



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## April 14th, 2019 : PALM SUNDAY

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm (St.F) Int. For the People  
Sunday 9:30am (St.F) Int.  
11:15am (Con) Int.

### Weekday Masses

Monday MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK  
9:30am (St.F) Int.  
**5.0pm** (Con) Int.  
Tuesday TUESDAY OF HOLYWEEK  
9:30am (St.F) Int.  
Wednesday WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK  
9:30am (St.F) Int.  
10:30am (Con) Int. +Bruce Fisk

### The Daily Office

Mon, Tues, Wed. Lauds at 9.15am  
Thurs. Lauds at 9.0am  
Fri. & Sat. Office of Readings & Lauds at 9.0am

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10.0am, Benediction at 10.30am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays 10.0am (during Exposition)  
Thursday Noon and 3.0pm  
Friday 4.30pm, following the Liturgy.  
Holy Saturday Noon, and 5.0pm  
Or by appointment 01394 282561

### The Mass today

The Mass today is preceded by the Palm Ceremonies and Procession. We assemble in the forecourt at St.Felix directed before the 6.0pm and 9.30am Masses. The Liturgy begins on p.185 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.233 of the Sunday Missal. At the Reading of the Passion, please join confidently in the parts marked 'C' (Crowd)

<b>At the 6.0pm Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 2</b>
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.16
Hymn	756
<b>At the 9.30am Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 2</b>
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	New Celtic
Hymns :	Procession : 229(as in
	Mass Book) 237,756,809
<b>At the 11.0am Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 2</b>
Hymns	229, 237, 756

### THIS WEEK

**Today** 4.30pm Stations of the Cross, St.Felix  
**Monday** 11.15am Fr.John has a hospital appointment at Ipswich. This means that the

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**8.0pm THE MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER**  
**and Maundy Watch until 10.0pm**

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**10.0am Good Friday Service for children and young families**  
**11.15am Ecumenical Service at The Triangle**  
**3.0pm THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**  
**7.0pm Mater Desolata**

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

**11.0am The Blessing of Polish Easter Baskets**  
**8.30pm THE EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER**

### **EASTER DAY**

**9.30am (St.F) THE PARISH MASS**  
**11.0am (Con) THE MASS**

**FULL DETAILS OF ALL THE SERVICES**  
**OF HOLY WEEK**  
**ARE IN THE SPECIAL HOLY WEEK**  
**LEAFLET**

Convent Mass will be at 5.0pm today.

**Tuesday** 11.30am The monthly Service at the Mill Lane Care Home.

## PARISH NOTICE BOARD

**Anniversaries this week** David Holding (2009), Margaret Smyth (2010), Ida Shaw (2012), Gwendoline Ellen Jones (2018), Phyllis Miller (2001), Bruce Fisk (2013), and Kevin Hendley (2015). May they Rest in Peace.

**Money Matters** Last Sunday £587.96 was given at the Offertory, and £85.61 for CAFOD. After the Good Friday Liturgy there will be the traditional retiring collection for the maintenance of the Holy Places, and next Sunday the Offertory collection goes to the Parish Priest as a basic constituent of his annual income.

**Chrism Mass, Tuesday 16th April** Fiona writes 'The Parish coach for the Chrism Mass will leave from outside the Convent at 4.30pm. Would those who signed up to come please meet outside the Convent at 4.20pm, with the correct fare money (£10 per person). Please bring your own packed tea if required. The coach will leave promptly, and cannot wait for latecomers.'

**Churches Together in Felixstowe** Barbara writes 'We will be gathering together for the annual Good Friday Service in the triangle from 10.45am on April 19th. The Service will begin at 11.15am, and end at Noon. This is a very public witness to our faith - come if you dare.'

**Church Cleaning** John writes 'One of our cleaning teams is in urgent need of assistance, having lost several of its members. If anyone can spare an hour or so (once every three weeks) in order to help to keep our church spotless, please contact Fr.John or John Yelverton

**Easter Spring Clean** John further writes ' Brass cleaning will take place on Tuesday April 16th from 10.45am. All are welcome - please bring some cleaning rags.'

**Accommodation** A quiet and devout man currently living and working in Felixstowe (for whom both Fr.John and the Sisters can vouch) is seeking accommodation. A small flat or even a room would be suitable. If you can help, please contact Endre Bogacs.

**St.Felix Junior Singers** Austina writes 'The Singers would like to celebrate Easter by performing a few songs (that they've been working on this Spring) after the 9.30am Mass on Easter Sunday.'

**Divine Mercy Sunday - Sunday April 28th** Philip Hills writes 'On Low Sunday, April; 28th, there will be a Divine Mercy Hour at St.Felix. The programme will be  
2.0pm Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary  
2.20pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
3.0pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Followed by Tea/Coffee in the Hall.'

### Film - Apparition Hill

Phil also writes 'We have been very fortunate to obtain a copy of this incredible film. It follows seven strangers as they investigate one of the greatest paranormal mysteries in the world. Medugore. Daniel Klimek of the Huffington Post wrote "One of the most powerful films I have ever watched in my life." The film is showing in the Hall on Saturday May 18th at 7.30pm. No booking required. Tea/Coffee available.'

## HOLY WEEK -- ONE OR TWO THINGS

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** It always seems sad that most people seem to leave as soon as the Mass of the Last Supper ends, and don't stay behind to take part in the Maundy Watch before the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar of Repose. For this 'being with Our Lord in Gethsemane' is a very special devotion in Holy Week. I've wondered what to do. Hitherto we have kept the older tradition of continuing the Watch until midnight - by which time hardly anyone is there. So I thought that this year we would follow the more modern custom of watching just until 10.0pm. This means that the Watch, beginning after the Mass, will last for less than an hour, and I do hope that this will encourage people to take part. As usual, we will end with Compline. We remember Our Lord's words to the disciples in Gethsemane, "Could you not watch with me one hour?"

**EASTER MORNING** Some of our children have been preparing to re-enact the Gospel reading at the 9.30am Mass on Easter morning. The area under the main Altar will make an excellent sepulchre, and the children have shown great enthusiasm.....