



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**THIRD SUNDAY
of EASTER**

19th APRIL 2026

Psalter - Week 3

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Saturday 25th April – Nnenna Ezugwu, Chinoso Mion-Eddie,

Stella Ogama, Kelechi Onwodi, Nellie Malango

Saturday 2nd May - Alan Kent, Michael Bradshaw, Ann O’Flanagan,

Helen Burns.

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS

Sunday 19th April – Jose Family & Ron White

Sunday 26th April – Pat & PJ Sheehy and Annette Field

Dear Friends,

The Road to Emmaus reminds us that Christ walks with us in our confusion, opens our hearts through Scripture, and reveals Himself in the breaking of bread, transforming despair into hope and action.

Like many of us today, the disciples on the road to Emmaus were at a loss and in despair over a world seemingly gone mad, seeing the fundamental principles of the world around them being shaken, and living in fear for their lives. The horror and shock of the Crucifixion had overwhelmed all hope and threatened the teachings of love and compassion Jesus had sought to instil in those who followed him. Their encounter on the road so changed the hearts of the disciples that they literally turned around and ran back to Jerusalem, back to stand up as followers of Jesus, and be counted.

Nothing has changed, except that we are the ones who are now walking the road. Christ walks besides us today. Christ breaks bread with us today. Christ opens our hearts with his Word today. His teachings are the same: Love God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. Love your neighbour as yourself and pray for your enemies. Forgive all. Welcome the stranger. Care for the sick. Visit the imprisoned. Provide for the least among us. The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

As followers of Jesus we need to stand up, and be counted, just as the disciples did.

Dcn Huw

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.

Next Sunday is **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**; a day when we reflect on how the ministry of Christ as Priest, Prophet and Shepherd continues in the Church through the ordained priesthood. Priests do not fall from Heaven ready-made. The call to priesthood needs to be heard, vocations need to be nurtured, and funding is needed to provide for priestly formation. The cost of training a priest is more than £150,000. We all have our part to play in praying and encouraging vocations and in financially supporting the formation of our future parish priests.

Please pray for priestly vocations and be as generous as possible to the Second Collection on Good Shepherd Sunday. There are envelopes available in the narthex on the table for anyone wishing to gift aid their donation for next weekend.

| READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DATE | 1 st READING | 2 nd READING | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS |
| Saturday 18 th April | ASIN | ASWIN | ANNE |
| Sunday 19 th April | MARITA | JENNA | Sign-up sheet in narthex |
| Saturday 25 th April | JO | LINDA | KAREN |
| Sunday 26 th April | DAVE | RAYMOND | Sign-up sheet in narthex |

| ST FELIX WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS | |
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| Sunday 19th April | Team 6 ABRAHAM and ADARSH |
| Sunday 26th April | Team 1 CAROL and DAVE |
| <i>Please swap with another counter if you are unable to count on your week given on the rota. Thank you</i> | |

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



| DATE | LEADER | ADULT HELPERS | CHILD Nos. |
|---|--------|---------------|------------|
| SUNDAY 19th APRIL | | | |

EXPOSITION and ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT



**FIRST SUNDAY of the MONTH
4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.**

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

CONTINUING THE STORY OF OUR PARISH OF ST FELIX

In this Golden Jubilee Year of our Diocese of East Anglia we are invited by Bishop Peter to explore our Parish Story.

This weekend there will be an initial display in the Narthex telling some of our Parish Story. You are invited to take a look and then to send in or pass to Fr John or Deacon Huw any memories, photos, stories from your part of our Parish Story. These will be used later in the year to help us celebrate the Story of our Parish of St Felix. Please email or hand in any useful information.

Thank you.

Could you help a research student?

I am a doctoral student researching how lay Catholics experience their baptism and am looking for people between the ages of 30 and 65 to interview. I am particularly interested in interviewing people baptised as adults or baptised overseas. Interviews last around one hour.

My research has ethical approval from my university and participants are unpaid. If you would like to find out more - with no obligation to take part - please contact me by email: JCC181@pgr.aru.ac.uk

Thank you, Jane Crone

HYMNS - SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2026



713 - Sing of the Lord's Goodness

605 - Take Our Bread

720 - Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

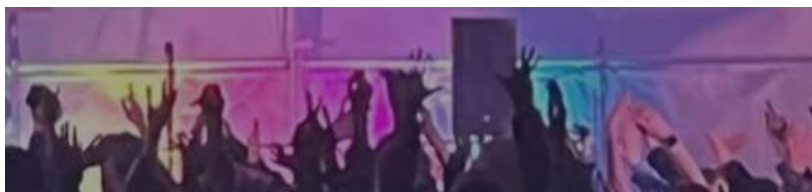
787 - Sing it in the Valleys

IGNITE FESTIVAL

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival 2nd – 3rd May 2026

Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way at the Ignite Festival in St Benedicts School, Bury St Edmunds. The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday, May 4th.

