



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time.**

Sunday 5th July 2026

Psalter - Week 2

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

**Saturday 11th July – Sherin Cijo, Saji Abraham, Sheena Jestine,
Juvana Mariya Jestine, Josh Cijo**

**Saturday 18th July – Nnenna Ezugwu, Chinonso Mfon-Eddie,
Stella Ugama, Kelechi Onwodi, Nellie Malango**

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS

Sunday 5th July – Jose Family and Ron White

Sunday 12th July – Buendia Family

Fr Adrian Graffy reflects on today's readings

Our reading today is exclusively made up of the words of Jesus. The initial two verses are addressed to the Father, while in the remainder of the reading Jesus addresses his listeners. Both parts of the reading contain words of great beauty and great intimacy.

Jesus begins by praising the Father for allowing 'these things' to be known by those who, like children expectant of good things from loving parents, open their hearts and minds. In the previous passage in Matthew's gospel Jesus had condemned the refusal to repent of the lakeside towns. Despite the evidence of the mighty deeds and powerful preaching of Jesus their response was lukewarm.

Jesus rejoices in those whose hearts are open to receive and to learn. His next statement makes clear that he is the way to the Father. It is through knowing him that we come to know the Father. It is the Son alone who fully knows the Father and it is through the Son that those who are ready to receive and learn come to know the reality of God. These words may well remind us of some of the statements in John's gospel. 'It is the only Son, who is nearest the Father's heart, who has made God known.' (John 1:18)

No-one can really listen to the final words of Jesus without being moved at the compassion of God. As the reading from the prophet Zechariah illustrates, the Messiah comes not to dominate and control but humbly to offer new life and strength. We continue to read from St Paul's Letter to the Romans. Paul speaks of the Spirit who gives us life. The same Spirit who was revealed in power at the resurrection of Jesus gives new life to us in baptism. We are free to accept and live that new life. We are free to receive the good news like 'mere children' or to reject it and thereby lose the greatest gift.

EXPOSITION and ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT



SUNDAY 5TH JULY

4.30 – 6.30 p.m.

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



As a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee, CaFOD is appealing for donations to support the people of Venezuela after two devastating earthquakes near Caracas.

Thousands have been killed or injured, tens of thousands are still missing, and buildings, including churches and Caracas Cathedral, and of course homes, have been destroyed, damaged and are unsafe.

Our trusted Church partners in Venezuela are already helping the survivors of this crisis with emergency water, food and shelter.

Many of our neighbours in Venezuela were already struggling with basic needs and services including healthcare before the earthquakes, so support will be needed beyond the search, rescue and survival work happening right now into recovery work and rebuilding.


We will be holding a collection via CaFOD for the Venezuelan DEC appeal in church over the next few weeks.

You can also donate directly and immediately via CaFOD online – <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/venezuela-earthquake-appeal>

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
DATE	1 st READER	2 nd READER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 4 th July	JENNA	KAREN	MURRY
Sunday 5 th July	ASWIN	ASIN	Sign-up sheet in narthex
Saturday 11 th July	LINDA	JO	ANGELA
Sunday 12 th July	SALLY	ALICE	Sign-up sheet in narthex

ST FELIX WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS	
Sunday 5 th July	Team 5 DAVE and SUE
Sunday 12 th July	Team 6 ABRAHAM and ADARSH
<i>Please swap with another counter if you are unable to count on your week given on the rota. Thank you</i>	

HYMNS - SUNDAY 5th JULY 2026



877 - Will You Come and Follow Me

979 - O the Word of My Lord

775 - I Have Loved You

768 - Our God Reigns.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
Sunday 5 th July	MARY MATHEW	1. Nellie Malango 2. ? 3. ?	12

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 weekday Mass on Tuesday 7th July as Fr John is attending a funeral, nor on Friday 10th July as Fr John is at St Benedicts Catholic High School, Bury St Edmunds for their Feast Day Mass and celebrations.**

Items for the newsletter should be sent to stfelixhaverhill@rcdea.org.uk by **12 noon on THURSDAY** for inclusion in the next newsletter

WELCOME TO FR JOHN MORRILL

This **Sunday, 5th July**, we welcome
Fr John Morrill
who will be celebrating Mass with us at 10 a.m.
as Fr John is away attending a funeral.

REFRESHMENTS ON SUNDAY 5TH JULY



Refreshments will be provided after our 10 a.m. Sunday Mass by our Filipino Community. They will be served (weather permitting) outside church.

Please stay after Mass and enjoy the refreshments and the company of fellow parishioners.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA



STELLA MARIS

Next weekend [12th July] we will celebrate Sea Sunday 2026 and pray for the work of Stella Maris, the largest ship-visiting network in the world, and the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

You can donate to the work of Stella Maris in church. There will be a basket on the font, or you can use the 'Sea Sunday' button on our Dona Card machine. You can also donate by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

Thank you.

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.
- Pray for the people of Venezuela affected by the recent devastating earthquakes.
- 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:

**Colin Staight, Thomas Hearne, Edward Jennings, Mary Tyler,
David Lazaro, Patricia Ford.**

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 July in prayer for

RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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:
- Sponge Puddings:
- Tinned Meat:
- Custard:
- Tinned Tomatoes:

Haverhill Foodbank Reach

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

Prioritizing Relationships:

Living simply is not only about material belongings; it's also about how we prioritize our relationships. The Bible encourages us to cherish our connections with each other and to nurture those bonds. Being present for those we love, creating meaningful experiences, and serving one another enrich our lives far beyond any possession. When we invest in relationships, we foster love, support, and understanding, which are far more valuable than any material wealth.

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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.**

PARISH FINANCES

Collection for the weekend 27th/28th June 2026

Standing Orders:	£421.00
Collection:	£713.53
Total:	£1134.53

£144.60 for 'Peter's Pence' collection

Upcoming Second and Special Collections:

11th/12th July – Sea Sunday – the Work of Stella Maris

Thank you for your continued 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/>

[Sunday readings – Year A, Weekday readings Year II]

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 4th July: 6.30 p.m. Mass

Sunday 5th July: 10.00 a.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Fourteenth week of the Year

Tuesday 7th July: NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday 8th July: 10.00 a.m. *John Halpin RIP*

Thursday 9th July: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Mary Philips INT*

Friday 10th July: NO MASS TODAY

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 11th July: 6.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 12th July: 10.00 a.m. Mass

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***