



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,  
HAVERHILL**

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

*[Parish Mass book page 288]*

**Psalter – Week 4**

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**Our School: St. Felix Catholic Primary School:**

**Tel: 01440 703775**

**Head teacher: Mrs. A. Dodds**

### **CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS:**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Sherly Jose, Molly Shibu & Anu Anto

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Jili Jijo, Stella Melvin, Diony Jose & Bindhu Roy.

### **SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS:**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Baiju & Sonia Varghese and A.N. Other**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Jose Family and Ron Hefford.**

Dear Friends,

Many things in our universe are not visible to the human eye. What we can see with our eyes is only a fraction of our physical world. The Holy Spirit belongs to the spiritual world, and so naturally we cannot see the Spirit with our eyes. While we may not be able to see the Holy Spirit, we can see the effect of the Spirit in our lives; just as we cannot see the wind but can see the effect of the wind on people and objects of various kinds.

The person who most of all had the qualities of the Holy Spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control was Jesus. This is because he was full of the Holy Spirit, full of the life of God.

The Spirit is constantly at work in our lives, making us more like Jesus. The ordinary, day to day expressions of goodness and kindness, of faithfulness and self-control, of patience and gentleness, are all manifestations of the Spirit that has been given to us by God. We can recognise the Spirit's presence in the things of everyday life. Being spiritual, being of the Holy Spirit, in our lives is not something other-worldly, it shows humanity at its best.

Dcn Huw ☺

STAY FOR A CUPPA AND A CHAT



*Tea, coffee or a cold drink*

*after 10.00 a.m. Mass*

*Next Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> June*

✠ **LILLIAN SAFFILL RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lillian, who died recently.  
We remember Lillian in our prayers and pray for Lillian's family,  
friends and all who cared for her.

Lillian's funeral Mass will be:

**10.00 a.m on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June in St. Felix Church.**

All are welcome to come and pray for Lillian and with, and for,  
her family.

✠ **PETER WARRINGTON RIP**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for remembering my dad in your prayers following his  
passing on Monday. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Thank you. also. for your kind messages, cards, love and prayers for  
me, my mum Jenny, my brothers Andrew and Chris and all the family.

The arrangements for dad's funeral have now been put in place. It will  
take place at our Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Unthank Road,  
Norwich. NR2 2PA which has been our family's parish since 1976.

**On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m we will celebrate Mass for dad with  
the Reception of his Body into church.**

**On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 10 a.m we will celebrate dad's Funeral  
Mass followed by private cremation.**

There will be refreshments afterwards in the Narthex at the Cathedral.

You are welcome to come and pray with us all for dad.

*With thanks and every blessing and prayers. Fr John*

**HYMNS - PENTECOST SUNDAY [28.5.2023]**



**939 – Spirit of Truth and Grace.**

**302 – Breathe on Me Breath of God.**

**306 – Spirit of the Living God.**

**864 – God's Spirit is in My Heart.**



**INVITATION:**

*YOU are invited to come and join us at our next choir practice  
**on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm in church.***

*We need more singers and instrumentalists. You do not have  
to be accomplished, just willing to share your voice! There is  
NO regular commitment, we are happy for you to sing with us  
when you can.*

*We are in contact by email and I send **Youtube** links for the  
hymns to practise.*

*Wendy*

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

**SUNDAY 11 JUNE – 3.00 p.m.**

You are invited to come and celebrate the

***Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi)  
with a Eucharistic Procession at St Felix Church  
3 p.m.on Sunday 11 June.***

We invite members of our Indian, Filipino, African and Polish Communities to decorate an Altar (a table will be provided) for the Procession. If you are a member of one of these Communities and are able to do this please speak to Sharon Waters, Fr John or Deacon Huw.

Also, all of our young people who have celebrated their First Holy Communion this year, and their families, are invited to take part in the procession and the young people are invited to wear their First Holy Communion clothes.

Refreshments will be available after the Procession.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CAKE**  
**BAKE APPEAL**

**Sunday 11 June,  
St Felix Church**



We are appealing for donations of cakes, either homemade or shop-bought for our Corpus Christi Procession and First Communion Celebration at 3 p.m

If you are able to provide a cake for this occasion, please let us know by signing the list on the table in the Narthex. Cakes can be donated at the Saturday or Sunday Masses or at the procession at 3 p.m.

Thank you for your support.



Life-Changing Pilgrimage Holidays  
**hcpt**

Fr John will be away with HCPT in **LOURDES** from Saturday 27 May to Friday 2 June. Fr Dick will be here to celebrate the Sunday Masses for the Feast of Pentecost this weekend.

There will be no weekday Masses on 31 May, 1 or 2 June.

Fr John will remember you all in his prayers at the Grotto and will also be taking time in Lourdes to prepare to celebrate his dad's funeral Mass. The HCPT group Fr John is part of will be staying at Hosanna House in Bartres which is a small village just outside Lourdes.

