

**ST FELIX MASSES [in church & live-streamed]**  
**& MASS INTENTIONS**

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**Palm Sunday [Masses in church & on-line]**

SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH: 6.30 p.m. **MASS on-line ONLY** *The People*

SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH: 10.00 a.m. **MASS in church & on-line**  
*Frank Bishop RIP*

**Holy Week [Services in church and on-line unless stated otherwise]**

TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH: 7.30 p.m. **MASS on-line ONLY** *Fr. John's int.*

THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL: 7.30 p.m. **MASS of THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*All former Parish Priests*

FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL: 3.00 p.m. **CELEBRATION of THE LORD'S PASSION**  
7.30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL: 8.00 p.m. **EASTER VIGIL** *People of the Parish*

**SUPPORTING OUR PARISH**

Your weekly offering to the church is essential to our parish. There are collection plates by the doors for your weekly offering to the parish when you attend Mass.

**However**, it would be a great help if you could set up a standing order for your regular payment to the parish. You can also make single payments through your bank.

The parish bank details are:-

*Account name:* **ST FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

*Sort code:* **60-10-21** *Account number:* **90018850**

*Reference:* **'Your name'**

**If you Gift-Aid your donations to the church add 'GA' and the number on your payment envelope to the reference e.g. Baggins-GA598**

The new Gift Aid Envelopes for 21/22 (beginning Sunday 11th April) for people who do not pay through the bank, available in church. Please ask a steward to get yours for you when you go to church. *Thank you*



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX**

**PALM SUNDAY**

Beginning of  
**Holy Week**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

[Psalter Week 2]

**ST. FELIX CHURCH, PRINCESS WAY, HAVERHILL, CB9 9BP**  
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Messages may be left via our website: [www.stfelixchurch.org.uk](http://www.stfelixchurch.org.uk)

**\*If you wish to contact a priest in an emergency please call 07773 478835**

Our School: St. Felix Catholic Primary School: Tel: 01440 703775  
Head of School: Mrs. A. Dodds

**WHEN ATTENDING MASS & SERVICES IN OUR CHURCH**  
**Please check and follow St Felix's Covid security requirements**

Items for the newsletter should be sent to  
**stfelixnewsletter@gmail.com**  
by 12 noon on THURSDAY for inclusion in the next newsletter.

**Booking for Holy Week and Easter Services  
in St Felix Church**

As with our Christmas Masses attendance at Masses and services on Palm Sunday, the Triduum and Easter Day will be through a booking system as places are still limited to allow for adequate social distancing

To book a place for any of the services marked with a \* please email Fr John at [john.warrington@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:john.warrington@rcdea.org.uk) or call him on 01440 702156 to reserve your seat (Please do not leave a message if there is no answer but call back if your call is related to booking for Holy Week or Easter services)

When booking we will need the following information:

**Which Holy Week or Easter Service** (i.e: Good Friday 3 p.m. etc)  
*[You can book places for more than one service in one email.  
Please just state which services and how many people for each one.]*

**Names of everyone requiring a seat** (for NHS Test & Trace)

**Their contact phone numbers** (for NHS Test & Trace)

**Number of people in group (please indicate if you are a household and can sit together or individual people who need to socially distance)**

People who email will receive a confirmation email that a seat or seats have been reserved.

Those who phone will receive confirmation that a seat or seats have been reserved during the call.

With thanks, every blessing and prayers,

*Fr John*

*“Unless there is a Good Friday in your life,  
there can be no Easter Sunday.”*

*- Ven. Fulton Sheen*

HOLY WEEK and EASTER  
St. Felix Church, Haverhill



Palm Sunday - 27 / 28 March

Saturday 27 March, 6.30 p.m. Parish Mass online only  
\* Sunday 28 March, 10 a.m. Parish Mass in St Felix Church and online

Monday of Holy Week - 29 March

Tuesday of Holy Week - 30 March  
12 noon. Chrism Mass, St John's Cathedral, Norwich available online.  
7.30 p.m. Parish Mass online

Wednesday of Holy Week - 31 March

Holy Thursday - 1 April

\* 7.30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Felix Church and online

Good Friday - 2 April

10 a.m. United Service for Good Friday  
St Mary's Church, Haverhill – online [details on previous page]

\* 3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion in St Felix Church and online

7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross for Good Friday in St Felix Church and online.

