



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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December 15th, 2019 : THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday ADVENT FERIA
10:30am (Con) Int.+Peter Harrison
Tuesday ADVENT FERIA
9:30am (St.F) Int. +Helen Robinson
11.30am (Con) Int. +Bernard Brookes
Wednesday ADVENT FERIA
10:30am (Con) Int. Bridget Brady
Thursday ADVENT FERIA
No Mass today
Friday ADVENT FERIA
Noon (St.F) Int. Eileen Clancy
5:00pm (Con) Int.
Saturday ADVENT FERIA
9.0am (St.F) Int. Natalena Chamberland
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 5.45 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.88 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p. 36 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	110
At the 9.30am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 2
<i>Kyries</i>	Hymn Book 497
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Belmont
Hymns :	110, 102, 87, 105
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
Hymns	100, 102, 607

THIS WEEK

Today 12.30pm The Advent Family Event in the Hall.
Monday 2.30pm The Prayer Group meets at the Presbytery

Monday this Week
PENITENTIAL SERVICE
BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Your opportunity to make your Confession and so be spiritually prepared for the coming Feast
7.30pm

Fr.John will be assisted by Mgr. Tony Rogers, Fr.Russell Frost, and Fr.Peter Raj

Tuesday 11.30pm Funeral Mass for Bernard Brookes RIP, in the Convent Chapel. The 9.30am Mass at St.Felix is as normal.

Wednesday 9.45am Cremation of Bernard Brookes RIP at the Seven Hills Crematorium, 7.30pm Fr.John assists with Confessions at St.Mary's, Ipswich.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Jane Waite (2004), Neville Poots (2011), Sheila Bonello (2011), Martin Brogan (2007), Eileen Ascott (2008), Alice Robinson (1994), Andrew Yates (2013), Stanley Ring (2009), Doris Bird (2002), Margaret Hanlon (2009). May they rest in peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £460.46 was given at the Offertory and £100.42 for CAFOD. This weekend there is a retiring collection for the diocesan Dependent Priests Fund

Prayers, Please! Some of you will remember Fr.Peter Walters (who Fr.John taught as a schoolboy!) coming here to make an Appeal for the charity *LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!* which he founded to care for street children in the city of Medellin in Colombia. His Christmas card to Fr.John this year includes the following request for prayers :

' In Medellin we are inundated with refugees from Venezuela. There are now more than 80,000 of these poor souls in the city, many of whom are children and very malnourished. We are feeding more than 100 of them on weekdays, and are keeping them safe and well-occupied during the daytime in order to leave their parents free to look for work. But, of course, 100 is a pathetic response to a problem on this scale, so we have got to try to do more. How can I turn hungry children away from Our Lady's house and send them off unfed? Prayers please!'

The Giving Tree Barbara writes 'Thank you so much for your generosity. This will be the last weekend for gifts for Syrian refugee families, so get your gifts in before Monday 16th when Rebecca will be collecting them.'

Crowd Funding Appeal Barbara further writes 'Suffolk Refugee Support need to raise £10,000 to maintain their vital Advice Service for Refugees. Please see letter on notice board or go to <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/suffolk-refugee-support-advice-service>.

Epiphany Candlelight Mass for young people at the Bishop's house, Poringland, followed by hotdogs and fireworks. This annual event takes

place on Sunday January 5th, 5pm to 7.0pm. I would love to take some of our young people from Felixstowe along to it. I wonder if any people - maybe Parents - would be prepared to help me with transport? I'd be more than grateful for offers of help. FJ.

The Global Healing evening This special evening last week was not well attended, 'though much appreciated by those who did come along. I think that the miserable weather was largely responsible. The Sisters have offered to stage an afternoon showing at the Convent, which I think would help more people to see the film. Date later.

THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE

6.0pm The Children's Mass, St.Felix
8.0pm The Mass of Midnight, Convent
10.0pm The Mass of Midnight, St.Felix

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Mass of the Day, St.Felix
11.0am Mass of the Day, Convent

FEAST OF ST.STEPHEN (Boxing Day)

10.0am Mass of the Feast, St.Felix
11.0am Mass of the Feast, Convent

THE YEAR OF THE WORD

The third of the weekly papers is available at the back of Church, saying what chapter of St.Matthew's Gospel we are reading this week, and giving the key passage and a few points arising from it. Then we will take a short break over Christmas, the next - fourth - week of our enterprise beginning on Sunday January 5th. As there are twenty-eight chapters in St.Matthew's Gospel, and fifty two weeks in the year, I think it is a good idea space things out a little. We may even break off through Lent, when other things are happening. I wonder what you think?