Please keep the group, Fr John and all pilgrims in Lourdes in your prayers.

**PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE**  
**and all places of conflict around the world**

God of refuge, the rock in whom we trust,  
watch over our sisters and brothers in Ukraine  
and all places of conflict.

Bring comfort to those who grieve,  
shelter to those who are homeless,  
and sustenance to those who hunger and thirst.

God of mercy, open our hearts to your grace,  
so that we are filled with compassion  
and generosity of spirit,  
and inspire us to take action.

Spirit of love, pour out your peace like a healing  
balm,  
which brings hope in place of despair.  
Amen.

*Catherine Gorman/CAFOD*

**'ST FELIX 100 CLUB**

It is nearly June, so '100 Club' annual payments are now due.  
£60 for the year or £5 each month

**Bank Details for electronic payments:** St Felix Catholic Parish

**Bank Account Number: 90032055, Sort code: 60 10 21**

**Reference: 100 club + your number**

If you pay electronically, please email [joe@bullfarm.co.uk](mailto:joe@bullfarm.co.uk)

This is important as I won't know you have paid unless you tell me.

There is a '100 Club' box in the narthex. Please leave regular payments, cheque or cash, in an envelope with your name and '100 Club' number on it in the box. I check the box every week.

New members welcome, to join see Joe or fill in a membership form which can be found in the box.

Monthly prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £150 and 2<sup>nd</sup> £100

*Thanks Joe*

## 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 all people who have requested prayers through our 'Intentions Book'.
- Please remember in your prayers members of our Parish who are housebound or being cared for in our local care and nursing homes.
- Pray for Pope Francis, for his physical and spiritual strength.
- Pray for people who are lonely, or separated from family and friends
- Pray for people and environments severely affected by climate change. Pray that nations will work together responsibly to stop and reverse this.
- Pray for peace in all areas affected by wars and conflict.
- Pray for people whose income is insufficient to meet their needs, Remember the work of 'REACH' in your prayers.
- Pray for people seeking employment and those unable to work
- Pray that all producers of food and commodities receive just treatment and fair recompense for their labour and products.
- 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.

Pray for all we know and love who have died, and for those who grieve.

### **Remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Mary Howell, Jacqui M-Morris, Ethel Welsh, Mollie Plumridge, John Smith  
Peter Donnelly, Sarah Baker, Bernadette Duke, Mary Nicholson,  
Maureen Goodman, Anastasia MacGechan, Michael Kavanagh

### **During Summer [until September], we are asked to pray for:**

A Deeper Understanding between Christians & Jews, Those Who Suffer  
Persecution, Those who are Oppressed and Denied Their Human Rights,  
Human Life, Europe and Seafarers,

In June **Pope Francis** asks us to pray with him for **The Abolition of Torture**  
We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

**ANYONE IN NEED OF HELP IN THE CURRENT COST OF LIVING CRISIS?**

If you are aware of anyone who is, or will be, in serious need of help during the current and ongoing cost of living crisis, please speak to Fr. John or you can contact 'Reach'



Need help. Don't wait. Get in touch.  
Our friendly team of advisers are here, on hand to help you,  
so please do get in touch:

**0800 009 6710**

**[Note new number]**

**[info@reachhaverhill.org.uk](mailto:info@reachhaverhill.org.uk)**

**Contact hours: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m – 4.30 p.m**

A promotional graphic for Haverhill Foodbank. It features a spiral-bound notebook with a "Foodbank Shopping List" written on it. The list includes: Carrier bags, Deodorant, Wet wipes, Cleaning products, Squash, Crisps/Crackers, Noodles, and Sugar. In the top right corner, the Haverhill Foodbank logo is visible. A white box on the right contains the text: "Especially need Crisps/Snacks & Noodles". At the bottom left, it says "NOW YOU CAN SEE OUR NEEDS IN REAL-TIME" and "Download the FREE app via www.bankthefood.org to get regular updates of our food shortages." A smartphone in the bottom right corner displays the app's interface, which shows a search bar and a list of items with checkboxes.

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## MOST SUCCESSFUL & ENJOYABLE



Marie and I would like to thank those of you who supported our Concert For Reach on 12<sup>th</sup> May.

**The amount raised on the night was £1793  
but there were also some donations which took it to over £1800.**

This is much needed money for this local charity which does so much good work for people in need.

Special thanks to the performers who gave their time and talents completely free of charge.

*David & Marie Caulfield*

[Thanks also, and congratulations to David and Marie for their hard work over the last few months arranging and organising the concert.

A great outcome for REACH and a wonderful evening's entertainment!]