***'The Lord is Risen' Alleluia***

Holy Saturday - 3 April

\* 8 p.m. The Easter Vigil in St Felix Church and online

Easter Day - Sunday 4 April

\* 10 a.m. Parish Mass in St Felix Church and online

Dear Friends,

It's a bit hard to celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem this year. The crowds are a bit thin ... if better than last year!

Triumphal entries are important for politicians. Donald Trump had a great deal to say about his inauguration crowd although Joe Biden's was also thin on the ground due to the coronavirus. Jesus however was not using his entry into Jerusalem for political gain – much as his followers might have wished it.

Jesus came into Jerusalem on the same day that the lambs of the Temple flock were brought into the city. These lambs were brought in to be checked for cleanliness before they could be sacrificed for the Passover. Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem as the Lamb of God ready to be tested and found innocent before he is sacrificed for our redemption.

As we begin Holy Week let us remember that Jesus chose to suffer and to die for us because he cared for His flock. He wants us to follow His path of faithful love and generous service. In our lives there will, inevitably, be suffering but Jesus will be with us to support those who follow Him.

Deacon Huw ☺

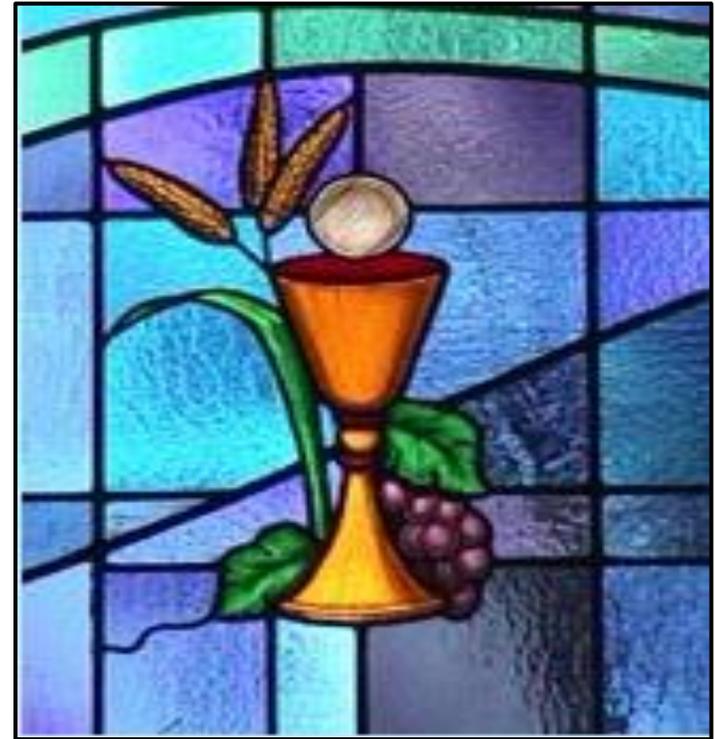


Last Saturday [20<sup>th</sup> March], the group of children who began preparing for their First Holy Communion just before the first lockdown last year, were finally able to receive Jesus for the first time, with their families.

The children were all very smartly dressed for the occasion and were very gracious and attentive during Mass. It was a very special day for them all and for the parish.

We ask you to keep them all in your prayers.  
Angela Wilson.

## *An Act of Spiritual Communion*



*My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
I love you above all things and I passionately  
desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my heart  
so that I may be united wholly to you  
now and forever. Amen.*



Thanks to your generosity the Food Bank does not currently have any urgent shortages. However if you wish to continue to give, Reach Foodbank accepts donations of Sainsbury's or Tesco's gift vouchers to use to purchase what is needed when it is needed.

## LITURGY of the WORD – HOLY WEEK

### Palm Sunday [28.03.2021]

The Lord's entry into Jerusalem - *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

The Gospel according to Mark, chapter 11 verses 1-10

1<sup>st</sup> reading: *I did not cover my face against insult, I know I shall not be shamed.*  
Isaiah chapter 50 verses 4-7

Psalm: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*  
Psalm 21 verses 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: *He humbled himself; but God raised him high.*  
Philippians chapter 2 verses 6-11

Gospel: *The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark*  
Mark, chapter 14 verse 1 – chapter 15 verse 47.

