



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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May 12th, 2019 : FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm (St.F) Int. Philomena Payne
Sunday 9:30am (St.F) Int. +Vernon Watts (MD)
11:00am (Con) Int, For the People

Weekday Masses

Monday EASTER FERIA
10:30am (Con) Int.
Tuesday FEAST OF ST.MATTHIAS
8.0am (St.F) Int. +Diana Crossland
Wednesday EASTER FERIA
10:30am (Con) Int. +Vernon Watts (EB)
Thursday EASTER FERIA
No Mass today
Friday EASTER FERIA
Noon (St.F) Int. +Carol Ferguson
5:00pm (Con) Int.
Saturday EASTER FERIA
9.00am (St.F) *CHILDRENS' MASS*
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

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.269 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.476 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2
Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.16
(Regina Coeli) Hymn 283

At the 9.30am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3
Gloria Hymn Book 527
Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.16
Hymns : 283, 883, 268, 898
At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1
Hymns 272, 279, 278

AT THE END OF 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 thy prayer, Alleluia!

Let us pray

O God, who by he 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 7.0pm Mass at the Seafarers Centre

Tuesday 10.30am Fr.John attends the Council of Priests at Poringland. The Mass today is therefore at 8.0am, with no Exposition.

7.30pm A meeting of the Parish Advisory Council in the Hall. All welcome ; Agendas are available on the Font cover as usual.

Saturday 9.0am Saturday Club, for young people of Primary School age.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Maurice Karsham (1994), Madge Hallinan (2000), Mary Moore (2003), John Davy (2003). May they rest in peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £472.10 was given at the Offertory and £99.03 for CAFOD. Today there is a retiring collection for the Diocesan Priest's Training Fund.

Apostleship of the Sea Barbara writes 'The next Mass at the Seafarers Centre is on Monday 13th May at 7pm. I shall be taking the rosaries we have collected so if you have any more please let me know. If you would like a lift to the Mass call me on Felixstowe 279373.'

Film - Apparition Hill Phil Hills writes 'we have been 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 - Medjugorje. 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 18th May at 7.30pm. No booking required. Tea/coffee available.

Mass for the Sick Jenny writes 'The Mass for the Sick will take place at St Felix on Tuesday 28th May at 3pm. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered, and can be received by the infirm, and by those with daily health issues which are not always obvious to others. The Mass will be followed by Afternoon Tea and a chance to socialise. If you need transport please contact Helping Hands on 07342722521. The tea is organised by Team Felix.'

Wednesday Lunch Club Jenny writes 'Our next lunch is on 5th June at 1230pm. The menu is beef goulash and rice, lemon meringue tart and tea/coffee. Only £5. All welcome but you must pre-book by contacting Jenny.'

Celebrate East Anglia Family Conference Austina writes 'this conference takes place on 1st and 2nd June at St. Benedict's School in Bury St Edmunds. This is a wonderful event for the whole family to take part in, consisting of inspirational talks, Mass and reconciliation, live music and special programmes for the children and youth. To find out more and book a place please visit www.celebrateconference.org or pick up a flyer at the back of the church.'

Catholic Clothing Guild Elizabeth writes 'Many thanks to all who supported our efforts for the Catholic Clothing Guild. We were able to take 176 items to the recent meeting for distribution. Although the Guild in the Diocese will no longer

be collecting clothes, Pat Ezra still needs hats, neck warmers etc for the seafarers at the port, so please keep knitting.'

Natural Family Planning Interested in a natural and effective way to plan your family that is in unity with Catholic teaching? Please contact famc.eastanglia@rcdea.org.uk to learn about fertility awareness methods. Call for teachers! If you would like to volunteer as a NFP teacher please let us know.

A CHRISTIAN ALPHABET - L is for LOVE

At the heart of Our Lord's teaching about how his disciples should live is the dual command that we should love God and love one another. So love should be a dominant characteristic in each Christian. The Saints are those who have loved in a heroic way - those who have been on fire with love for God, and for their fellow men and women. But each one of us has this commission to love. It is love that should define and differentiate the Christian disciple. It should be the thing that makes us different, and which people notice.

But what is this distinctive love which we are called to practice? There are, of course, various kinds of love. We use the word to refer to a whole range of responses and activities. The love which Jesus calls us to practice is not, I think, primarily to do with 'feelings', with emotions. We have little control over our feelings, our likes and dislikes. We can't summon up warm feelings towards someone just like that, and there would be something artificial about doing so, even if we could. The love that we are commanded to have as Christians is not, I think, do with the feelings, but with the will. So that we can make the decision to act lovingly towards another person, whereas we can't just decide to feel affection towards someone : we either do or we don't. For the love which we are called to bear towards God and other people is to do with ACTION rather than FEELING : we decide to act generously and kindly towards someone ; we decide not to speak badly to someone or about them ; we decide not to let ourselves think unkindly about another. This is the love that we are called to practice, and it does not involve trying to screw up warm feelings in ourselves. And as regards loving God, there too decision and action are central : we decide to pray, to worship, and so to love God.