



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**ELEVENTH
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time**

Sunday 14th June 2026

Psalter - Week 3

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

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

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

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS

Sunday 14th June – Buendia Family

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

Dear Friends,

The biblical vision for society is rooted in a community of love and belonging among all of its creatures. The scriptures remind us that Christianity, from the beginning, was based on community. Jesus never intended for us to have an individualistic do-it-yourself approach to salvation. It is not 'just between me and God' - we are called as part of a team.

Today we heard about the compassion Jesus felt for those who followed him. They were like lost sheep, sheep without a shepherd, without any direction, goals, or purpose in life. He asked his immediate followers to join with him in praying to the Father for more workers, as the harvest was great and the labourers were few. Already he wanted to share his mission because, when he had completed his part of it, his followers would have to take over and continue it: that is for us to do now.

The whole Church is missionary, all parts working together to spread the Good News. Each of us is obliged, through our baptismal calling, to spread the Gospel to the best of our ability: to let others know that the kingdom of God has come. There are many ways of doing this, but the basic and most important contribution which we can make is to live a meaningful Christian life - by the Book!

Dcn Huw 😊

This weekend we celebrate the Confirmation of 16 of our young people. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts and inspire them in their lives. Many congratulations to them all.

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.



Please prayer for our 16 young people celebrating the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION this weekend on SATURDAY 13TH JUNE during our 6.30 p.m. Parish Mass

We welcome Bishop Peter 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.

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 READING	2 nd READING	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 13 th June	<i>CONFIRMATION MASS</i>		ANNE
	LINDA	KAREN	
Sunday 14 th June	SALLY	ADEMIDE	Sign-up sheet in narthex
Saturday 20 th June	ASIN	ASWIN	ANGELA
Sunday 21 st June	MARITA	RAYMOND	Sign-up sheet in narthex

ST FELIX WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS	
Sunday 14 th June	Team 6 ABRAHAM and ADARSH
Sunday 21 st June	Team 3 HELEN and RAYMOND
<i>Please swap with another counter if you are unable to count on your week given on the rota. Thank you</i>	

HYMNS - SATURDAY 13th & SUNDAY 14th JUNE 2026



883 - Christ be Our Light

971 - Father I Place into Your Hands

720 - Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

620 - This is My Body

787 - Sing It in the Valleys

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
Sunday 14 th June	NNENNA EZUGWU	1.Christine White 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 on the third Sunday in June 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

Psalm 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.

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:

There will be **no** 10 a.m. Mass on Tuesday 16th June, **nor** on Wednesday 17th June as Fr John is away at Clare Priory for his monthly Ministry to Priests Group.

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:

**Nora Johnston, Rosaline Bonett, Ronald Welsh, Phyllis Phillips,
Bridget Krauze, Charles Isaacs, Hilda Chipp, Hugh Hannon,
Tim Hipgrave, Hannah Magill, David Lind.**

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

A stylized logo with the word "TOP" in green above a large blue "5" with radiating lines, set against a light blue background.

Items needed this week:

1. Tinned meat
2. Rice pudding
3. Tinned tomatoes
4. Custard
5. Sponge puddings

Thank you to everyone that supports the foodbank through the donation of food, money or time!

The logo for Haverhill Foodbank, featuring a stylized blue swirl icon and the text "Haverhill Foodbank" with "Together with Trussell" underneath.

Haverhill
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

*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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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 6th/7th June 2026

Standing Orders:	£421.00
Collection:	£520.00
Total:	£941.00

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]

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 13 th June:	6.30 p.m. Mass	
	<i>Confirmation Mass with Bishop Peter</i>	
Sunday 14 th June:	10.00 a.m. Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

Eleventh week of the Year

Tuesday 16 th June:	NO MASS TODAY
Wednesday 17 th June:	NO MASS TODAY
Thursday 18 th June:	10.00 a.m. Mass
Friday 19 th June:	10.00 a.m. Mass

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 20 th June:	6.30 p.m. Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 21 st June:	10.00 a.m. Mass	<i>Patrick Behan RIP</i>

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS

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

**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