



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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January 19th, 2020 : 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday ST.SEBASTIAN
10:30am (Con) Int.
Tuesday ST.AGNES
9:30am (St.F) Int. For Vocations
Wednesday ST.VINCENT
11.0am (StF) *FUNERAL MASS FOR
MONICA COOPER RIP*
Thursday FERIA
No Mass today
Friday ST.FRANCIS DE SALES
Noon (St.F) Int. For Christian Unity
5:00pm (Con) Int.
Saturday FEAST OF THE CONVERSION
OF ST.PAUL
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 on Tues. & Fri.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 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 10:15

The Mass today The readings can be found

on p.125 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.693 of The Sunday Missal.

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| At the 6.0pm Mass | Eucharistic Prayer 3 |
| <i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i> | Parish Mass Book p.16 |
| (<i>Angelus</i>) Hymn | 852 |
| At the 9.30am Mass | Eucharistic Prayer 2 |
| <i>Gloria</i> | Belmont |
| <i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i> | Belmont |
| Hymns : | 969, 956, 627, 910 |
| At the 11.0am Mass | Eucharistic Prayer 3 |
| Hymns | 962, 811, 967 |

THIS WEEK

We are now in the Church Unity Octave.

**Ecumenical Vespers will take place in the Convent Chapel at 4.30pm Monday to Friday, and all are invited to take part.*

**The Noon Mass at St.Felix will be offered for Christian Unity.*

**On Saturday there will be an Ecumenical Pilgrimage, visiting all the churches in the town. It will begin from the Maidstone Road Methodist Church at 10.0am, visiting St.Felix at 10.50am, and the Convent Chapel at 11.50am.*

**Next Sunday evening there will be an Ecumenical Service at the Salvation Army Citadel at 6.30pm, to which all are invited.*

Today The Young Servers visit the Noah's Ark moored in Ipswich Harbour, leaving the Presbytery at 1.45pm.

Monday 2.30pm The Prayer Group meets at the Presbytery. All welcome.

Tuesday 11.30am The monthly Service at the Mill Lane Home.

Wednesday 11.0am Funeral Mass for Monica Cooper RIP at St.Felix, followed by Cremation at the Crematorium of the Seven Hills.

Saturday 9.0am Saturday Club, for young people of Primary School age.

Noon Interment of the cremated remains of Chris Nelson RIP, in the Memorial Garden.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Mary Ward (2011), Martin Amey (2000), Myrtle Shevling (2004), Michael Backler (2011), Breda Bird (2019), Patricia West (2001), Kenneth Doubleday (2016)

Money Matters Last Sunday £608.91 was given at the Offertory, £65.22 for CAFOD and £158.34 for SPUC (the White Flower Appeal).

Stella Maris Barbara writes 'The next Mass at the Seafarers Centre will be on Tuesday 28th January at 2.30 pm'.

Suffolk Refugee Support Centre Barbara writes 'Please see thank you letter and photos on the notice board at the back of the church'.

Churches Together in Felixstowe Barbara further writes 'Please see the programme of events for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on the notice board at the back of church'.

Wednesday Lunch Club Jenny writes 'During 2019 we made a profit of £1412. The parish received £1012 and donations of £200 each were made to The Alzheimer's Society and Suffolk Young Carers. Thank you to all our diners. We have already started our 9th year and our next lunch is on 5th February at 12.30pm. The menu is Mince Cobbler, Roulade and Tea/Coffee and the cost is only £5. Any queries or to book please contact Jenny. Organised by Team Felix in aid of parish funds and two charities which are chosen at the end of the year by our diners'.

The Together Club Teresa writes 'The Together Club will meet on Thursday at the convent 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Everyone welcome. We will start off as usual with Bingo'.

CAFOD Boniface and Kate Pinto write 'On Saturday 1st February there will be a CAFOD Lent Planning Meeting from 11.0am at St.Thomas' Church, 21, St.John Street, Woodbridge. Jess Michelmores from CAFOD's Latin American Team will talk about 'Hands On' projects in Colombia. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome to attend. The church does not have its own car park.,

the nearest public car parks are the Hamlin Road Car Park, four hours parking for £3, and the Lime Kiln car park, four hours for £1.80. If anyone would like more information about the meeting and about CAFOD's work, please contact Jane Crone (jcrone@cafod.org).'

YEAR OF THE WORD

The Year of the Word continues, and the Bishop has decided that it would be good if those who read at Mass were commissioned for this ministry in just the same way that the Lay Ministers of Holy Communion are commissioned. We are blessed here with a good team of Readers : they are of all ages, and are ably organized by Fiona Badcock. I think that this annual commissioning will help to draw attention to the fact that reading at Mass should indeed be seen as a ministry to be exercised within the liturgy of the Church. The Bishop has further decided that next Sunday will be when the Commissioning takes place throughout the diocese. The Readers have been informed, and asked to attend the Sunday Mass of their choice - commissioning will take place at each of the three Sunday Masses, just as with the commissioning of Lay Ministers of Holy Communion.

The Chapter which we are reading this week is the sixth chapter of St.Matthew's Gospel, and the 'key passage' is the Lord's Prayer, which is found there. I suppose that we say this prayer thousands of times in the course of our life. The important thing is that we PRAY it rather than just SAY it. The words are so very familiar that it is all too easy to rattle it off without giving attention to the words. One very simple way to really pray the prayer is to discipline ourselves to half the speed at which we say it. The more slowly we say it, the more chance there is of our thinking about - and so praying - the words.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

This week it is the turn of our parish to pray for Vocations. There are Mass intentions for this today and on Tuesday, and the Tuesday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered for it, as a focus for our prayer. Do please remember to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood in your own private prayer.