



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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October 6th, 2019 : 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm (St.F) Int. For the People
Sunday 9:30am (St.F) Int.
11:00am (Con) Int. +Loris and Doug.
Squirell

Weekday Masses

Monday OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
10:30am (Con) Int. +Sr.Genevieve (EB)
Tuesday FERIA
9:30am (St.F) Int. For the Lapsed
Wednesday BL. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
10:30am (Con) Int. + Mary Bernadette Hockley
Thursday FERIA
No Mass today
Friday FERIA
Noon (St.F) Int. +Maureen Hammond
5:00pm (Con) Int.
Saturday FERIA
9.00am (St.F) Int. *Childrens Mass*
6:00pm (St.F) Int. +Vernon Watts

The Daily Office

Lauds (Morning Prayer) is said a quarter of an hour before the Mass at St.Felix on Tues. & Fri.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10.0am Benediction at 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45 pm.
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.146 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.1069 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 3
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.16
(<i>Angelus</i>) Hymn	846
At the 9.30am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 2
<i>Gloria</i>	New Celtic
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	New Celtic
Hymns :	851, 863, 660, 761
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
Hymns	977, 820, 795

THIS WEEK

Monday 2.30pm The Prayer Group meets at the Presbytery (Please note the Winter time).
6.30pm Fr..John attends the Induction of Fr.Russell Frost as Parish Priest of St.Pancras, Ipswich.
Tuesday 11.30am The Monthly Service at the Mill Lane Home.
7.30pm A Meeting of the Parish Advisory Council in the Hall. Agendas are available on the Font cover, as usual.
Saturday 9.0am Saturday Club, for young people of Primary School age, meets at St.Felix, beginning with a Childrens' Mass at 9.0am

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Fred Barnett (2006), Joe Bonner (2006), and Glynis Loube (2004) RIP

Money Matters The Collections during the past three were as follows : Sept. 15th - Offertory £458.97 ; CAFOD £79.71 ; Retiring Collection for Home Missions £131.17. Sept. 22nd - Offertory £500.69 ; CAFOD £45.77. Sept. 29th - Offertory £571.81 ; CAFOD

£115.15. Today there is a Retiring Collection for CAFOD, following the Family Fast Day last Friday.

Goodbye To Rachel Bischoff, who has left Felixstowe. We are grateful for her ministry as one of our Readers, and for all her interest and enthusiasm. She has kindly sent a gift to the Parish as a mark of gratitude for her time here. We send her every good wish for the future.

Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea Barbara writes 'The next Mass at the Seafarers centre will be on Tuesday October 15th, at 7.0pm. All welcome. For a lift call me

Churches together in Felixstowe Barbara continues 'All ladies from St.Felix are invited to the annual Womens' Fellowship Rally at Maidstone Baptist Church at 2.30pm on Thursday October 17th. Cynthia Walker from the Faith Mission is speaker and the Salvation Army ladies will be singing. The Service will be followed by refreshments. If you would like a lift, call me.

Missio -APF Red Boxes Barbara concludes 'I shall be exchanging Red Boxes on the weekend 19th/20th October. If you cannot bring your box to Mass, please call me on and I will collect.'

Suffolk Churches Sponsored Ride and Stride Teresa Duran, our parish organiser, asks that any riders or striders who have not yet put their sponsorship money in, should put it through the Presbytery letter box as soon as possible, and Fr.John will pass it on to her. Hopefully we will learn of the total sum raised very shortly.

Quiz Night Jenny writes 'Saturday 19th October, St.Felix Hall, 7.0pm for 7.30pm. Teams - minimum of 4 and maximum of 6. Tickets are £7 and include supper (but please bring your own drinks) and are now on sale. If you miss us after Mass, please contact me on. Please get together with family and friends to make a team, and come along and enjoy the evening. (Tickets must be bought before The Quiz). Organised by Team Felix in aid of Parish funds.'

Mass for the Sick Jenny continues 'This Mass will take place on Tuesday 15th October at 3.0pm. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the

Sick will be administered, and can be received by those who are infirm, and 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.'

Fr.John writes

It's very nice to be back from my annual holiday, and to be amongst you all again. As you know, for a Parish Priest his parishioners are very much his family - especially perhaps in a case like mine when the priest has no close relatives. And I've come back to two anniversaries : tomorrow, Monday, I celebrate the twenty-fourth anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood (Silver Jubilee next year!), and a day or two ago I celebrated the fifth anniversary of my Induction here as Parish Priest.

People sometimes ask me whether being a Dean takes up a lot of time, and I usually reply 'No'. But this Autumn I will have to devote a little more time to it. First because the Dean has to be at the Inductions of new Parish Priests if at all possible (Fr.Paul Vincent is being inducted by the Bishop as Parish Priest of St.Mark's, Ipswich, today, but I can't be at that because of my Sunday morning duties here), but tomorrow evening I hope be at the Induction of Fr.Russell Frost as the new Parish Priest at St.Pancras, Ipswich. And then later in month, on Monday October 21st, I must be at the Induction of Fr.Peter Raj as the new Parish Priest of St.Mary's, Ipswich. Do please pray for Fr.Paul, Fr.Russell, and Fr.Peter as they take up their new duties within the Deanery.

Deans are also required to make a five-yearly Visitation of the parishes within their Deanery, and the Bishop has asked his seven Deans to proceed with this as soon as possible. So very soon I will begin making a visit to each of the other six parishes in the Deanery, to enquire, on behalf of the Bishop, into their well being. What about the Dean's own parish? Well he asks one of his fellow Deans to come and do that. Another thing that I must get down to!

Tomorrow afternoon the Parish Prayer Group recommences, 2.30pm-3.30pm, at the Presbytery. We all need to pray more. Why don't you come along?