



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## June 9th, 2019 : THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

### Sunday Masses

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

### Weekday Masses

Monday MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH  
10:30am (Con) Int.  
7.0pm (St.F) CONFIRMATION MASS  
Tuesday ST.BARNABAS  
9:30am (St.F) Int.  
Wednesday FERIA  
10:30am (Con) Int.  
Thursday FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST  
No Mass today  
Friday FERIA  
Noon (St.F) Int. +John Brickwell (FM)  
5:00pm (Con) Int.  
Saturday FERIA  
9.0am (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 Confession

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

The Rosary Friday at 11.15am

### The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.294 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.503 of The Sunday Missal.  
**At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1**

<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.16
<i>(Regina Coeli) Hymn</i>	303
<b>At the 9.30am Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 3</b>
<i>Gloria</i>	Belmont
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	Belmont
Hymns :	939, 301, 303. 302, 984
<b>At the 11.0am Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 1</b>
Hymns	984, 301, 303, 302

AT THE END OF THE SUNDAY MASSES  
DURING EASTERTIDE - *REGINA COELI*  
*Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia!*  
*He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia!*  
*As he promise 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.*

### THE PARISH CONFIRMATION TOMORROW, MONDAY, AT 7.0PM

**Congratulations and good wishes to**  
**CALLUM DUFFY**  
**NIALL McMORROW**  
**JOVILIS MOCKUS**  
**JACK RYAN**  
**JACOB SMY**  
**who are to be Confirmed**

**It is hoped that all parishioners will be present,  
to welcome the Bishop and to support the  
candidates**

## ALSO THIS WEEK

**Tuesday** 10.30am Deanery Clergy Meeting, here at St. Felix. Because of this, no Exposition and Benediction this week.

**Thursday** 11.0am Fr.John attends the annual Celebration of Priesthood at Poringland.

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

## PARISH NOTICEBOARD

**Money Matters** Last Sunday £602.40 was given at the Offertory, and £124.11 for CAFOD. £133.24 was given in the retiring collection, which was for the Catholic Communications Network.

**Anniversaries this week** Florence O'Donnell (2000), Rita Pahlas (2007), Nora O'Brien (2004), Michael McKeon (2013), Norah Liffen (2014), Mary Spillane (2004), and Sr.Campion Green (2003). May they Rest in Peace.

**Mass for the Sick** Jenny writes 'Mass for the Sick will take place on Tuesday 18th June at 3.0pm. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered, and can be received by the infirm and those with daily health issues which are not always obvious to others. Afternoon Tea will follow in the Hall - a chance to socialise whilst having tea. If you need transport, please contact Helping Hands on 07342722521.'

**Wednesday Lunch Club** Jenny also writes 'Our next lunch is the 3rd July at 12.30pm. The menu is Oven Baked Fish & Chips, Snow Queen, Tea/Coffee. Only £5. All Welcome, but you must pre-book by contacting Jenny. Organised by Team Felix.'

**Grand Summer Raffle** Jenny further writes 'The Raffle will be drawn during our Strawberry Tea on Saturday 20th July. We will start handing out books of raffle tickets from the 15th June. Please try to sell as many as possible to family and friends, as this is a really easy way to raise funds for the parish. The cost is still only £1 a book. Please return cash and counterfoils either to a member of Team Felix or through the presbytery door. The first prize is £100, plus at least 15 other prizes. We would be very grateful if you can

donate a raffle prize. There is a list in the porch at St.Felix and the Convent. Support from the parish is always appreciated.'

**The Memorial Garden** The pots have been given their summer planting, and the roses are coming into flower. Do make a visit!

**Parish Prayer Group** The Group met for the first time last Monday evening, and will be meeting weekly on Monday evenings from June 24th. (The next two Mondays are taken up by the Confirmation, and then by a Mass at the Seafarers Centre).

## A CHRISTIAN ALPHABET P is for PENTECOST

Pentecost is in origin a Jewish festival, coming fifty days after Passover. It was the day chosen by God for the bestowal on the Apostles of the promised gift of God the Holy Spirit. Jesus had told them to remain in Jerusalem until this gift was given. We read about what happened on that first Pentecost day in the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2 verses 1-12. There, St.Luke tells us of how the house where the Apostles were present was filled with a rushing mighty wind, and how flames of fire appeared above the Apostles heads. These were the signs under which the Holy Spirit came - Wind, which speaks of unseen power, and Fire which speaks of the warmth of love.

St.Luke further tells us of the change which came about in the Apostles as a result of their receiving of the Holy Spirit : they were given the ability to speak in other languages, and the ability to heal. But perhaps more significant is the change which was brought about in themselves : before the Spirit came they were timorous, afraid even to go out, lacking in a sense of purpose, and quite unable to be envoys of the risen Christ. But once the Holy Spirit had come to them they were filled with courage and boldness. They began their mission straight away, and many people even on that first day were converted to Our Lord. Here, we see the power to transform which the Holy Spirit has - how he can make the weak strong. Our prayer at Pentecost is that he will transform us : that He will give us a greater courage in witnessing to the risen and living Lord.