



**PARISH OF ST. FELIX,
HAVERHILL**

**TENTH SUNDAY
in ORDINARY TIME**

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Sunday 9th June 2024

Psalter – Week 2

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CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS:

Sat. 15th June – Angela Rymills, Jo Rowson, Nora Roberts & Caroline Reeve

Saturday 22nd June – Sherly Jose, Molly Shibu & Anu Anto

SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS:

Sunday 9th June – Buendia Family and Ron White

Sunday 16th June – Pat & PJ Sheehy and Annette Field

A REFLECTION on TODAY'S GOSPEL [Mark 3:20-35]

by Fr Adrian Graffy

In today's rather complicated gospel passage we hear about the reaction to Jesus' activity, from his family and from the religious authorities, represented by the scribes.

Members of his family are so concerned about Jesus that they consider taking him home by force to put an end to his ministry.

But it is the scribes from Jerusalem who have worked out in their own way that Jesus is in league with the powers of evil, with Beelzebul, another name for Satan. Jesus takes this point up. His actions are constantly challenging the power of evil, so how can he be on the side of evil? He is in fact the one who is strong enough to challenge Satan. The scribes have closed their minds to this possibility; they are unwilling to let the Spirit teach them.

The final verses suggest that the relationships we make in the Christian family are of great significance:

"Here are my mother and my brothers.

Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother
and sister and mother.'

(Mk 3:34b-35)

FAMILY MASS AND CELEBRATION FOR ALL OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

This Sunday at our 10 a.m. Mass

we invite all our First Communion Children and their families to come and celebrate with us. All are welcome and we will celebrate a special children's Mass and will have refreshments afterwards.

If you are able, please bring some food and drink to share.

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ALTARS PREPARED FOR OUR CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
LAST SUNDAY; 2ND JUNE 2024



*Thank you to all who contributed to our celebration..
and to the Lord for the great weather!*

Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain in Newmarket

Please note that there will not be a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Felix on Wednesday as Fr John will be in Newmarket for the visit of the Apostolic Nuncio.

Mass will be celebrated at
10.30 a.m. on Wednesday 12th June,
Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda, Newmarket.

All are invited to come and celebrate and welcome
His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía,
who is Pope Francis' representative here in Great Britain.

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 through our 'Intentions Book'
- Please continue to pray for peace in Gaza, Ukraine and everywhere in the world affected by war and conflict.
- Pray for people and environments affected by climate change. Pray that nations will work together to stop and reverse this.
- Pray for all people who, for whatever reason, do not have enough food and drink for health and life.
- Pray for people whose income is insufficient to meet their needs, Remember the work of 'REACH' and its volunteers in your prayers.
- 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 the pupils and staff of St Felix School.
- Pray for Fr. John, Dcn, Huw, and all the people of our parish, especially those who are housebound or being cared for in local care and nursing homes.

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

Remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ellen Mullins, William Dempsey, Emma Bevan, Annie Finlay,
Christine Christie, Eva Wright, Thomas Latham, Rose Convey

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 Human Rights; Human Life; Europe; Seafarers**

In June Pope Francis asks us to pray with him for:

Those Fleeing Their Own Countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

IN NEED of HELP?

If you are aware of anyone who is in need of help during the ongoing cost of living crisis, please speak to Fr. John or you can contact



Need help. Don't wait. 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.



*Donations to the Foodbank are down at the moment and demand is up.
Please continue your support - just one of the needed items will help!*

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY LAND:

During our Sunday Masses we, the people of St Felix parish, will come together and unite our voices in prayer for peace in the Holy Land and throughout the world.

During 'The Prayers of the Faithful', following on from the 'Hail Mary', we will continue to seek the intercession of Our Lady as we pray for the Holy Land.

We will use the following prayer, **praying together...**



*Church of the Nativity
Bethlehem*

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.

Look with compassion on the Holy Land, where, by the power of the Holy Spirit, you gave the Redeemer to the world. Pray with us, Holy Mother, that injustice, hatred, intolerance and violence will be removed from your native land, and the gift of your Divine Son's peace will be truly received and accepted there, and throughout the world. We ask this in the name of your son, our Lord. Amen.

This prayer has been printed on cards which are in the narthex. Please take a card for use during Mass and return it to the box as you leave for use by others and during future Masses. Thank you

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
9 th June	NO CHILDREN's LITURGY - CHILDREN'S MASS TODAY		

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For those who pay annually subs are due in June.

We have room for more members. To join see Joe or fill in a membership form from the '100 club' box in the Narthex.

£60 for the year or £5 each month

Monthly prizes: 1st prize - £150, 2nd prize - £100

Bank Details for electronic payments:

St Felix Catholic Parish Building Fund.

