

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

Your weekly offering to the church is essential to our parish.

Over the last few months the parish income has dropped by approx 50%.
There are collection plates by the doors for your weekly offering to the parish when you attend Mass. [There is not a collection during Mass]

It would help if you could set up a standing order for your regular payment. You can also make single payments through your ban.

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

Your monthly donation to the Church Building Fund can be dealt with in the same way with these details:

Account name: **ST FELIX CATHOLIC PARISH**

Sort code: **60-10-21** *Account number:* **90032055**

Ref: **name-GA + your envelope number** *Thank you*

ST FELIX 100 CLUB

Draws are taking place with prizes of £150 and £100. However, without a full membership we are unable to raise the funds for the parish we normally do. I am happy to recruit new members. If you wish to join, send me an email or leave money in an envelope with your name, tel. number and address in the '100 Club' box in church. I will then issue a membership number.

Under the present circumstances, please leave regular payments, cheque or cash, in an envelope with your name and '100 Club' number in the box.

Annual payment (due in June) - £60.00. Monthly payment - £5

You may pay electronically to the church bank account:

Email me to let me know if you pay electronically - joe@bullfarm.co.uk

Bank Details for electronic payments: St Felix Catholic Parish

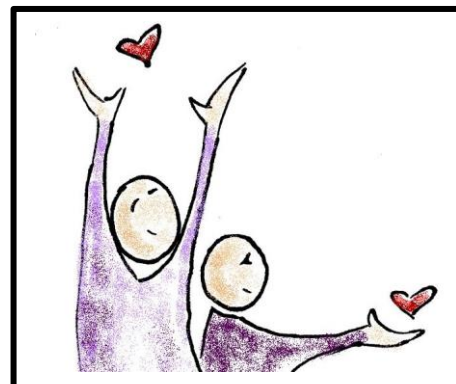
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Reference: **100 club + your number** *Thank you very much*

Items for the newsletter should be sent to

stfelixnewsletter@gmail.com

by 12 noon on THURSDAY for inclusion in the next newsletter.



PARISH OF ST. FELIX THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 25th Oct 2020

[Psalter Week 2]

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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 and other services
please check & follow required Covid security measures**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER: 6.30 p.m. MASS *The people of the Parish*

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER: 10.00 a.m. MASS *Paul Cook RIP*

Thirtieth Week of the Year

Monday 26th October: *Funeral of Margaret Howlett*

TUESDAY 27th OCTOBER: 7.30 p.m. MASS *Open Int.*
[PLEASE NOTE TIME]

Wednesday 28th October: *Funeral of Paul Cook*

FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER: 10.00 a.m. MASS *Michael Togher RIP*

Dear Friends,

From a Sermon of St Augustine:

To speak about love there is no need to select some special passage of Scripture to serve as a text for the homily; open the Bible at any page and you will find it extolling love.

We know this is so from the Lord himself, as the Gospel reminds us, for when asked what were the most important commandments of the law he answered: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind; and you shall love your neighbour as yourself."

And then, just in case you might be tempted to search further through the pages of Holy Scripture for some commandments other than these two, he added: "The entire law and the prophets also depend upon these two commandments." If the entire law and the prophets depend upon these two commandments, how much more must the gospel do so?

People are renewed by love. As sinful desire ages them, so love rejuvenates them. Enmeshed in the toils of his desires the psalmist laments: "I have grown old surrounded by my enemies." Love, on the other hand, is the sign of our renewal as we know from the Lord's own words: "I give you a new commandment—love one another."

Dcn Huw ☺



British summer time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday
- clocks go back 1 hour

PRAYER INTENTIONS

*"... if there is anything you need, pray for it,
asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving" (Philippians 4:6)*

[While we cannot use our prayer intentions book in church you may send them to linda.pector@gmail.com, if you wish, to be included here]

- Pray for all who are sick in any way, people who are alone, and those who are anxious or troubled.
- Pray for all affected by Covid-19 around the world, especially people living in the poorest and most disadvantaged areas.
- 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 also for Fr. John Warrington as he joins us as our Parish Priest.