See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.





CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

4TH OF MAY 2026 | MONDAY
FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS



DIocese of East Anglia PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This year's Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on
**Bank Holiday Monday,
4th May 2026.**

The Pilgrimage will start at The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Houghton St Giles, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6AL.

The timetable for the day is as follows:

10.30am Arrival of Pilgrims

10.30am – 11.30am
Confessions available

11.30am Welcome and
Reception of Banners

**12noon Pilgrim Mass
celebrated by Bishop Peter**

2.15pm Procession from the Shrine to the village (about a mile and a quarter) to the Abbey Grounds

3.45pm Prayers and
Benediction in Abbey Grounds

4.30pm Departure of Pilgrims

All are welcome to come along

THANK YOU FROM ST PETER'S HOUSE, St Felix School

St Peter's House would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the parish for its generous support of our Lent project, which focused on helping children less fortunate than ourselves.

Through the sale of handmade bookmarks, the children raised an impressive £140.60, which has now been passed on to Father John to be donated to the Loreto Rumbek School in South Sudan. This achievement was only possible through the kindness and generosity of the parish community.

The project taught the children valuable lessons about effort, commitment, and compassion, helping them to understand the importance of supporting others. It was a truly rewarding experience and a powerful reminder of our shared Christian calling to serve those in need.



To find out how all the St Felix School Houses got on with their Lent projects visit <https://www.stfelixhaverhill.com/pages/rents/newsletters>

Newsletter - March 2026



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.
- Please continue to pray for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and everywhere in the world affected by war and 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 preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion and our young people preparing for Confirmation, and their families.
- 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:

**Francis Boyle, Patrick Grimley, May Peacock, Isabella Cameron,
Helen Boyle, Ethel Madden, John Kuwalik, John Brown,
Arthur Searle.**

During Easter we are asked to pray for:

**New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work,
The Right Use of the Media, The Church**

Pope Leo asks us to join him in prayer in April for priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Just over a week to go -
See you there?



A CONCERT FOR REACH

Date: *THURSDAY 30TH APRIL 2026*
Venue: *HAVERHILL ARTS CENTRE, CB9 8AR*
Time: *7.30 p.m.*
Tickets: *£15.00*

Tickets are available through Haverhill Arts Centre website:
<https://haverhillartscentre.co.uk/performance/a-concert-for-reach/>

or by phoning: **01440 714140** or going to the Arts Centre

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.**

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

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.



April 2026

Items needed this week:

1. Tinned Meat ,Spam etc
2. Tinned Tomatoes
3. Noodles
4. Coffee
5. Tea

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



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

From *The Prophet* by Kahlil Gibran

Then said a rich man, Speak to us of Giving. And he answered:

It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

There are those that give with joy, and that joy is their reward.

And there are those that give with pain, and that pain is their baptism.

And there are those who give and know not pain in giving, nor do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of virtue;

They give as in yonder valley the myrtle breathes its fragrance into space.

Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes He smiles upon the earth.

PARISH FINANCES

Collection for the weekend 11th/12th April 2026

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|------------------|----------------|
| Standing Orders: | £421.0 |
| Collection: | £332.55 |
| Total: | £753.55 |

Forthcoming Second and Special Collections

25th/26th April – Vocations Sunday – for the Formation of Priests,

16th/17th May – World Communications Sunday –

for the Catholic Communications Network,

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES 2026

Please pray for the children of our parish, and their families, who are preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion.

**Our First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated at
10 a.m. on Sunday 10th and Sunday 17th May.**

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]

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 18th April: 6.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 19th April: 10.00 a.m. Mass
Monica & Patrick Behan RIP

Third week of Easter

Tuesday 21st April: 10.00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 22nd April: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Tom & Margaret Doherty*
[50th Wedding Anniversary]

Thursday 23rd April: *Solemnity of St George, Patron of England*
10.00 a.m. Mass *Souwmya RIP*

Friday 24th April: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Pauline Wells RIP*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Saturday 25th April: 6.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 26th April: 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