



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time**

Sunday 27th July 2025

Psalter – Week 1

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Saturday 2nd August – Jili Jijo, Diony Jose, Bindhu Roy

Saturday 9th August – Sherin Cijo, Saji Abraham, Sheena Jestine, Remya Joseph

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS:

Sunday 27th July – Buendia Family & Ron White

Sunday 3rd August – Jose Family

Dear Friends,

The Lord's Prayer is only found in two Gospels, that of Matthew and that of Luke. The version in Matthew's Gospel, the one used in our liturgies, is slightly longer and is part of the 'Sermon on the Mount'. We are unused to Luke's wording of the Lord's Prayer, which we hear this weekend. It is shorter, containing only five petitions, but is more directly personal. Instead of Matthew's "Our Father who art in heaven," Luke's version begins with the simple cry "Father!".

Although "abba" can be translated "daddy," one should not think of God as a weakly indulgent "papa," spoiling his children by granting every whim and never correcting them. On the contrary, Jesus taught much about our duties to love our enemies, and to trust, love, and reverence the heavenly Father, who is the Lord God Almighty. Our journey to God must follow the same pathway. We must look at our God, not with fear but with the respect we give our Dad. We must recognise in God, and in Jesus, a 'friend' who seeks to have an intimate, personal relationship with us.

We do this because it is what God wants for us. It is God's invitation to us. We need to pray daily that God's will be done and give thanks for all that He does.

Dcn. Huw ☺

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

**NEXT SUNDAY
4.30 p.m – 6.30 p.m.**

You are welcome to come and spend
time in prayer before the
Blessed Sacrament.

HYMNS for SUNDAY 27th JULY 2025



475 - Gather Us In

971 - Father I Place Into Your Hands

282 - Sing to the Mountains

854 - Bring Forth the Kingdom

MUSICAL BREAK

This Sunday will be the final Sunday for our choir and all our musicians before a well-earned summer break.

We thank Wendy, Christian, Maurice and Ruth and all members of our parish choir for their time, dedication and commitment in preparing and leading our music for Mass each Sunday.

They will return on Sunday 7th September.

THE PANTALOONS

Present

ROBIN HOOD

at All Saints Church, Castle Camps on 26th July – 7 p.m.

Back by popular request.

The Pantaloons are performing 'Robin Hood' in their own inimitable style. Join utter legends Robin, Marian and the Merry Men in Sherwood Forest for a hilariously adventurous take on the timeless tales of everyone's favourite archer

This is an outdoor event so bring something warm to wear. Bring a picnic and rugs or chairs. This has been a great fun filled event in the past so come along, tell your friends and prepare to be entertained.

Tickets available online: <https://thepantaloons.co.uk/robin->

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', especially those who are ill, particularly **Carl Scamp** who is seriously ill in ICU and for his worried family.
- Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and everywhere in the world affected by war and conflict.
- Pray for all people and lands devastated by effects of climate change.
- Pray for the people of South Sudan, particularly the students and staff of Loreto Rumbek School.
- 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 migrants and refugees that they will receive the welcome and support they need from those to whom they turn for 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 pupils and staff of St Felix School and all the people of our parish, particularly those in care and nursing homes

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

Remember their families and all who grieve.

Remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

**Violet Stedman, Bridget Cherry, Peggy Brown,
Patricia Boxall-Davies, Rita Grace, Vera Ricks.**

During Summer, up to September, we are asked to pray for:

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

Pope Francis asked us to pray in August for mutual coexistence.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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

Let nature be your teacher; let your senses be your guide.

Your senses are sacred. When you are mindful of them they bring you deeper experiences than ever before. When you listen carefully, you can hear the silent music beneath the noisy distractions of the day; when you look with attentiveness, you notice the hidden loveliness of the most ordinary things; when you touch someone compassionately, you bless them and yourself with many graces.

From Daniel O'Leary, 'The Happiness Habit', Columba Press 2016 p.81



Local Government Reorganisation: What it Means and Why it Matters to You

Free Q&A Event featuring an expert panel

Tuesday 29th July 2025
6:30pm – 8:30pm
St Mary's Church, Haverhill



ST FELIX WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday 27th July

Team 4
RACHEL and IAN

Sunday 3rd August

Team 5
MALCOLM and MARIA

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

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.



Items needed this week:

1. Tinned Vegetables
2. Pasta sauce
3. Long-life milk
4. Long-life fruit juice
5. Chocolate/snacks

July 2025



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
Children's Liturgy has finished for the summer break. The next session will be on SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025			

Children's Liturgy is for children in Reception Class and Years 1, 2 and 3 so they can hear the Word of God adapted to their age group. Younger children and/or those with additional needs are welcome to attend with an adult. Children who have made their First Holy Communion should not attend Children's Liturgy.

We are always looking for more adult helpers. If you would like to assist us when Children's Liturgy recommences in September please speak to Fr. John or Angela Wilson.

SEND A POSTCARD TO JESUS

An activity for children to do over the holidays. Children could send Jesus a postcard from their holiday destinations, or a day out or fun activity during their school holidays. The postcard can be bought or drawn by the children and the message they put on the card could be to thank Jesus for something wonderful that they have seen, or experienced, or particularly enjoyed during their holiday or activity.

