once a month please contact Jo Rowson:
07891 172123**

rowson.jo@gmail.com

or leave your name and contact details with Fr. John or Dcn Huw.

Thank you

RED BOX HOLDERS

Please bring your Red Box church for emptying by the end of November so all monies can be banked in early December. The emptied boxes will be available for collection in the narthex

Continued thanks for all donations through the Red Box or the Missio website.

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stfelixnewsletter@gmail.com

by 12 noon on THURSDAY for inclusion in the next newsletter

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

***Saturday evening
from
5.45 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.***

... or at another time
by request to Fr John.

OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS BOOK

Please feel free to enter any intentions in this book in the narthex, and these will be offered at all Masses.

[Please write 'YES' beside your intention if you wish the intention to reach more people by being put in the Parish Newsletter, which also appears on the Parish website] Thank you.

As I am not the only one who has missed seeing Ron's photos.....



The Beaver Moon, November's full moon - 8th November 2022
Thanks Ron H.

PARISH FINANCES

COLLECTIONS/WEEKLY OFFERING & DONATIONS:

Collections for the weekend of 5th/6th November 2022:

Standing orders:	£296.00
Collection:	£310.76
Total:	£606.76

£118 for our Diocesan St Edmunds fund

Thank you for your 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/>

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Saturday 12th November: Eucharistic Adoration 5.45-6.15 p.m.
Mass 6.30 p.m. *The People of the Parish*

Sunday 13th November: Mass 10.00 a.m.
Stella & Joe Mesquita and Jacqui M-Morris RIP

Thirty-third week of the Year

Wednesday 16th November **NO MASS TODAY**

Thursday 17th November Mass 10.00 a.m. *Joe Mesquita RIP*

Friday 18th November Mass 10.00 a.m. *Private Int.*
Followed by 'Friday Break'

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE, Youth Day.

Saturday 19th November: Eucharistic Adoration 5.45-6.15 p.m.
Mass 6.30 p.m. *The People of the Parish*

Sunday 20th November: Mass 10.00 a.m. *Colin Lyons RIP*

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**Wishing you and your families every blessing and prayers
Fr John and Deacon Huw**