



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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March 17th, 2019 : SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm (St.F) Int. For the People
Sunday 9:30am (St.F) Int.+Alan Deveney
11:00am (Con) Int.

Weekday Masses

Monday LENT FERIA
10:30am (Con) Int.
Tuesday SOLEMNITY OF ST.JOSEPH
9:30am (St.F) Int. In Thanksgiving (Rosary Group)
Wednesday LENT FERIA
10:30am (Con) Int. Tony Pittaccio
Thursday LENT FERIA
No Mass today
Friday LENT FERIA
Noon (St.F) Int. +Norman Cawston
5:00pm (Con) Int.
Saturday LENT FERIA
9.0am (St.F) *Childrens' Mass*
6:00pm (St.F) Int. +Fr.David Hennessey

The Daily Office

Lauds (Morning Prayer) is said a quarter of an hour before the first Mass at St.Felix

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesdays at 10.0am Benediction at 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm or by
Sunday 9.0am to 9.20am appointment.

The Rosary Friday at 11:15am

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.157 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.212 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3

Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.16
(*Angelus*) Hymn 209
At the 9.30am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2
Kyries Hymn Book 516
Sanctus & Benedictus New Celtic
Hymns : 851, 770, 658, 383
At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1
Hymns 209, 770, 874, 383

THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Today - SUNDAY

4.30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
St.Felix

MONDAY

7.30pm The Parish Lent Course, Hall
LOOKING AT JESUS WITH MARY
II : The Wonder of the Word made Flesh

WEDNESDAY

5.0pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Convent

FRIDAY

12.30pm LENT LUNCH FOR CAFOD
Hall, following the Noon Mass

ALSO THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7.30pm The Confirmation Group meets at the Presbytery.

Wednesday 11.30pm Fr.John assists with a Penitential Service at St.Alban's School, Ipswich

Saturday 9.0am Saturday Club, for children of Primary School age.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Ron Howell (2015),

Catherine Pooley (2009), Clarita Smy (2011), Molly Versey (2017), Kathleen Williams (2003), Sr. Francis (2002), Marie Richardson (2014), Norman Cawston (2018), Sr. Ethna McAndrew (1994), Frederick Sykes (2007). May they rest in peace.

Money Matters Last week £506.82 was given at the Offertory and £107.26 for CAFOD.

Association of the Family of Jesus and Mary

Elizabeth writes 'our next meeting is on Friday 22nd March at 2.30 pm at the Convent and will be a Lenten meditation in preparation for Easter. All welcome.'

APF Mission Red Boxes Barbara writes 'I shall be exchanging Red Boxes on the weekends of March 30th/31st and April 6th/7th. If you normally attend Mass at the Convent could you give your box to Carol and I will collect them from her. Please make sure your name is on the box as I am required to issue a receipt. If you are unable to bring your box to Mass, give me a call and I will collect it from you. Many thanks, Barbara Lamberton.'

Race Night Phil Hills writes 'Many thanks to all our sponsors and people who came along to support the evening. A great night was had by all. A grand sum of £1000 was raised.'

Interested in Joining the Ignite Team? Hamish McQueen writes 'Are you leaving school or university soon, in between jobs or would like to do something different? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people age 18-30 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people in a way they can relate to. These are full-time positions with food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. Ideal as a 'gap year'. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth.'

Offertory Envelopes Alan Lamberton writes 'The envelopes for the new tax year commencing 7th April are now in the porch at St Felix ready for collection. Our Gift Aid return from last year's tax refund claim was £6,540 so thank you to all those who have signed up to the Gift Aid scheme. We have 10 people using the scheme who donate via

standing orders and 36 using envelopes. We have a further 15 people who are not in the Gift Aid scheme who use envelopes. It is not necessary to use envelopes if you are not in the Gift Aid scheme but if you prefer to use envelopes they are available. 5 sets of envelopes issued last year were not used at all and they have not been issued for those names this year. Should you require a set of envelopes or wish to sign up for the Gift Aid scheme please contact Alan Lamberton.

Fr.David Hennessey RIP

I asked Wilf Ablard, as Fr.David's last Parish Advisory Council Chairman, to write a few lines. Wilf writes :

'I initially knew him as a Priest, I worked with him to help maintain the parish buildings and as PAC Chairman, who over the years I got to know more closely and I hope could call a friend.

'He was a very open and generous person, and could dig out stories of his teaching days to lighten up his sermon and make practical points.

'He could chat as easily to my teenage sons as he could to his peers, and was always happy to hand you a glass of good whiskey.

'He talked about his cancer and prognosis with no fear, and broke away from the Felixstowe community to give Fr.John the time a new priest needs to settle.'

May he rest in peace.

Fr.David's funeral Mass will take place at St.Mary's, Ipswich, at 11.30am on April 10th.

A CHRISTIAN ALPHABET - E is for EVANGELISTS

The four evangelists, or Gospel writers, are of course Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Each of them presents slightly different picture of Jesus, as would any four people writing an account of someone's life. But each one brings Our Lord to life in a wonderful way, and has their own special slant. The symbols of the four Evangelists are taken from the first chapter of the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel, the Man of St.Matthew, the Lion of St.Mark, the Bull of St.Luke, and the Eagle of St.John. These symbols are carved on the four sides of the Ambo in our church - the place from which the Gospels are read. These carvings formerly adorned a stone pulpit in the church.