The cards can be sent c/o St Felix Church, or dropped into the church letter box on return from your holiday or visit.

I will make a display of the cards as they arrive.

Thank you. Angela Wilson.

ST FELIX PARISH PROJECT 2025

*We are supporting the work and mission of
LORETO RUMBEK SCHOOL in South Sudan*



All Loreto Rumbek projects work towards achieving as many of the Sustainable Development Goals that are applicable to them, as possible.

2 – NO HUNGER: During extreme food shortages, all pupils and staff in the schools are provided with a nutritious meal every day.

3 – GOOD HEALTH: Health care from the Primary Health Care Centre

4 – QUALITY EDUCATION: Primary & Secondary Schools, Education Centre.

5 – GENDER EQUALITY: Proactive measures for girls to access education

6 – CLEAN WATER & SANITATION: Implementation of wide variety of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene [WASH] projects

7 – RENEWABLE ENERGY: Wide use of solar power in the schools.

10 – REDUCED INEQUALITIES: Education irrespective of gender, ethnic background, religion or social & financial standing.

12 – RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION: Culture of recycling and reusing.

13 – CLIMATE ACTION: Rain water harvesting, conservation agriculture and re-forestation projects.

16 – PEACE & JUSTICE: Ensure that the Loreto Rumbek compound is an island of peace in the sea of violence that surrounds the community of Maker Kuei. Education on alternatives to violence, trauma awareness and resilience training, zero tolerance child protection.

<https://loretorumbek.ie/project-work/>

*Thanks to your generosity, we have exceeded our minimum target of **£1000**. The Loreto Rumbek School and associated projects rely on sponsors and donations from people like us, so we will continue our support during the summer holiday. The more we can give, the more they can do.*

Please donate in the narthex with cash or by using the dona card machine.

HAVERHILL TOWN COUNCIL PARKWAY FUN DAY

On Tuesday 29th July we are hosting the Parkway Fun Day.
It is open to all families and children and is Free.

Thank you to members of our African Community who will be providing the refreshments for this day.

Any more help and donations are welcome, just come along on the day.

The day runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Tuesday 29 July • 11:00am - 3:00pm • FREE

Parkway Fun Day

ST FELIX CHURCH
Face painting, Bouncy Castle,
Crazy Golf and more!

Very limited parking in this residential area. Please walk to the event whenever possible.
Haverhill Town Council with support from The Local Conversation in Haverhill South.



**HAVERHILL
TOWN COUNCIL**

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@haverhilltowncouncil

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS

On
Sunday 3rd August
after 10.00 a.m. Mass
please stay for a cuppa of
something hot or cold
and a Chat with other
parishioners.
Hope to see you there.



PLEASE NOTE:

**Please note that there will be no 10 a.m. Mass on
Tuesday 29th July
due to the Parkway Fun Day taking place at St Felix Church.**
**There will be no 10 a.m. Mass on
Wednesday 30th July
as Fr John is away for a day's Pilgrimage to Walsingham –
any prayer intentions you wish to have placed in the
Slipper Chapel at Walsingham please hand or email to Fr
John by Wednesday 30th July.**

Thank you

PARISH JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

The next meeting of the Justice & Peace group is on
Thursday 7th August at 7.30 p.m.
In the narthex.

If you'd like to help support our parish in our work for justice and
peace, globally and locally please come along.

PARISH FINANCES

Collections for the weekend 19th/20th July 2025

Standing Orders:	£421.00
Collection:	£521.86
Total:	£942.86

**£495 for our Parish '100 Club'
£50.29 for candles**

**£40.60 for our Parish Project – Loreto Rumbek School, South Sudan
Running Total: £1045.86**

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

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, Second Collections, CAFOD, 100 Club, Flowers, Candles, Mass Offerings, Donations.**

Thank you

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

DATE	1 st READING	2 nd READING	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 26 th July	LINDA		ANGELA
Sunday 27 th July	ASIN	SALLY	Sign – up sheet in narthex
Saturday 2 nd August	JENNA	VIOLET	MURRY
Sunday 3 rd August	ALICE	ASWIN	Sign – up sheet in narthex

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 c, Weekday readings Year I]

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26 th July:	6.30 p.m. Mass	<i>Anne & James Barker Int. (50th Wedding Anniversary)</i>
Sunday 20 th July:	10.00 a.m. Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

SEVENTEENTH WEEK of the YEAR:

Tuesday 29 th July:	NO MASS TODAY (Parkway Fun Day)
Wednesday 30 th July:	NO MASS TODAY
Thursday 31 st July	<i>Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola</i> 10.00 a.m. Mass <i>Rita Grace RIP</i>
Friday 1 st August:	<i>Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori</i> 10.00 a.m. Mass <i>Paddy Taylor RIP</i>

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 2 nd August:	6.30 p.m. Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 3 rd August:	10.00 a.m. Mass	<i>Chris Oliver RIP</i>

. 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