### **PARISH TREASURER**

We are looking to appoint a new Parish Treasurer, to maintain the Parish Accounts (on Microsoft Excel on the Parish Laptop). The treasurer provides reports to the Parish and Diocese every 3 and 6 months and completes the Annual Financial Return to the Diocese. The Parish Treasurer will be supported by the Parish Finance Committee and will be a member of this Committee which meets 4 times a year. The work as Parish Treasurer would be a couple of hours a week.

**If you are interested in this role and can offer your time and skills to support the work of our Parish Family, please speak to Fr John or Deacon Huw as soon as possible.**

*Thank you.*

'THE LETTER: A Message for Our Earth'



If you were not able to join us to watch 'The Letter' on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, **YOU CAN STILL DO SO.**

**We are in  
'Laudato Si Week 2023'  
May 21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>  
(8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
publication of the Pope's  
encyclical)**

**and you can access the film directly via this link:**

**[www.theletterfilm.org/watch/](http://www.theletterfilm.org/watch/)**

or searching **Laudato Si Week 2023** website where you will find the link to the film and other information.

Remember Pope Francis wrote this letter (encyclical)  
**TO EACH OF US**

It is not just a document for church leaders and theologians!

It is a letter in which Pope Francis asks:

*"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? (#160)*

*This is an opportunity:  
to revisit our promises to Creation - Have we let them slip? How can we extend them? How can we encourage others to join in and make a promise to do some small thing to protect our earth for our children and our children's children.....?*

*And here's an opportunity to easily do a little bit more:*



Support the Suffolk  
**SHAKE IT OUT** Campaign

Which aims to reduce the amount of spoiled recycling in our blue bins.

Last year **26%** of the material collected in our recycling bins could **NOT BE RECYCLED!**

Please make sure your recycled items are **CLEAN – DRY – LOOSE**  
**NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

For more information visit  
[suffolkrecycling.org.uk](http://suffolkrecycling.org.uk)

NB: The J&P group is arranging a visit to Suffolk's 'Energy from Waste' scheme on the evening of July 27<sup>th</sup> - more info to follow.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**



**LEADERS & HELPERS**

DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	YOUNG HELPERS(12+)	CHILD Nos.
28 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY – HALF TERM BREAK			
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	MARY MATHEW	S. Arnold C.White I. Zuffati		24

## ST FELIX PLANT SALE and more

Thank you to all those who supported the Plant Sale last weekend. Whether by growing, buying or donating to the sale, you helped us raise **£280** towards the upkeep and maintenance of the gardens around St Felix church. We have planted some plants left over from the sale in the church garden.

Spring has been off to a slow start this year and we may have more plants for sale as they mature in the coming days, please support us if you are able.

The raffle raised a further **£160**. There is a list of winners on the table where the remaining prizes are displayed, please check the list and collect a prize if you are one of the lucky recipients!

*Thank you again to everyone in the Parish who make the sale the event it has become!*



**Patrick chez nous**

One surprise for us at the weekend was a visit from a hedgehog who took a liking to the tarpaulin covering the pots we had stored for the sale! One of our young parishioners, who hadn't seen a hedgehog before, named him Patrick!

If Patrick decides he likes the accommodation Sharon has set up for him (including a pot saucer of water) and you get to see him please take care not to disturb him, it's good to see wildlife beginning to find a home at St Felix.

And finally, special thanks to Bob Lashmar who joined the gardeners on Monday to give us the benefit of his topiary expertise. Bob has clipped the 'Euonymus' in Fr. Michael's memorial garden, and we hope he will join us again in the autumn to keep the shrubs in shape!

*Joan.*

Items for the newsletter should be sent to  
[stfelixnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stfelixnewsletter@gmail.com)  
by 12 noon on THURSDAY for inclusion in the next newsletter

**PARISH FINANCES**

**Collection for the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

Standing orders	£359.00
Collection	£374.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>£733.36</b>

**Thank you for your generous donation of £140.79  
for the work of the Catholic Communications Network**

Future Second Collections:

17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> June – Day for Life [Collection for Life Charities]  
1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> July – Peter's Pence [Collection to support the work of Pope Francis]

*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 1]*

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May:	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 5.45 – 6.15 p.m.</i>	
	6.30 p.m. Mass	<i>William Hale</i> <i>Mary Stanley RIP</i>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May:	10.00 a.m. Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

### **Eighth Week of the Year:**

Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May:	NO MASS TODAY
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June:	NO MASS TODAY
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June:	NO MASS TODAY

### **SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June:	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 5.45 – 6.15 p.m.</i>	
	6.30 p.m. Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June:	10.00 a.m. Mass	<i>Mary Stanton RIP</i>

**If you need to speak with myself or Deacon Huw,  
please call me 01440 702156 or  
Deacon Huw on 07399 163718.**

**Wishing you and your families every blessing and prayers**

***Fr John and Deacon Huw***