



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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April 21st, 2019 : EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

EASTER DAY

Saturday 8.30pm THE EASTER VIGIL IN
THE HOLY NIGHT
(St.F) Int. For the People
Sunday 9.30am MASS OF EASTER DAY
(St.F) Int. Maeve & family
11.15am MASS OF EASTER DAY
(Con) Int.+Kathleen Dunne
4.30pm VESPERS OF EASTER
DAY & BENEDICTION

Sunday 9.0am to 9.20am Or by appointment.

The Rosary Friday at 11.15am

The Mass today

The readings for the Easter Morning Masses can be found on p.258 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.363 of The Sunday Missal. (The page number for the Easter Vigil Mass readings are given in the special leaflet.)

At the 8.30pm Vigil Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1

Gloria

Sacred Heart

Sanctus & Benedictus

Parish Mass Book p.16

Hymns

269, 283, 267

At the 9.30am Mass

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Gloria

Belmont

Sanctus & Benedictus

Belmont

Hymns :

267, 268, 278, 286

At the 11.0am Mass

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Hymns

267, 269, 278.

Weekday Masses

Monday EASTER OCTAVE
10:30am (Con) Int. +James Dunne
Tuesday EASTER OCTAVE
9:30am (St.F) Int. +Bruce Foxall
Wednesday EASTER OCTAVE
10:30am (Con) Int.
Thursday EASTER OCTAVE
No Mass today
Friday EASTER OCTAVE
Noon (St.F) Int.
5:00pm (Con) Int.
Saturday EASTER OCTAVE
9.0am (St.F) Int.
6:00pm (St.F) Int. For the People

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

Tuesday at 10.0am Benediction at 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

AT THE END OF SUNDAY MASSES DURING EASTERTIDE - REGINA COELI

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia!

He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia!

As he promised hath arisen, Alleluia!

Pour for us to him thy prayer, Alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

R. For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Let us pray

O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son, Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to bring joy to the whole world, grant, we beseech thee, that aided by the prayers of his Mother the Virgin Mary, we too may be brought to the joys of eternal life, Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK

Monday 3.0pm Baptism of Frederick Harry, son of George and Monika Boast.
Tuesday 7.30pm The Confirmation Group meets at the Presbytery.
Thursday 2.0pm The together Club meets at the Convent for cards.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Bernard Moran (2006), Cornelius Lane (2002), Mary Harvey (2000), Vera Pawlowski (2006), George Friel (2010), and Stanislaw Janikowski (2015) RIP

Money Matters Last Sunday £483.13 was given at the Offertory, and £67.74 for CAFOD. This Sunday the collection is given to the Parish Priest, as a basic constituent of his annual income.

Wednesday Lunch Club Jenny writes 'Our next lunch is on 1st May at 12.30pm. The menu is Chicken Bundles, Peas and Potatoes, followed by homemade cheesecake, Tea/Coffee. Cost is only £5. All welcome, but you must pre-book by contacting Jenny. Organised by Team Felix in aid of parish funds, and two charities which are chosen at the end of the year by our diners.'

A SIGN AND A SYMBOL

I imagine that most people were shocked and saddened by the devastating fire at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris last week. It was the kind of thing that one never imagines happening. It was truly dreadful to see one of the great buildings of the world, famed through the centuries for its architecture, stained glass, and stone-carving, lying charred and open to the sky. Small wonder that our brothers and sisters in France were filled with dismay and distress, whether they were Catholics who saw this great Catholic cathedral as a proclamation of their faith, or not.

The fact that this terrible thing happened at the beginning of Holy Week seemed to endow it with a certain symbolism. The shattered form of the cathedral led us to think anew of the bruised and shattered body of the Christ hanging upon the Cross, and of Isaiah's prophecy about the

destruction of the beauty and comeliness of that sacred body.

We were heartened by the determination of the French authorities to restore the cathedral, at however great a cost. Doubtless that will happen, and then a sign will come about - a sign pointing to the glorious resurrection of the body of Christ which we are celebrating today.

A CHRISTIAN ALPHABET - I is for Jesus

"No it's not. J is for Jesus." Well actually in the Greek and Latin alphabets there isn't a letter 'J' - 'I' is used in place of it. Hence the abbreviated form of the Holy Name is IHS.

It is so good that we should reach His name on this the greatest feast of Our Lord - the day of his resurrection! During Holy Week we have been following Him closely : we were with him as he rode into Jerusalem last Sunday, and on Thursday we were with him as he ate the Last Supper with his disciples, and gave to his Church the wonderful gift of the Mass and of the Holy Sacrament. On Friday we stood sorrowing beneath the Cross, and on Saturday we waited with the whole Church as he lay in the tomb. And now it is Easter, and we come together full of joy to celebrate his rising from the dead. And we look forward to keeping the great fifty days of Eastertide, days filled with joy and hope, days of celebration and gladness.

Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, has been at the centre of our thoughts during these last momentous days of Holy Week. And that is as it should be. For we are Christians, we bear his title, and he belongs at the centre of our lives. He is with us, for he is risen and lives for ever. Listen to words from the Letter to the Hebrews :

We see in Jesus one who is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons to glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect through suffering the leader who would take them to salvation.

Hebrews 2:9-