



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## December 1st, 2019 : FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm (St.F) Int. For the People  
Sunday 9:30am (St.F) Int. +Dorothy Milton  
11:00am (Con) Int.+Decd. members of  
AFJM

### Weekday Masses

Monday ADVENT FERIA  
10:30am (Con) Int.  
Tuesday ST.FRANCIS XAVIER  
9:30am (St.F) Int.  
Wednesday ADVENT FERIA  
10:30am (Con) Int.  
Thursday ADVENT FERIA  
No Mass today  
Friday ST.NICHOLAS  
Noon (St.F) Int.  
5:00pm (Con) Int. +Peter McGuire (FM)  
Saturday ST.AMBROSE  
9.0am (St.F) Int. +Rosemary Bantick (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, 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.82 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.27 of The Sunday Missal.

<b>At the 6.0pm Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 1</b>
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.16
( <i>Angelus</i> ) Hymn	102
<b>At the 9.30am Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 2</b>
<i>Kyries</i>	Hymn Book 497
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</i>	
Hymns :	92, 109, 982, 100
<b>At the 11.0am Mass</b>	<b>Eucharistic Prayer 1</b>
<i>Kyries</i>	Hymn Book 497
Hymns	92, 112, 982

*The Posada (figure of Mary and Joseph making their way to Bethlehem) will be blessed at the end of the 9.30am Mass today, and will begin its journey through the Parish during Advent. If you would like to shelter Mary and Joseph for a night, please sign the rota in the Porch.*

### THIS WEEK

**Monday** 2.30pm The Prayer Group meets at the Presbytery. All welcome.  
**Wednesday** 12.30pm The December Parish Lunch, in the Hall.  
**Saturday** 9.0am Saturday Club, for young people of Primary School age. St.Felix.

### Saturday, December 7th, at St.Felix

**A DAY WITH MARY**  
**A useful part of our keeping of Advent**  
**10.15am to 3.30pm**

**Programme on the Notice Board in the Porch.**  
**Feel free to come to either all or just part of the Day, as you wish**

**Saturday** 10.30am-4.0pm Christmas Sale at the Convent. For JM Missions overseas.

## **PARISH NOTICEBOARD**

### **Anniversaries this week**

Mary Kalo (2003), Tadeusz Drouet (1998), Kenneth Hylins (2013), Helen Richards (2000), Elizabeth Barnes (2005), Sr. Ursula Tierney (2009), Sr. Mary of the Sacred Heart (1999), Ivy Watts (2001), Victor Ward (2008), Sr. Assisi Clifford (2006), Joseph Smyth (2007), Kate Godfrey (2001). May they rest in peace.

**Money Matters** Last Sunday £465.76 was given at the Offertory, £134.73 for the Diocesan Youth Service, and £69.13 for CAFOD.

**Stella Maris - Apostleship of the Sea** Barbara writes 'The Seafarers' Carol Concert on Saturday December 7th 7pm-9pm will be in the Church Hall. Do come bringing some food to share, it will be fun. If you need a lift home we will be able to help.

**Basic Life Charity** Barbara further writes 'If you donate to this via in the box in the porch, please do not give biscuits. Someone is opening the packets and eating them. Tins and dried goods are better.'

**Day With Mary This Advent - Saturday 7th December** Phil Hills writes 'Our day emphasises devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and Devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day. It includes Mass, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy and Benediction. The Day begins at 10.15am and includes a Bring and Share Lunch.'

**Wednesday Lunch Club** Jenny writes 'Just a reminder to those who have booked, our next lunch is on 4th December at 12.30pm. Any queries please contact Jenny.'

**Senior Parishioners' Afternoon Tea - Saturday 14th December.** Jenny further writes 'Thank you to everyone who has replied so far. If you still need to reply, just a reminder that Sunday 8th December is the last day for replies to be in. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact Jenny.'

**Ladies Post-Christmas Lunch** Sue Hudson writes 'Wednesday 15th January 2020 12.30 pm for 1pm at the Ferry Boat Inn, Felixstowe Ferry. If any ladies would like to go to the lunch, please add your name to the list on the porch notice board before 22nd December.'

**Mary's Meals** Philip Hills writes 'As last year, this Advent we will undertake another jar

collection. Mary's Meals now feeds over 1,510,00 school children in 18 countries around the world. It costs only £13.90 to feed one child for a whole year. Last year we raised an amazing £1500 during Advent and fed 108 children this year. Can we do it again? Jars will be available to collect after Mass this weekend. Fill them with what you can. Additional jars will be available during Advent should you require. You can return to Fr. John at the Convent or pop them into the sacristy at St. Felix. On behalf of these children who would not have anything to eat if not for Mary's Meals I would like to thank you.'

**Charity Christmas Tree Festival 2019** Hayley writes 'the Christmas Tree Festival takes place at the Salvation Army Hall, Cobbold Road - Tuesday 3rd December to Saturday 7th December 10.30 am to 5.00pm daily. This Festival will display a collection of Christmas trees with original designs placed by many charitable organisations and you are invited to make a donation beneath the ones you would like to support. The Sisters of Jesus and Mary will be there with their tree and invite you to visit and support the worldwide work they do, particularly in East Timor.'

**Parish Family Advent Celebration** - December 15th. 12.30pm in the Hall. Fiona writes Lunch is a 'bring and share' buffet, and we would love contributions from those families wanting to attend. The aim is to share our various family traditions & foods, so it would be helpful if you could see Fiona after Mass to discuss your contribution.

## **THE YEAR OF THE WORD**

We begin to keep this special year today. At the back of church you will find a booklet about the year, *THE GOD WHO SPEAKS*, free copies of *ST MATTHEW'S GOSPEL*, and the first of the weekly papers saying which chapter we are reading this week, together with some points to think about.

You can participate in the year on three levels :

- \* Just take the paper each week, read the key section of the chapter, and use the questions for consideration.
  - \* Also read the whole of the chapter for the week
  - \* And also attend the periodic Matthew Meetings to discuss what we have been reading.
- I do hope that everyone will at least take the first option, but would urge you to do the maximum!