### Tuesday in Holy Week [30.03.2021]

1<sup>st</sup> reading: Isaiah chapter 49 verses 1-6

Psalm: *My lips will tell of your help*  
Psalm 70 verses 1-6, 15, 17

Gospel: The Gospel according to John chapter 13 verses 21-33, 36-38

### Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper [01.04.2021]

1<sup>st</sup> reading: *Instructions concerning the Passover Meal*  
Exodus chapter 12 verses 1-8, 11-14

Psalm: *The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ*  
Psalm 115 verses 12-13, 15-18

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: *Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are  
proclaiming the death of the Lord.*  
1 Corinthians chapter 11, verses 23-26

Gospel: *Now he showed how perfect his love was.*  
The Gospel according to John, chapter 13 verses 1- 2.

### Good Friday – Celebration of The Lord's Passion [02.04.2021]

1<sup>st</sup> reading: *He was pierced through for our faults*  
Isaiah chapter 52 verse 13 – chapter 53 verse 12.

Psalm: *Father, into your hands I commend my spirit*  
Psalm 30 verses 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: *He became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation*  
Hebrews chapter 4 verses 14-16, chapter 5 verses 7-9

Gospel: *The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*  
John chapter 18 verse 1 – chapter 19 verse 42

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

*If you have hope, this will make you cheerful. Do not give up if trials  
come; and keep on praying. [Romans 12:12]*

*[Please send prayer intentions to [linda.pector@gmail.com](mailto:linda.pector@gmail.com) ]*

- Pray for all who are sick in any way and those who care for them, people who are alone, and those who are anxious or troubled.
- Pray for all people affected in anyway by Covid-19.
- Pray for pupils, students, and teachers in our schools and colleges
- Pray for the success of global vaccination programmes to control the current pandemic.
- Please pray for the repose of the souls of all we know and love who have died, and for the comfort of those who are grieving.
- Pray for peace and for peacemakers in all areas where there is conflict, discrimination and a denial of justice and human rights.
- Pray for people preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation and to enter fully into the life of the Church at Easter.
- Pray also for Fr. John Warrington, our Parish Priest, our Deacon, Huw Williams and all the people of our parish.

*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*

### **Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Winifred Sanders, Charles Batch, James Logan, John Seicluna,  
Thomas Corr, Beryl Pooley, Robert Trunchion, Angela Richards,  
Douglas James, Margaret Logan, Ena Westrope, Nell Halpin

### **During Lent, we are asked to pray for:**

Candidates for the Sacraments, the Needy and Hungry of the World,  
World Day of Prayer led by women, Penitents and Wanderers,  
Victims and Survivors of sexual abuse.

In April, **Pope Francis** asks us to join him in praying for

### **Fundamental rights:**

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental  
rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in  
democracies in crisis.

### **ST FELIX 100 CLUB**

Prizes of £150 and £100. However, without a full membership we are unable to raise our normal funds for the parish.

I am happy to recruit new members. If you wish to join, email me at [joe@bullfarm.co.uk](mailto:joe@bullfarm.co.uk) I will then issue a membership number.

It may not be possible for you to leave payments in the '100 Club' box in church at the moment. However, please keep your payments so that you can catch up again when you are able. [If you can let me know if you are unable to make payments in any way at the moment that will be helpful]

You may, of course begin electronic payments to the church bank account  
Annual payment (usually due in June) - £60.00. Monthly payment - £5  
**Please Email me if you decide to begin to pay electronically so I can record you as 'paid' on the 100 Club register - [joe@bullfarm.co.uk](mailto:joe@bullfarm.co.uk)**

Parish Bank Details for electronic payments are:

Account Name: **St Felix Catholic Parish**

Bank Account Number: **90032055**

Sort code: **60-10-21**

Reference: **100 club + your number**

*Thank you very much, Joe Staight*

Your monthly payments to the Church Building Fund can also be paid directly to the church account using the parish Bank account details above.

**Ref: your name-GA + your gift aid envelope number.**

### **UNITED SERVICE for GOOD FRIDAY** **Churches Together in Haverhill and District**

The Good Friday Service is online at 10 a.m.  
from St Mary's Church, Haverhill.

A limited number of seats are available in St Mary's Church for those unable to watch online.