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:

Edward Claydon, Konrad Cyperski, Alfred Cassar, Konrad Krauze,
Margaret Ince, Gertrude Spenser, Joseph Myers, Frank Aken,
David Braham

During Autumn (up to Advent), we are asked to pray for:

The Care of Creation, The Harvest, Students and Teachers, The Spread of
the Gospel, Justice and Peace in the World, Prisoners and their Families,
All Victims of War, Young People.

In October, **Pope Francis** asks us to join him in praying for
The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may
participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

✠ CELINE MARGUERITE WRIGHT

died on Wednesday 7th October, aged 82 years.
Celine was a St. Felix parishioner for nearly 25 years and loved distributing
Mass & hymn books, and newsletters to other parishioners before
Mass. She is now reunited with her loving husband Michael.
Please pray for her eternal peace and for her grieving family.

LITURGY of the WORD – 30th WEEK of the YEAR

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time [25.10.2020]:

1st reading: *If you are harsh with the widow, the orphan, my anger will flare against you.*
Exodus chapter 22 verses 20-26

Psalm: *I love you, Lord, my strength*
Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51.

2nd reading: *You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son.*
1 Thessalonians chapter 1 verses 5-10

Gospel: *You must love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself.*
The Gospel according to Matthew chapter 22 verses 34-40

Tuesday in the 30th Week of the Year [27.10.2020]:

1st reading: Ephesians chapter 5 verses 21-33

Psalm: *O blessed are those who fear the Lord!*
Psalm 127 verses 1-5.

Gospel: The Gospel according to Luke, chapter 13 v 18-21

Friday in the 30th Week of the Year [30.10.2020]:

1st reading: Philippians chapter 1 verses 1-11

Psalm: *Great are the works of the Lord.*
Psalm 110 verses 1-6

Gospel: The Gospel according to Luke, chapter 14 v 1-6

VOTIVE CANDLES

If you wish to have votive candles lit symbolising the continuation of your prayer to 'The Sacred Heart of Jesus' and/or to 'Our Lady' after you have left church please let a steward know and they will arrange for your candles to be placed on the candle stand and lit after Mass, to remain burning in the church. You may leave your candle donation in the 'collection plate' at the church door.



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.*



Please continue to donate at local stores:

'Long life' foods with good 'Best Before' dates. Hygiene products. Household items.

THE NEED FOR THE FOODBANK IS LIKELY TO INCREASE EVEN MORE IN THE COMING MONTHS. Thanks for your ongoing support.



Are you looking for a gift for someone or know somebody interested in Cambodia? Marie-Madeleine Kenning, a parishioner of St Mary's, Ipswich, still has some copies of the book she has written on her annual trips to St Mary's twinned parishes. Called '**Then the Khmer Rouge Came**' It is priced £14.99, with all profits going to support those in need in Cambodia.

To order a copy email - mariemadeleinekenning@gmail.com

MORE VOLUNTEER STEWARDS NEEDED PLEASE...

Stewards have a very important role in maintaining the safety and well-being of people coming to church by enabling full compliance with the Covid security requirements.

If you are available to assist please leave your contact details with one of the stewards next time you visit the church or email me at michael.bradshaw@outlook.com , or phone 01440 762796

With more volunteers we can develop rotas & share the responsibility.
Thank you in anticipation...Mike Bradshaw

AND ALSO CHURCH CLEANERS PLEASE....

As more people are now attending Mass regularly, the church needs a thorough weekly clean.

At present there is only a small pool of volunteers carrying this out. To maintain the cleanliness of the church, especially as the wetter weather seems to be upon us, they need more help. If you are able to spare an hour or so on a Saturday morning about once a month please leave your contact details with Deacon Huw, or phone **Jo Rowson on 01440 731744.**



As autumn is with us you may want to wrap up a bit more in church - the church will continue to be **well** ventilated, with windows open, as part of our covid management strategy.

ST. FELIX YOUNG PARISHIONERS

Dear children (and parents)

Even though we still cannot have Children's Liturgy in Church yet, I hope that you will be able to enjoy some special time together with Jesus by using the resources sent with this newsletter.

