



## **PARISH OF ST. FELIX, HAVERHILL**

### **PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Psalter – Week 2**

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**Tel: 01440 703775**

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

#### CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April: 12 midday – EASTER CLEAN – Volunteers please**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Angela Rymills, Jo Rowson, Nora Roberts**

#### SUNDAY WELCOMERS/STEWARDS:

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Jose Family**

**Easter Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April – Michael Bradshaw & Ron White**

## APPROACHING HOLY WEEK.

Today, Palm Sunday, we remember how the crowds went out to meet Christ calling out, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'. This week we are to set out to meet Christ in his passion, in those last days of his suffering. We go out to meet him first on Palm Sunday with the crowds in order to follow him. We don't just meet him when everyone is waving palm branches and singing 'Hosanna'. He said to us, 'If anyone wants to be my disciple, they must deny themselves, take up their cross and follow me'. So in what we read in the gospel story and from our own experience of life and what is going on in the world close to home and far away, the experience of the world's suffering is taken by Christ in order to sanctify it, to give it meaning and significance. This week, almost hour by hour we can follow Christ in those moments of his passion taking with us our own suffering and that of our world.

It is good then to decide that this is indeed going to be a Holy Week, a different week, a week when we meet Christ in his passion, in order that when the Resurrection is celebrated we can follow him more closely and witness to him - Christ who was greeted joyously as he went into Jerusalem, who suffered, died but who then rose from the dead.

*Cardinal Basil Hume. [1923-1999]*

### PARKING FOR PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday we gather around the turning circle outside the main church doors, for the beginning of Mass and for our Palm Sunday Procession. There will be **NO PARKING in this area and the turning circle must be kept clear of cars.**

*Thank you for your co-operation.*

**Please remember you can park on School Lane and near St Felix School and walk across to church in a few minutes.**

## HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2025

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

There is an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, 5.45 p.m to 6.15 p.m or by arrangement with Fr John.

### Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers please sign up on the list in the narthex to carry out your ministry during Holy Week and Easter. Thank you

### Altar Servers for Holy Week and Easter

Please would all altar servers sign up for the services and Masses at which they are able to serve during Holy Week and Easter.

There is a list in the servers' sacristy. With thanks

### Washing of Feet

#### for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday

We are looking for 7 more people to volunteer to have a foot washed during the Mass of the Lord's Supper. If you are willing to do so please put your name on the list in the narthex. Thank you.

## *HOLY WEEK*



### Palm Sunday - 13<sup>th</sup> April - Mass at St Felix Church

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 13 April at 10 a.m.

### Tuesday of Holy Week 15<sup>th</sup> April – 11.30 a.m.

Chrim Mass in Norwich at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist

### Wednesday of Holy Week 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Mass in St Felix Church – 10.00 a.m.

Altar Servers' rehearsal – 6.00 p.m.

# Easter Triduum



## **MAUNDY THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Children's Service – 3 p.m St Felix Church.

### **Mass of The Lord's Supper – 7.30 p.m. St Felix Church**

Watching until 10.30 p.m. ending with Night Prayer

## **GOOD FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Ecumenical Procession of Witness – 10 a.m.

Commencing from the Old Independent Church, Haverhill, CB9 8EE to the Market Place to join with fellow Christians in an Act of Worship

Children's Service – 12 noon St Felix Church

### **Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3.p.m. St Felix Church**

Stations of the Cross – 7.30 p.m. St Felix Church

### **Polish Easter Baskets**

*Members of our Polish Community are invited to bring Polish Easter baskets filled with symbolic foods, to St Felix Church for blessing at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening at 8 p.m. and at Mass on Easter Sunday at 10 a.m..*

## **HOLY SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

The Easter Vigil – 8 p.m. St Felix Church



## **EASTER SUNDAY** **20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Mass for Easter Sunday  
at 10 a.m.  
St Felix Church

MARCH 100 CLUB WINNERS

**CONGRATULATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> prize £150 – MARTHA OAKES (84)

2<sup>nd</sup> prize £100 – ALICE WADE (17)

**ADVANCE NOTICE:**

*ST. FELIX PLANT SALE*

**After Masses on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

*Please start preparing your plants and other garden paraphernalia*



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on first Sunday of the month 4.30 p.m – 6.30 p.m.**

You are all welcome to come and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

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

## **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', especially those who are ill, including Gisèle Marçhon and Linette Fernandes, and Elias Gomes, Hilda Fernandes & Dave Morgan who are receiving end of life care. Please keep praying for Pope Francis' continued recovery.
- Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, Ukraine and everywhere in the world affected by war and conflict.
- Pray for all people and lands devastated by effects of climate change.
- Pray for people caught up in the devastating earthquake in Myanmar
- 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 migrants and refugees that they will receive the welcome and support they need from those to whom they turn for help.
- 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 the people we know and love who have died; especially  
Anita Rodrigues RIP.**

Remember their families and all who grieve.

