

**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**SAINTS
PETER & PAUL,
APOSTLES**

Sunday 28th June 2026

Psalter - Week 1

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

Saturday 4th July – Jili Jijo, Diony Jose, Bindhu Roy

**Saturday 11th July – Sherin Cijo, Saji Abraham, Sheena Jestine,
Juvana Mariya Jestine, Josh Cijo**

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS

Sunday 28th June – Baiju & Sonia Varghese and Ian Blythe

Sunday 5th July – Jose Family and Ron White

A Reflection by Fr. Adrian Graffy on today's Gospel.

On this day we celebrate the feast of the two great apostles, Peter and Paul. One was with Jesus from the beginning of his ministry and accompanied him until the end. His faith was sorely tested by seeing his Messiah suffer. The life of the other was dramatically changed by an encounter with the Risen Jesus. From persecuting Christians he became a preacher of the faith.

The gospels provide many stories about St Peter, which might have been chosen for today's feast. The reading from the Gospel of Matthew tells of Peter's faith in Jesus as the Messiah. His declaration of faith leads to his commissioning by Jesus. Despite the trials he will face, Peter's faith endures.

Our second reading reminds us that St Paul spent his life travelling and proclaiming the gospel beyond the confines of Judaism. He 'fought the good fight' to the end. While Peter is commonly recalled as the one who preached to the people of Israel, Paul is revered as the 'apostle of the gentiles'. In fact both of them preached to both Jew and Gentile.

The heart of Paul's message, the heart of his gospel, is that we are saved by our faith in Christ. This faith was already expressed by Peter as he accompanied Jesus in his ministry. The same faith is what Paul came to know by a 'revelation' of the Risen Jesus. Christ's disciples today have come to know the good news because people like Peter and Paul were brave enough to give their lives for it and to proclaim it to the whole world.

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

FEAST OF ST PETER & ST PAUL
and Collection for Peter's Pence

This weekend (June 27th/28th) we celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.



At our Sunday Masses there will be a second collection
for **Peter's Pence**.

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the Church can participate in the activity of Pope Leo's role as Pastor of the universal Church. Our offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

For more information visit:-

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>


There will be a basket on the font for any donations and also a button on the Dona Machine for 'Peter's Pence' to receive your donations.

Thank you.

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS			
DATE	1 st READER	2 nd READER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 27 th June	JO	LINDA	ANNE
Sunday 28 th June	ADEMIDE	SUE	Sign-up sheet in narthex
Saturday 4 th July	JENNA	KAREN	MURRY
Sunday 5 th July	ASWIN	ASIN	Sign-up sheet in narthex

ST FELIX WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTION COUNTERS	
Sunday 28 th June	Team 4 RACHEL and IAN
Sunday 5 th July	Team 5 MALCOLM and MARIA
<i>Please swap with another counter if you are unable to count on your week given on the rota. Thank you</i>	

HYMNS - SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2026



475 - Gather Us In.

609 - In Bread We Bring You Lord

972 - Do Not Be Afraid

785 - Though the Mountains May Fall

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
Sunday 28 th June	ANGELA WILSON	1.Nnenna Ezugwu 2.? 3.?	12

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.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Please note that there will be **NO** weekday Mass on
Tuesday 30th June as Fr John is away,
nor on Wednesday 1st July
as Fr John is at a meeting in Poringland.

PARISH JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

Meeting on
Thursday 2nd July at 7.30 p.m.

You are very welcome to come along.

WELCOME TO FR JOHN MORRILL

Next **Sunday, 5th July**, we welcome
Fr John Morrill
who will be celebrating Mass with us at 10 a.m.
as Fr John is away attending a funeral.

REFRESHMENTS ON SUNDAY 5TH JULY



Refreshments will be provided after our 10 a.m. Sunday Mass by our Filipino Community. They will be served (weather permitting) outside church.

Please stay after Mass and enjoy the refreshments and the company of fellow parishioners.

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.
- Pray for the people of Venezuela affected by the recent devastating earthquakes.
- 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:

**Colin Staight, Thomas Hearne, Edward Jennings, Mary Tyler,
David Lazaro, Patricia Ford.**

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 July in prayer for

RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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

TOP 5 Items needed this week:

- Rice Pudding:
- Sponge Puddings:
- Tinned Meat:
- Custard:
- Tinned Tomatoes:

Haverhill Foodbank Reach

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

Letting Go of Worry

One of the biggest barriers to living simply is worry. We often find ourselves anxious about matters that are beyond our control. Learning to trust in God's plan enables us to let go of our worries and embrace a simpler mindset. When we place our worries in God's hands, we free ourselves from the burden of anxiety and receive His peace. We can rest assured that our Heavenly Father cares deeply for our needs.

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From: biblestudyforyou.com

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 20th/21st June 2026

Standing Orders:	£421.00
Collection:	£643.82
Total:	£1064.82

£149.97 for 'Day for Life' collection

Forthcoming Second and Special Collections:

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]

SOLEMNITY of SS PETER and PAUL

Saturday 27th June: 6.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 28th June: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Jean Lyons RIP*

Thirteenth week of the Year

Tuesday 30th June: NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday 1st July: NO MASS TODAY

Thursday 2nd July: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Victor INT*

Friday 3rd July: ***Feast of St Thomas, Apostle***
10.00 a.m. Mass

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 4th July: 6.30 p.m. Mass

Sunday 5th July: 10.00 a.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

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