If you were part of the First Communion classes earlier this year, Deacon Huw and I are hoping to have some news for you soon about when and how we can continue the classes.

Best wishes and prayers
Angela Wilson, Children's Liturgy Group

WHERE ELSE CAN WE GO FOR MASS?

*The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales [CBCEW] has produced a **Directory of 'Live-streamed' Catholic Masses** in different locations, at different times and in different languages.*

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/online-mass-directory/>

'Radio Maria England' broadcasts Masses and other prayers.

DAB: Radio Maria England (Band 11C 220.352 MHz)

Radio Maria can also be accessed through the 'Tune-in' app on any smartphone.

Another option – **Dial-a-Mass**

The Sunday Mass from St. Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough can be listened to via your phone each day from 12 midday.

The Mass lasts about 45 minutes

and apparently will cost the same as a local phone call.

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☺ MORE SCRIPTURE INFORMATION...

[Apparently taken from pupils' homework answers]

In the first book of the bible, Guinness, God got tired of creating the world, so He took the Sunday off.



Remembrance Sunday Sunday 8 November 2020 11 a.m.

Like everything this year, Remembrance Day is going to be different.

Haverhill Town Council and the Royal British Legion (Haverhill Group) have organised various ways that the people of Haverhill can commemorate Remembrance Day and show their respects. Unfortunately, we are unable to have a parade and the ceremony at The War Memorial cannot be open to the public, **however:-**

- There will be a live stream of the ceremony available online which will include the laying of wreaths, a bugler, prayers, and blessings and addresses by the Royal British Legion and the Mayor of Haverhill.
- Families and groups are invited to lay wreaths and poppy crosses in the St Mary's Church, Garden of Remembrance. These will be taken to the cemetery and placed on the war memorial in time for the ceremony.
- We will hold a community two-minute silence. Come to your doorstep at 11 a.m on Sunday 8 November to remember, together.
- Garlands of crafted poppies made and donated by the community will be hung in the High Street.
- You will be able to find out more about the history of Haverhill – particularly our Haverhill War Memorial which is 100 years old this year.

Fr John from our parish and Fr Max from St Mary's Church will jointly lead the short service of Remembrance which will begin at 10.50 a.m. Those involved will gather from 10.30 a.m.

To allow everyone to take part our Sunday Morning Mass on Sunday 8 November will begin at 9.30am and will include an Act of Remembrance.

[Please note this change of time for Mass on Remembrance Sunday]

NOVEMBER MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

The current situation requires a slightly different approach to organising our November prayers for our loved ones who have died.

From the feast of 'All Saints' (next week-end) you are invited to bring an envelope to Mass, on the outside of which you have written the name(s) of those people you wish to remember at this particular time. You can put your donation inside the envelope.

When you come to receive communion bring your envelope and place it in the basket that is on the sanctuary before the altar.

The people whose names are in the basket will be particularly remembered in Masses throughout the month of November.



COVID SECURITY REQUIREMENTS WHEN ATTENDING MASS IN ST.FELIX CHURCH.

- **PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING ALL THE TIME.**
- If you feel unwell please stay at home, and seek appropriate advice.
- Numbers will be restricted by social distancing. Maximum will vary at each Mass according to households attending, up to a maximum of 70
- To co-operate with 'Track and Trace', each time you come to Mass please bring a card with the names of people attending and a contact phone number. Leave in the box as you enter. These cards will be kept for 21 days in case needed, then destroyed.
- Enter church by the side doors. [The main doors will be locked and the narthex will be closed – **NO ACCESS TO TOILETS**]
- Doors will normally be open half an hour before Mass begins.
- **Sanitise your hands as you come in and you must bring and wear your own face covering (covering nose and mouth) in church unless exempted**
- **Please wait for a steward to guide you to a seat & remain there.**
- You are asked not to kneel down due to the effects of compressing the sponge-filled kneelers. You may sit or remain standing.
- Please bring your own missals as no Mass books/cards are available.
- **At Communion please remain in your seat until a steward invites you to move.**
- **Receive communion [or a blessing] on the side of the church on which you are seated. Do not cross to the other side so that it is necessary to walk all the way around the church to return to your seat.**
- **You will receive communion in out-stretched hands ONLY.**
- Raise your face covering sufficiently to place the host in your mouth.
- Follow directions to return to your seat. **If necessary wait behind people going to receive communion, leaving a 2 metre gap.**
- After the blessing and dismissal leave church by the closest door maintaining an adequate social distance from others.
- If you have picked up a newsletter or something similar please take it with you when you leave, do not leave anything on the benches.
- Sanitise your hands as you go out of church and then leave the church premises directly. *God bless and thank you for your co-operation*

