



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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November 24th, 2019 : SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
10:30am (Con) Int. +For the faithful departed
Tuesday FERIA
9:30am (St.F) Int. +Decd.Mems. Lamberton &
Wednesday FERIA Hartley Families
10:30am (Con) Int.
Thursday FERIA
No Mass today
Friday FERIA
Noon (St.F) Int. A Special Intention (H)
5:00pm (Con) Int. +Robert Aylward (FM)
Saturday FEAST OF ST.ANDREW
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, Tues & Fri

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10.0am Benediction at 10.30am

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.167 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.1095 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	322
At the 9.30am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 3
<i>Gloria</i>	Sacred Heart
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.16
Hymns :	320, 323, 659, 761
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 3
Hymns	761, 320, 322

THIS WEEK

Monday 2.30pm The Prayer Group meets at the Presbytery. All welcome.
Tuesday 7.0pm Mass at the Seafarers Centre.
Wednesday Red Wednesday, when we think of all those who are being persecuted for their Christian Faith in the present day. Please try to wear red at Mass in solidarity. Mass today is 10.30am at the Convent.
Saturday 9.0am Saturday Club, for young people of Primary School age, St.Felix.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Mary Sutcliffe (2017), Charles Burnham-Slipper (2013), Patricia Thompson (2012), Jean Emmerson (2018), Patrick Hall (2007), and Sr.Carmel Murphy (2003). RIP

Money Matters Last Sunday £528.27 was given at the Offertory, and £89.11 for CAFOD. Today there is a retiring collection for the Diocesan Youth Service.

CAFOD World Gifts The new Catalogue is available in the Porch. It is an excellent idea to give a 'world gift' to your friends at Christmas. You 'buy' some necessity for people in the third world, and receive a nicely-produced gift card to give to your friend. When most of the people we know have far more than they need, this is a really good way of giving - and it is always nice to receive a 'world gift', and know that someone is benefitting in your name. Take a catalogue and find out all about it.

Mary's Meals Philip Hills writes 'As last year, this Advent we will undertake another jar collection. Mary's Meals now feeds over 1,510,000 school children in eighteen countries around the world.

It costs only £13.90 to feed one child for a whole year. Last year we raised an amazing £1,500 during Advent, and fed 108 children this year. Can we do it again?

Jars will be available to collect after Mass next weekend. Fill them with what you can/ Additional jars will be available during Advent should you require. You can return them to the Sacristy at St.Felix, or to the Convent.

On behalf of these children who would have nothing to eat but for Mary's Meals, I would like to thank you.'

Giving Tree Barbara writes 'The Giving Tree for the Syrian Refugee Support Centre will be in our church from the beginning of Advent until December 15th. If you would like to give something, please take a label and return your UNWRAPPED gift by December 15th.

Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea Barbara also writes 'Please don't forget the Carol Concert on Saturday December 7th, 7pm-9pm. There will be singing and recitation, a raffle, a quiz, and a shared supper. We will be supporting our part Lay-Chaplain Pat Ezra, who will tell us about her work with seafarers. Many thanks to all who have donated religious Christmas gifts for seafarers. If anyone would still like to donate £3 for a gift, please contact me. The next post Mass will be on Tues, Nov. 26th at 7.0pm.

IT'S NEARLY POSADA TIME!

One again the Posada, a statuette of Mary and Joseph making their way to Nazareth for the birth of Our Lord, will be making its way around

the parish during Advent. The figure will be blessed at the end of the 9.30am Mass at St.Felix next Sunday, which is Advent Sunday. It is a blessing to give shelter for a night to Mary and Joseph, and in heart and mind to share with them in the journey to Bethlehem. The idea is that you invite a few of your family and friends in for a coffee or whatever, and say the Posada Prayers (simple and provided) together. Best of all if those friends are people who have lapsed from the Faith - sharing in this simple domestic act of devotion may well stir something within them!

The Posada rota is now up on the notice board. Do please sign up. The Posada will be brought to you, and then you pass it on to the next person on the rota - whose 'phone number will be there.

THE YEAR OF THE WORD

We will begin keeping the Year of the Word, which the Holy Father has decreed, next Sunday, Advent Sunday. It is hoped that this special time will encourage all Catholics to read Holy Scripture, and to discover all the spiritual nourishment which is to be found there. Next Sunday, free copies of St.Matthew's Gospel will be available - the book of the Bible which we are asked to read and study during this special year. Also free booklets about the year, called *The God who speaks*.

Each Parish is being asked to have a plan for using St.Matthew's Gospel. What is our plan? Each Sunday - with a break over the Christmas period and Holy Week/Easter Week - you will find an A5 sheet of paper at the back of Church. On it will be written the particular chapter of St.Matthew's Gospel which we are all going to aim to read that week, together with a few verses from the chapter which it is suggested we should concentrate upon. And then four or five 'points' which you might like to ponder, arising from that passage.

And then perhaps every four to six weeks we will have a 'Matthew Meeting', an evening when those who wish to do so can meet together informally to discuss what they have been reading, and the thoughts which have occurred to them. These Meetings are, of course, entirely optional. But I do hope that all of you will take the weekly A5 sheet, and will try to read that week's Chapter.