



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**THE MOST HOLY
BODY & BLOOD
of CHRIST**

Sunday 7th June 2026

Psalter - Week 2

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

**Saturday 13th June – Alan Kent, Michael Bradshaw, Ann O’Flanagan,
Helen Burns.**

**Saturday 20th June – Sheila Dooley, Mary Dooley, Christine White,
Angela Rymills, Nora Roberts, Jo Rowson.**

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS

Sunday 7th June – Jose Family and Ron White

Sunday 14th June – Buendia Family

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, which we know also as Corpus Christi, provides a special occasion to consider the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the gift given by Christ to the Church on the night before he died.

The gospel is taken from chapter 6 of the Fourth Gospel, a lengthy chapter which presents the multiplication of the loaves and the walking on the water, followed by the words of Jesus and interventions of the Jews concerning the meaning of the first of these two signs. The verses in today's reading come towards the end of the chapter, when the words of Jesus clearly focus on the Eucharist.

In the Eucharist we receive repeatedly the once-and-for-all gift of the Bread of Life. As Jesus implies, it is unlike anything which preceded it, unlike 'the bread our ancestors ate'. This bread is the pledge of God's gift of life and is best understood in the context of the paschal mystery, the death of Christ and his self-giving to lead us to life.

Perhaps this feast may also be an occasion for us to question ourselves about the reverence we show to the Eucharist. The Church encourages us to prepare by prayer to receive both Word and Sacrament, to observe a one-hour fast before Communion (except for those who are infirm), to approach the table of the Lord reverently, to spend time in giving thanks for this extraordinary sacrament, and to show a particular respect and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in our churches.

Reflection by Fr. Adrian Graffy.

"I believe that the most necessary thing to do on the feast of Corpus Christi is not to explain some aspect of the Eucharist, But to revive wonder and marvel before the mystery."

Raniero Cantalamessa

CELEBRATION CHILDREN'S MASS
WITH OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN
& THEIR FAMILIES



at 10.00 a.m.
on Sunday 7th June.

EXPOSITION and ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT



There will NOT be
Exposition and Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
at 4.30 p.m. on SUNDAY 7th JUNE
due to the Corpus Christi Procession
at Clare Priory that afternoon.

*Exposition and Adoration will take
place again at 4.30 p.m. on
Sunday 5th July*

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GARDENING TEAM

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual plant sale last weekend.

We raised in excess of £300 - a great result.

This will be used to maintain our church grounds and garden.




This picture is of a bee orchid spotted in the church lawn by our intrepid 'lawn mower' Joe, who carefully cut around it! This is a welcome addition to our wildflower population. It is protected like all wildflowers but can disappear as suddenly as it appeared. In the UK the bee needed to pollinate this orchid is not available so it has to have the opportunity to self-seed. It is very slow growing and can take 6 years from seed to flower and may only flower once in its lifetime!

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
DATE	1 st READING	2 nd READING	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 6 th June	JO	JENNA	MURRY
Sunday 7 th June	CHILDREN'S MASS		Sign-up sheet in narthex
Saturday 13 th June	CONFIRMATION MASS		ANNE
	LINDA	KAREN	
Sunday 14 th June	SALLY	ALICE	Sign-up sheet in narthex

ST FELIX WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS	
Sunday 7 th June	Team 1 CAROL and DAVE
Sunday 14 th June	Team 2 SUE and DAVE
<i>Please swap with another counter if you are unable to count on your week given on the rota. Thank you</i>	

HYMNS - SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2026



865 - Here I Am Lord

971 - Father I Place into Your Hands

627 - This Is My Body

720 - Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

722 - Give Me Joy in my Heart

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
Sunday 7 th June	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY - CHILDREN'S MASS		



**Please keep in your prayers
16 of our young people as
they prepare to celebrate the
SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION ON
SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
during our 6.30 p.m. Mass**

**We will welcome
Bishop Peter to our Parish
to celebrate
our Confirmation Mass.**

You are welcome to come to the Confirmation Mass,
and are invited to bring some food to share afterwards to
celebrate with our young people and their families.

**Help is needed with setting up, serving the refreshments
after Mass and clearing away. If you can help please
speak to Deacon Huw or Fr John. *Thank you.***

Please Note - there will be no adoration or confessions on the
evening of Saturday 13th June before the Confirmation Mass.

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 have been given 15 places. To book your place and attend, please speak to Fr John. If we have enough people we will book a small coach. Please let Fr John know as soon as possible and no later than Sunday 14th June. 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please note that there will be NO 10 a.m. Mass on Thursday 11th June as there is a clergy deanery meeting in church that morning.

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 particularly pray for Zain's recovery from serious illness and his family.
- 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:

**Ellen Mullins, William Dempsey, Emma Bevan, Annie Finlay,
Christine Christie, Eva Wright, Thomas Latham,
Christine Kay, Rose Convey.**

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.

DIOCESAN GOLDEN JUBILEE
DEANERY CELEBRATION AT CLARE PRIORY.



**As part of the Diocesan Golden Jubilee celebrations
our local Deanery of St Edmund invites you to attend**

**OUR CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
at 3.00 P.M. ON SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026
at CLARE PRIORY,
ASHEN ROAD, CLARE, CO10 8NX.**

**Limited parking will be available at Clare Priory.
More parking is available nearby in the town of Clare.**

Any questions to Fr. John or Dcn. Huw

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.

Wanted: Tinned meat!

Meat



Stock: 1.5 trays

VS

Beans



Stock: Approx 68 trays

Can you help? Donate today!

Hot dogs, chicken curry, meat in gravy, meatballs, chicken in white sauce, spam, casseroles etc

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

Finding Peace in Simplicity

Our fast-paced society often leads to chaos and stress. By choosing to live simply, we can find peace amidst the noise. Simplifying our lives often means reducing our distractions and embracing a slower, more intentional pace. We can find solace in God's presence when we focus on Him rather than the busyness of our schedules. When we learn to pause and breathe, we open our hearts to God's peace.

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From: biblestudyforyou.com

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.**

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS THIS WEEKEND

Stay for a coffee, tea or squash
and snacks
after 10.00 a.m. Mass
on Sunday 7th June.
and enjoy a chat with other
parishioners.

Hosted by members of our
Keralan 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

MAY 100 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

**First prize £150 - Collette Hills [4]
Second prize £100 - Judith Dance [75]**

PARISH FINANCES

Collection for the weekend 30th/31st May 2026

Standing Orders:	£421.00
Collection:	£531.54
Total:	£952.54

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.

RECEIVING ST FELIX NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

You can help our parish live more sustainably and use less ink and paper, by receiving the parish newsletter electronically. If you are able to do this please send a message to Linda on linda.pector@gmail.com

Or put your name and e-mail address on the list in the narthex.

[please write your e-address very clearly]

If you have changed your email and wish to continue receiving the newsletter please let me have your current e-address.

Some paper newsletters will continue to be produced for those people who cannot, or do not wish to, receive them electronically.

