



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**SECOND SUNDAY
of EASTER
[or of Divine Mercy]**

12th APRIL 2026

Psalter - Week 2

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

**Saturday 18th April – Sherin Cijo, Saji Abraham, Sheena Jestine,
Juvana Mariya Jestine, Josh Cijo.**

**Saturday 25th April – Nnenna Ezugwu, Chinoso Mion-Eddie,
Stella Ogama, Kelechi Onwodi, Nellie Malango**

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS

Sunday 12th April – Buendia Family

Sunday 19th April – Jose Family & Ron White

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter once again, and I hope you have had an enjoyable and peaceful Easter Week.

Today on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, the Gospel reading reminds us of the importance of faith in our lives. Like Thomas, we have doubts and uncertainties in our faith journey. But Jesus is always with us, ready to strengthen our faith when we ask Him. We should trust in God's promises, even when we can't see them clearly.

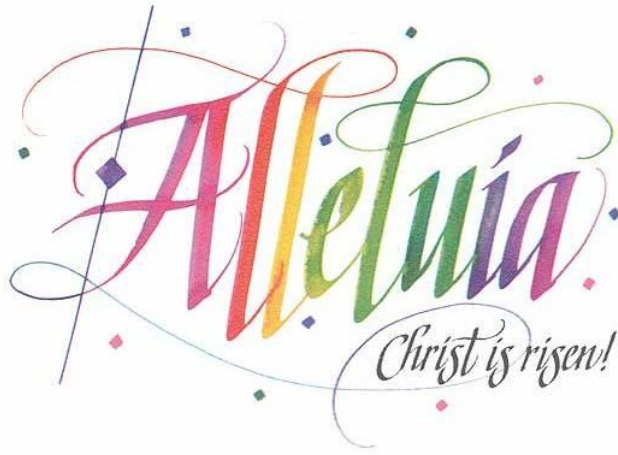
The readings also highlight the value of community. The disciples gathered in the Upper Room and experienced the risen Lord together. This shows us the strength we can find in being part of a community of believers. We are called to support and encourage one another in our faith. Being together helps us grow and face challenges with a stronger faith.

When Jesus appeared to the disciples, He said, "Peace be with you." This peace is a gift from God that can calm our hearts and minds. In our busy lives, we can find peace by turning to Jesus in prayer and trusting in His mercy. This peace helps us to be more loving and forgiving towards others. Jesus breathes on His disciples and encourages them to receive the Holy Spirit. This act shows that the Holy Spirit is a gift that empowers us to continue Jesus' mission of spreading mercy and love. As followers of Christ, we are called to receive this Spirit and live out the love we have received. We are challenged to live out the mercy we receive from God. By trusting in Jesus, seeking forgiveness, and supporting one another, we can be signs of God's love in the world.

Lord, thank You for Your mercy and love. Help us to trust in You, share Your forgiveness, and be kind to others. Guide us to be faithful witnesses of Your peace and mercy. Amen.

With every blessing and prayers for this Easter Season

Fr John



HAPPY EASTER AND THANK YOU

Wishing you every blessing and joy of the Easter Season.

**Thank you for your cards and gifts and very generous
Easter Offering to the Clergy of £985.56.**

May the joy of the Risen Lord bring us peace, and peace for our world, especially to the people of the Holy Land and Ukraine. With every blessing and prayers.
Fr John & Deacon Huw.

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
DATE	1 st READING	2 nd READING	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 11 th April	JO	KAREN	ANGELA
Sunday 12 th April	SALLY	ALICE	Sign-up sheet in narthex
Saturday 18 th April	ASIN	ASWIN	ANNE
Sunday 19 th April	MARITA	JENNA	Sign-up sheet in narthex

ST FELIX WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday 12th April	Team 5 CAROL and MARIA
Sunday 19th April	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>	

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
<p>No Children's Liturgy sessions during Easter – The next session will be next week on SUNDAY 19TH APRIL.</p>			

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

**Inviting Young people; Year 7 - Young Adults,
for a Special Bury Deanery Day - 18th April 2026**

to be held at St. Benedict's School in Bury.

The day will include inspiring talks, music, prayer, and delicious food! For more information and to download a parental consent form, please see

www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

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.

HYMNS - SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2026



883 - Christ Be Our Light

877 - Will You Come and Follow Me?

714 - Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord

785 - Though the Mountains May Fall

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 JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP MEETING

THURSDAY 16th APRIL, 7.30 p.m.

All welcome

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:

John Cassidy, Winifred Wingate-Marsh, Elizabeth Faherty, Dennis Bergin, Stella Mesquita, Danny Lind, Jaime de Almelda Costa, John Mahoney, Minnie Lawless

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.



**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



AFTER MASS REFRESHMENTS
THIS WEEKEND

Tea, coffee, snacks and chats
after 10.00 a.m. Mass

Sunday 12th April.

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'*

Belief in the resurrection is an act of faith, but we can find evidence of its power in our own lives and in the world around us.

In nature, the rhythm of life does mean new shoots emerging every year – death is overcome time and again; life can reach into the most difficult or seemingly inhospitable of places. And that is because life is a stronger force.

Even in the darkest and most difficult experiences of our lives, we know that new life can and does also emerge. As Pope Francis reminds us:

'Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force.' **Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel**

From: <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/who-is-jesus>
'Did Jesus rise from the dead?'

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PARISH FINANCES

Collection for the weekend 4th/5th April 2026

Standing Orders: £421.00

Total: **£421.00**

Easter offering to the clergy: £985.56

£113.68 for REACH from the collection on Maundy Thursday
£209.84 from the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land Holy Places

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.

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]

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of DIVINE MERCY)

Saturday 11th April: 6.30 p.m. Mass *Bridget Smith RIP*

Sunday 12th April: 10.00 a.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Second week of Easter

Tuesday 14th April: NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday 15th April: NO MASS TODAY

Thursday 16th April: 10.00 a.m. Mass

Friday 17th April: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Souwmya RIP*

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS

There will be NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions on Saturday 11th April before 6.30 p.m. 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