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

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

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

**Candidates for the Sacraments, the Needy and Hungry of the World,  
World Day of Prayer, Penitents and Wanderers**

**In April Pope Francis asks us to pray for the use of new technologies**

Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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

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

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### TOP 5 Items needed this week:

- Tinned tomatoes: 
- Long-life juice: 
- Crackers: 
- Long-life milk: 
- Crisps: 

Haverhill Foodbank  Reach  Community Projects  
Together with Trussell

*Some Reflections to inform our thoughts and prayers on  
'Living Simply'*

On Palm Sunday we hear of the crowd watching Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

In his book *'Travelling Light'* Daniel O'Leary quotes a poem by Archbishop Thomas Menampampil. [Columba Books 2000 pg. 155] as he reflects on watching... looking

*Where shall I look for enlightenment?*

Here.

*When will it happen?*

It is happening right now.

*Then why don't I experience it?*

Because you do not look.

*What should I look for?*

Nothing. Just look.

*At what?*

Anything your eyes alight upon.

*Must I look in a special kind of way?*

No. The ordinary way will do.

*But don't I always look the ordinary way?*

No.

*Why ever not?*

Because to look you must be here. You are mostly  
somewhere else.

**HYMNS for PALM SUNDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**



**227 - Hosanna (Taizé)**

**231 - Come to Jerusalem**

**714 - Holy, Holy, Holy is the  
Lord**

**320 - Hail Redeemer,  
King Divine**

*Final choir practice in preparation for the Easter Triduum & Easter -  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 p.m. in Church*



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY



DATE	LEADER	ADULT HELPERS	CHILD Nos.
<p>There is NO Children's Liturgy next week for Palm Sunday, over the Easter holidays and on the First Holy Communion Sundays in May.</p> <p><b>THE NEXT CHILDREN'S LITURGY SESSION WILL BE ON 25TH MAY,</b></p>			

### **PROCLAIM THE WORD SERIES by Fr. Adrian Graffy**

#### ***Talk 2 – 'A RICHER TABLE OF GOD'S WORD'***

The second talk in this series is now available, free of charge, on the homepage of [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)  
Simply scroll down to access.

These talks are prepared for those who have the ministry of Reader in our liturgical celebrations, but are also of interest to anyone who desires to appreciate more fully how the Word of God shapes our liturgical life.



Please pray for the children of our parish, and their families, who are preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion in May.

## DONATIONS AND DEDICATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers and a dedication to a loved one, friend or in memory of someone, you can use the envelopes which will be in the blue box in the Narthex from Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Dedications can be made until **TODAY, Palm Sunday - 13<sup>th</sup> April** to allow time to prepare a list of the dedications to be placed on the sanctuary for the Easter Vigil.

*Thank you, Dave Arnold*



### EASTER CHURCH CLEAN



*Many hands make light work*  
**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
*from 12 midday.*  
*Please come and help....*

**missio**  
Today. Tomorrow. Together.



### Missio Red Box Holders

If your Red Box needs emptying please bring it to church over the next couple of weeks so it can be returned before Easter. Donations can also be made directly via the Missio website [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) Thank you for your continued support.

*Murry*

**PARISH FINANCES**

**Collection for the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Standing Orders            £421.00  
 Collection                    £610.90  
**Total:                        £1031.90**

***CAFOD Myanmar Emergency Appeal - £140***

**Forthcoming Second Collections:**

17<sup>th</sup> April 2025, Maundy Thursday - REACH  
 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025, Good Friday – Holy Land Shrines  
 Collection to support the Holy Places of Palestine

**Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.**

**READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

DATE	1 <sup>st</sup> READING	2 <sup>nd</sup> READING	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April:	ANGELA	JO	MURRY
Palm Sunday	Passion – KAREN or LINDA		
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April:	MARITA	JENNA	Sign up list In narthex
Palm Sunday	Passion - SALLY		
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	SEPARATE ROTA FOR THE TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY		
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April			

**Dona Card Machine Payments**

Just a reminder that you can make the following donations to our Parish via our Dona Card Machine in the narthex: **Sunday Collection, Second Collections, CAFOD, 100 Club, Flowers, Candles, Mass Offerings, Donations.** *Thank you*

## **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 c, Weekday readings Year I]*

#### **HOLY WEEK:**

##### **PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD**

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April:	6.30 p.m. Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April:	10.00 a.m. Mass	<i>Stella Mesquita RIP</i>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April:	NO MASS TODAY [Christm Mass in Norwich – 11.30 a.m.]	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April:	10.00 a.m. Mass	<i>In Thanksgiving</i>

#### **THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM:**

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April:	<b><u>MAUNDY THURSDAY</u></b> 10.00 a.m. SYRO MALABAR RITE MASS <b>7.30 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April:	<b><u>GOOD FRIDAY</u></b> 8.00 a.m. SYRO MALABAR RITE SERVICE 10.00 a.m. Ecumenical Procession of Witness <b>3.00 p.m. CELEBRATION of the</b> <b>PASSION of the LORD</b> 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross.	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> April:	<b><u>HOLY SATURDAY</u></b> <b>8.00 p.m. The EASTER VIGIL in the</b> <b>HOLY NIGHT</b>	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April:	<b><u>EASTER SUNDAY</u></b> <b>10.00 a.m. Mass</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>

**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*