There is also a virtual prayer wall available for you to post any prayer requests which will be prayed for during the service. Find this at:  
<https://haverhillchurchestogether.wordpress.com/prayer-requests/>

The service from St Mary's can be viewed online via the  
St Mary's YouTube Channel at  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpGjaYRDQkzT4kDcaTEk4aw>

### **INTER-FAITH COFFEE MORNING**

[EssexFaith@outlook.com](mailto:EssexFaith@outlook.com) is inviting you to a Zoom 'Coffee morning'

*Date/Time: Tuesday 30.03.2021 at 11:30 a.m.*

To Join Meeting:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/3986798229?pwd=R1ZIMU9heDhHZWNkQU93ODhjYU95dz09>

Meeting ID: **398 679 8229**

Passcode: **Inter**

*If you are thinking of attending please let Shawn Martin know at:*

[EssexFaith@outlook.com](mailto:EssexFaith@outlook.com)

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Dear parents and children,

I hope you are all keeping well and that the resources sent with this newsletter will enable you to share some special time together, with Jesus, in your homes. Keep safe and well.

Holy Communion Preparation Classes for children in Year 3 and above will be beginning online from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April. If your child wishes to join these classes to celebrate their First Holy Communion in June this year, please send their information to Fr. John no later than **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

With my prayers and blessings,

Angela Wilson [Children's Liturgy Group]



**St Felix Catholic Primary School, Haverhill**

### **Staff Vacancies**

*We are looking to recruit 3 people to join our happy, inclusive school in September 2021:*

- SEND Co-ordinator (closing date 29th April)
- Breakfast Club and After School Wraparound Leader (closing date 22nd April)
- Breakfast Club and After School Wraparound Assistant (closing date 22nd April)

*All three posts are part time and term-time only. For further details, please contact the school: [admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-felixrc.suffolk.sch.uk) or visit our school website: <https://www.stfelixhaverhill.com>*



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOHN

As we come to the final week and most important week of Lent, and of our faith, we come together in church and online to celebrate Palm Sunday, Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter Day leading us into the joy of the Easter Season. I am looking forward very much to celebrating Holy Week and Easter with you albeit very differently this year.

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have issued some instructions to help us celebrate these important days of Holy Week safely within agreed Covid regulations, alongside the excellent arrangements we already have in church. These are the changes which we have to make for each of our celebrations this year (they will be explained during each Holy Week and Easter service as they arise)

**Palm Sunday.** We will begin inside church as no procession can take place this year. The palms will be blessed at the beginning of Mass and will be available for everyone after Mass and a palm cross will be handed to you by one of our stewards as you leave church.

**Mass of the Lord's Supper.** There will be no Washing of the Feet this year and there is to be no procession to the Altar of Repose, in fact no Altar of Repose and therefore no watching. The Reserved Sacrament will be kept in the Tabernacle at the end of the Mass.

**Good Friday.** For the Veneration of the Cross, we will be invited to remain in our places and silently adore the Cross. As we leave at the end of the service there will be a basket available for the annual collection for the Holy Places of Palestine

**The Easter Vigil.** There will be no fire, or procession, or candles for everyone. We will gather in church and the Paschal candle will be prepared and lit at the beginning of the celebration. The Exsultet will be said. The baptismal water will be blessed in the font but will not be available for people to take away, and we will not be blessed with the new Easter water after we have renewed our baptismal promises.

All our Holy Week and Easter services will be live streamed on our parish YouTube channel. The link to reach our live streamed services is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeHq3Ww93rfGfMGzXS25A2w/>

Please keep everyone in our parish family, our local communities, across our country and world; your family and friends very much in your prayers at this time, as I will also. Please keep safe over the days and weeks to come and continue to keep an eye out for anyone who is struggling or needs help and support as we continue our journey together through the challenges of the pandemic. **If you need to speak with myself or Deacon Huw, please call me on either 01440 704142 or Deacon Huw on 07399 163718. If you need to contact one of us, please do so.** In the meantime, let us pray for everyone in our parish family, in our wider community, for our families and friends, we especially keep our NHS and their dedicated hard-working staff in our prayers.

**Wishing you and your families every blessing and prayers, keep safe.**

*Fr John and Deacon Huw*



A flower arrangement created by Sharon W. for Michael Waters' requiem and in celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.  
[25.03.2021]

### **EASTER FLOWERS IN CHURCH**



*If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope on which is written the name(s) of the person/people you wish to remember. Then place the envelope in the box at the church entrance.*

Thank you