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

Reference: **100 club + your number**

If you pay electronically, please email joe@bullfarm.co.uk

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

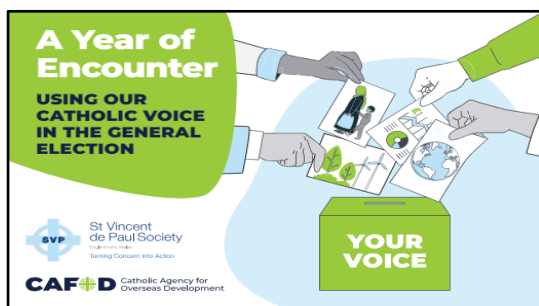
There is a '**100 Club**' box in the narthex. Please leave regular payments (cheque or cash) in an envelope with your name and '100 Club' number and put it in the box. I check the box for payments every week.

Thanks, Joe

The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales

has prepared information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics in preparation for the General Election.

www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/



To support you

- The SVP and CAFOD have created a guide for Catholic voters. Downloadable [here](#) or order a free copy from our [CAFOD shop](#)
- For detailed information about eight issues that concern our organisations we have written [short briefings](#). You do not need to be an expert to talk about these issues.
A copy of each of these briefings is available on the J&P noticeboard in the narthex. Please feel free to borrow, if you are unable to download the briefings, and return to the board for others to use when you have read.
- Last but not least: please share [this prayer](#) with others.

A Prayer for the Year of Encounter

Mary, model of encounter,
you heard God's call.
Teach us to listen deeply
in our polarised world.

Mary, woman of courage,
you sang joyfully of God's justice.
Inspire us to challenge inequality
and call for fulness of life for all.

Mary, seeker of sanctuary,
you fled violence and persecution.
Be with us as we seek peace
and respect for human dignity.

Mary, mother of community,
you joined the disciples at Pentecost.
Pray that the Spirit will empower us
as we act together for the common good.
Amen.



Gidea Park Study Days
[Christ the Eternal High Priest,
410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH]



Catholic Social Teaching in an Election Year

Raymond Friel will reflect on what the Church has to say about democracy and voting, and what Catholics might consider before they vote. He has worked in Catholic settings since 1990, mostly in state secondary education. He has been General Secretary of the Catholic Independent Schools Conference, and CEO of two multi academy trusts. He is now CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, an agency of the bishops' conference of England and Wales. His most recent book is *Catholic Social Teaching: an introduction*. Raymond was awarded an OBE in the 2022 for services to education.

Saturday 15th June 2024
11.00 – 14.00

This free event is both in-person and live-stream. For live-stream go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day. No booking necessary.

A recording of the event will be available on the same website.

General Election Hustings

7-9pm

Thursday 27th June

St Mary's Church, Haverhill

A free event for the general public to put questions to
potential candidates

Get your free ticket on Eventbrite and submit a
question for candidates

Reach 
Community Projects


HAVERHILL & WITHERSFIELD

www.ReachHaverhill.org.uk/Hustings2024
or find us on Eventbrite

LIVE SIMPLY - Thoughts and Reflection

Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life, and encourages a prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption. We need to take up an ancient lesson, found in different religious traditions and also in the Bible. It is the conviction that 'less is more'. A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment. To be serenely present to each reality, however small it may be, opens us to much greater horizons of understanding and personal fulfillment. Christian spirituality proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little. It is a return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess and not succumb to sadness for what we lack. This implies avoiding the dynamic of dominion and the mere accumulation of pleasures.

Laudato Si 222

MAY 100 CLUB WINNERS



to

1st prize £150: *MONICA LAZARO* [3]

2nd prize £100: *JUDITH DANCE* [75]

PARISH JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP MEETING

*Thursday 13th June
7.30 p.m.*

All welcome.

Date for your diary:



On **MONDAY 1ST JULY AT 7 p.m.**

we will welcome Bishop Peter to our parish for his first visit as he comes to celebrate Confirmation with some of our young people.

You are all welcome to come and share this joyous occasion.

If you can, please bring some food and drink to share after Mass in celebration with our young people and to welcome Bishop Peter.

PARISH FINANCES

Collection for weekend 1st /2nd June 2024

Standing orders £383.00

Collection £479.14

Total: £862.14

£200 for the mission appeal for the Missionaries of St Paul.

Future second collections for 2024:

15th/16th June – Day for Life – Bishops' Conference Life Charities
29th/30th June – Peter's Pence – The Holy Father's Charitable Works
13th/14th July – Sea Sunday – The Work of Stella Maris

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 B, weekday readings Year II]

THE TENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8th June: 6.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 9th June: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Joe and Stella Mesquita RIP*

Tenth Week of the Year:

Wednesday 12th June: NO MASS TODAY

Thursday 13th June: *Memorial of St Anthony of Padua*
10.00 a.m. Mass *Private Int.*

Friday 14th June: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Private Int.*
5.30 p.m. Indian Mass

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – Day for Life

Saturday 15th June: 6.30 p.m. Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 16th June: 10.00 a.m. Mass *Patrick Behan RIP*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS

Saturday evenings from 5.45 – 6.15 p.m.

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Wishing you and your families every blessing and prayers
Fr John and Deacon Huw