



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## September 8th, 2019 : 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm (St.F) Int. For the People  
Sunday 9:30am (St.F) Int. +Alan Deveney  
11:00am (Con) Int. +Mary Emelda  
Waldren

### Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA  
10:30am (Con) Int. Mary Bernadette  
Tuesday FERIA  
9:30am (St.F) Int. Fr. Ian Matthews  
Wednesday FERIA  
**9:30am** (Con) Int.  
**11.0am** (StF) *FUNERAL MASS FOR  
PATRICIA HYLINS RIP*  
Thursday THE MOST HOLY NAME OF  
MARY  
No Mass today  
Friday ST.JOHN CRYSTOSTOM  
**11.30am** (Con) *FUNERAL MASS FOR  
PATRICIA EGERTON RIP*  
Saturday EXHALTATION OF THE HOLY  
CROSS  
9:00am (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.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

The Mass today The readings can be found on p.133 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.1053 of The Sunday Missal.

**At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3**

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| <i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i> | Parish Mass Book p.16       |
| <i>(Angelus)</i> Hymn           | 971                         |
| <b>At the 9.30am Mass</b>       | <b>Eucharistic Prayer 2</b> |
| <i>Gloria</i>                   | New Celtic                  |
| <i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i> | New Celtic                  |
| Hymns :                         | 837, 803, 720, 652          |
| <b>At the 11.0am Mass</b>       | <b>Eucharistic Prayer 3</b> |
| Hymns :                         | 852, 644, 808               |

### THIS WEEK

**Monday** The Prayer Group is now in abeyance because of holidays. When it resumes on Monday October 7th, it will be at the Winter time of 2.30pm to 3.30pm instead of in the evening.

**Tuesday** 10.30am Fr.John attends a Deanery Clergy Meeting at Kesgrave ; because of this there will not be Exposition after Mass today. 7.0pm Mass at the Seafarers Centre. All welcome.

**Wednesday** 11.0am *Funeral Mass for Patricia Hylins RIP* at St.Felix, followed by burial at Felixstowe Cemetery.

**Friday** 11.30am *Funeral Mass for Patricia Egerton RIP* at the Convent. This means that there will not be a Noon Mass at St.Felix today.

**Saturday** HOLY CROSS DAY Mass at 9.0am at St.Felix.

Saturday Club resumes on Saturday October 5th.

### PARISH NOTICEBOARD

**Anniversaries this week** Phyliss O'Shea (1995), Helen Gorham (2016), Pamela Russell (2009), Felix Shaw (2000), Monica Barsby (2008) May they Rest in Peace.

**Money Matters** Last Sunday £551.71 was given at the offertory and £78 for CAFOD. There is a second collection today for the Catholic Education

Service, and next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for Home Missions.

**Apostleship of the Sea** Barbara writes 'The next Mass at the Seafarers Centre is on Tuesday 10th September at 7pm. Everyone welcome. If you would like a lift please call Barbara Lamberton.

**Wednesday Lunch Club** Jenny writes 'our next lunch is 2nd October at 1230pm. The menu is Jacket Potato, Chilli, Cheese, Salad Garni followed by Vanilla Terrine and Tea/Coffee. Only £5. All welcome but you must pre-book by contacting Jenny. Organised by Team Felix.'

**Dates for Your Diary** Jenny writes 'Tuesday 15th October will be Mass for the Sick followed by afternoon tea; Saturday 19th October will be our annual Quiz night. Details will follow soon.'

**Volunteers** Stephen Badcock, Chairman of the Parish Council writes 'We are always looking for more volunteers to take part in the everyday life of our parish and over the next two weeks we are carrying out a survey to ask whether you feel able to help. There are a number of areas where your help would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping in any way please indicate your chosen area(s) of interest on the form and return it to one of the Welcome Team. Don't forget to give a contact telephone number or email address. Thank you.'

## FROM AWAY

Each year one or two people bring back articles which they've seen in other parishes News-sheets whilst away. This year I was given the following 'Resolutions Suggested by St. John Bosco', which I thought very helpful, and which you might like to see :

1. Try to be early for Mass always. A few minutes spent in prayer before Mass can open your soul to wonderful Graces.
2. When you enter or leave church take Holy water and sign yourself with the Sign of the Cross.
3. Always genuflect when you enter or leave your seat. This is an Act of Adoration to Almighty God, present in the tabernacle. So, take time to genuflect reverently, facing the altar and saying

"My Lord and My God" as your right knee touches the floor.

4. Don't talk in church unless absolutely necessary. Talk only to Jesus - it is Him you have come to visit. Don't talk as you leave either. Some people may still be praying.
5. Listen to the Sermon. It is a message from God which could bear much fruit for you.
6. Don't start to leave the church until the priest has returned to the Sacristy. Stay and thank God for the Graces you received from Him in the Mass.

Finally, St John Bosco reminded us that every day we take a step closer to Heaven, that every act should be for the greater glory of God and that every morning we should renew our resolve to work for the Salvation of souls.