



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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July 14th, 2019 : 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday ST.BONAVENTURE
10:30am (Con) Int. +Chris Nelson (C&PR)
Tuesday OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
No Mass today
Wednesday FERIA
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Thursday FERIA
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Friday FERIA
2.30pm (St.F) *FUNERAL MASS FOR CHRIS NELSON RIP*
Saturday FERIA
9.0am (St.F) Int. +Charles Garratt (FM)
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
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.108 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.1021 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2
Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.16
(Angelus) Hymn 963

At the 9.30am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3
Gloria New Celtic
Sanctus & Benedictus New Celtic
Hymns : 788, 963, 795, 761
At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3
Hymns : 601, 721, 772

THIS WEEK

Fr. John is hoping to make his annual Retreat this week, at St.Mildred's Abbey at Minster, in Kent. There will not be a Mass in the Parish on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

Monday The Parish Prayer Group will not be meeting this week. We resume next week.

Friday 2.30pm Funeral Mass for Chris Nelson RIP, followed by Cremation at the Crematorium of the Seven Hills. No other Mass today.

Saturday 9.0am Saturday Club, for children of Primary School age, St.Felix

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Bill Sole (2016), Michael Donnelly (1998), Anthony McGrath (2010), Sean McManus (2011), Sr. Monica Brennan (2011), Douglas Jones (1995), Rita Robertson (2002), Teresa McNeil (2017), Mary Cooper (1997), Ronald Russell (1996). May they rest in peace.

Money Matters Last weekend £567.32 was given at the Offertory and £91.60 for CAFOD. Today is Sea Sunday, and there will be a retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

The Parish Barbeque Due to unforeseen

circumstances, the BBQ will be held a week later than advertised, on Sunday August 11th.

The Grand Summer Raffle Jenny writes 'this will be drawn during our Strawberry Tea on Saturday 20th July. A reminder that your tickets and money need to be returned as soon as possible (also any unsold tickets). Thank you. Profit from the raffle is for parish funds.'

Strawberry Tea Jenny writes 'this is to be held on Saturday 20th July at 3pm in the Presbytery garden. Tickets cost £5 (children under 12 are free) are available until the 17th July by contacting Jenny. Profit from the afternoon tea will be donated to Centrepont Homeless Charity. We look forward to seeing you. All welcome.'

The Summer Raffle and Strawberry Tea are organised by Team Felix and we do appreciate the support from the parish, which means we can support a charity and continue to raise money for parish funds.

Stella Maris-Apostleship of the Sea Barbara writes 'The next Mass at the Seafarer's Centre will be on Tuesday 23rd July at 7pm. All our welcome. If you would like a lift please call Barbara Lamberton.'

Transport to Sunday Mass Catherine Richardson writes 'We need more people who come to Sunday Mass in a car to offer a lift to other parishioners who require help to get there. It would be good to enable them to get to Mass and also to continue being part of the Parish family. We already have a number of people who regularly bring parishioners to Mass, some bringing several people. It is not a huge commitment even if you could only offer a lift occasionally that would be a big help. It may also be possible to arrange lift sharing so it is not a weekly commitment. Please do think about whether you can help with this and contact. Thank you.'

Catenians - 80th Anniversary Ron Woolgar, Vice President of the Ipswich Catenians writes 'On Saturday 6th June the Ipswich Circle of the Catenians celebrated its 80th Anniversary with a Mass at Woolpit followed by a dinner at the Swan

Restaurant. For further information about the Catenians telephone.'

A CHRISTIAN ALPHABET U is for UNITY

At the Last Supper, Our Lord prayed for the unity of the Church 'Father, may they be one, as we are one', and thereby signified his wish that there should be unity within the community of faith which He had come to found.

But as well as praying to the Father for unity, Jesus also established the means by which unity could be established and maintained, and he did this when he appointed Peter to be the leader and teacher of the Church. The role of Peter himself, and of those who all down the centuries have followed him in the Petrine Office - right down to the present Pope - is to be a focus or centre of unity. 'Feed my Sheep' - Peter and his successors were to be, and are, the chief teachers in the Church, the guarantee of correct, authentic teaching. 'I give you the keys of the kingdom' - Peter and his successors were to be, and are, the centre of discipline within the family of the Church - a discipline which any family needs. 'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church' - Peter and his successors provide the firm and necessary foundation for the being and life of the Church. And in being these things, Peter and his successors have held the Church together in unity, as a good, diligent, and pastorally-minded Headteacher holds a school together. Peter and the Petrine ministry were and are part of Our Lord's plan for his Church - a vital part of the Church he founded. Through this ministry alone is unity established and preserved.

It is traditionally said 'There is no **Church** without Peter': how could there be, when he is the rock on which the Church is built? And it can similarly and no less truly be said 'There is no **Unity** without Peter'. Peter is like the hub of a wheel: without the hub, the spokes can't hold together, and the wheel collapses. Take Peter away (deny and abandon the Petrine ministry) and Unity is lost. Only when all Christians come to accept the role of Peter, bestowed on the Church by Jesus himself, will the unity of the Church come to be restored and established.