A MESSAGE from FR. JOHN WARRINGTON

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your welcome.

I arrived safely and moved into the Presbytery on Monday morning and I have unpacked and have settled into my new home.

As you may know 2 years ago, I was seriously ill with kidney failure and a dissection of my aorta artery and had to resign as Parish Priest of St Mary's Parish in Ipswich. Since then, with the care and extraordinary dedication of our NHS in Ipswich, Colchester, Bury St Edmunds and Cambridge, and a great deal of love and prayer from so many parishioners, family and friends I have been recovering, and following a successful kidney transplant last November I continue to recover and am keeping well. Like many people, due to Covid-19, I have been shielding which was paused on 1 August after 19 weeks, however I remain vulnerable due to the life-long medication I am taking. So I am unable to distribute Holy Communion at Mass and also I will, like yourselves, wear a face covering during Mass.

Since I arrived on Monday I have celebrated Mass at St Felix School on Wednesday morning with Mrs Pam Walker's class in Year 2, in thanksgiving as Pam retired this week from St Felix School after 6 years teaching there and many previous years teaching elsewhere. Thank you, Mrs Walker, for your years of dedicated service and happy retirement. I then celebrated my first Mass in St Felix Church on Friday at 10 a.m. and it was good to meet you and be welcomed. Thank you.

Again, I wish to thank our Parish Pastoral Council and Deacon Huw for all they have done over the past few weeks to get things ready for me.

As your parish priest I look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks. Please forgive me if I forget your name and remind me again. It is a true privilege to follow Fr Michael Teader as parish priest. He was such a close friend and inspiration to me in his ministries of teacher, deacon and priest, as I know he was to you, and to many in the local community. Fr Michael gave so much and more. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

This coming week and for the weeks to come, as we all continue during this pandemic, Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Tuesday evening in St Felix Church at 7.30 p.m.

(please note the change of time to allow those who are working to come to Mass, if they wish - everyone is welcome of course)

Friday morning in St Felix Church at 10 a.m.

**The weekend Masses remain at
6.30 p.m. on Saturday evening and 10 a.m. on Sunday morning.**

I ask, due to the current Covid restrictions and my personal health situation, that if you wish to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** please make an appointment with me. You can call and leave a message on **01440 702156** or email me at john.warrington@rcdea.org.uk

I am keeping you all in my daily prayers and at Mass, please remember me in your prayers.

With every blessing and prayers, Fr John

ST FELIX PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION & NURSERY PLACES 2021

*Looking for a primary school place for your child in Sept. 2021?
Applications need to be made by 15th January 2021.*

*We would normally invite you to join us at St Felix for an open morning but unfortunately this year, this is not possible.
Instead we have made a video to give you a sense of our school.*

You can find it here: <https://vimeo.com/466059138>.

Please give us a ring to find out more on 01440 703775.

*I look forward to hearing from you,
Mrs A. Dodds [Head of School]*



FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Dear parishioners, whilst none of us can be certain about future Covid restrictions regarding being able to attend Mass, we have decided to reinstate our flower rota to provide at least one arrangement each weekend under the altar.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers, perhaps in memory of a loved one, then please put your donation in an envelope, (with the person's name if applicable) and place that in a box that you will find by the side door entrance.

I hope that the reintroduction of flowers will help to remind us of the glory of God's creation and offer a little burst of colour in these rather dark and uncertain times

Dave Arnold, Flower Arranging Team Co-ordinator