



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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April 28th, 2019 : SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday FEAST OF ST.CATHERINE OF SIENNA

No Mass today

Tuesday SOLEMNITY OF ST.GEORGE

No Mass today

Wednesday EASTER FERIA

No Mass today

Thursday ST.ATHANASIUS

No Mass today

Friday FEAST OF ST.PHILIP AND ST.JAMES

No Mass today

Saturday FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

6:00pm (St.F) Int. For the People

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.262 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.368 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1
Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.16
(Regina Coeli) Hymn 271

At the 9.30am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2
Gloria Sacred Heart
Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.16
Hymns : 270, 276, 662, 271

At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1
Hymns 271, 276, 607

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

**TODAY IS
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**There will be a Divine Mercy Hour
at St.Felix today :**

2.0pm The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

2.20pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3.0pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Followed by tea/coffee in the Hall

THIS WEEK

Fr. John is hoping to take his after-Easter break this week. He will be in North Norfolk.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Patricia Amey (2007), Peter Sutcliffe (2017), Denise Crosswell (2001), Ruby Stevenson (2011), and Lucy Buckwell (2002). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £1446.82 was given at the Offertory, and £75.17 for CAFOD. The retiring collection for the Holy Land Shrines on Good Friday produced £220.78.

Easter A big thank you to all who worked hard to make Holy Week and Easter memorable. Thanks to our Cleaners, Readers, Servers, Singers, and Flower Arrangers. As ever, a special thank you to John Yelverton, who worked tirelessly in the Sacristy.

CAFOD Boni & Kate Pinto write 'A huge thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Friday CAFOD Soup Lunches during Lent. We managed to raise £900. Thank you also to everyone who supported the Family Fast Day appeal, which raised a further £438.68. We are planning to send the money from the soup lunches to the emergency appeal for those who have suffered in the Cyclone Idai disaster that hit Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe.'

A CHRISTIAN ALPHABET - J is for JOY

Joy is, of course, one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Along with the other fruits, Love, Peace, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Patience, etc. it is evidence that the Holy Spirit is active within us, through our being open to his presence and his working in our lives.

But what is Joy? I think it has a different quality from happiness. Happiness is perhaps rather a 'surface' thing, fragile, easily destroyed. Whereas Joy is something deep down, God-given, and not effected by the changes and chances of this life. Just as it has its origin in God, as a gift given by him, so too does it centre upon God. The knowledge of his abiding love and goodness underpins it.

In this Easter season especially we have cause for joy, knowing that Jesus has overcome death, and has risen with new life. This he purposes to share with us, and he does so

preeminently in the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. Our Christian hope is of endless life in the heavenly kingdom, freed from all the pains and limitations of this present life. What clear grounds we have for experiencing joy! For here is a cause for joy which can never be taken away from us.