



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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February 9th, 2020 : FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday ST.SCHOLASTICA
10:30am (Con) Int.
Tuesday OUR LADY OF LOURDES
9:30am (St.F) Int. For the Sick
Wednesday FERIA
10:30am (Con) Int.
Thursday FERIA
No Mass today
Friday FEAST OF ST.CYRIL AND
ST.METHODIUS
Noon (St.F) Int. +Francis McNeillis
5:00pm (Con) Int. +Aileen Starr
Saturday FERIA
9.0am (St.F) Int.
6:00pm (St.F) Int. +Karen

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.133 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.704

of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 2
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.16
(<i>Angelus</i>) Hymn	720
At the 9.30am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 3
<i>Gloria</i>	Hymn Book 498
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.16
Hymns :	955, 724, 795, 761
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 3
Hymns	720, 765, 808

THIS WEEK

Monday 2.30pm The Prayer Group meets at the Presbytery.
3.45pm The Catechists meet at the Presbytery.
Tuesday Today, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is being kept as the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Mass will be offered for their intention.
2.45pm The Parish Liturgy Committee meets at the Presbytery.

Friday, February 14th
The CaFE film
GLOBAL HEALING
will be shown again, this time at the Convent
at 2.0pm
All are welcome, to learn about, think about
and talk about the care of
'Our Common Home'

Saturday 9.0am Saturday Club, St.Felix

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Mary Droust (2003),
Tori-Anna Williams (2004), Joan Nelson (2014),

Helen Dukes (2004), John Battersby (2015), and Cyril Keeble (2017). May they Rest in Peace.

GLORIOUS GLASS

Money Matters Last Sunday £418.65 was given at the Offertory, and £61.64 for CAFOD.

CAFOD Boniface and Kate write 'As per years past, on Fridays following the 12 o'clock Mass during the season of Lent there will be soup lunches to raise funds for CAFOD.

If any parishioners would like to help by making soups, or to help serve, a list can be found in the Church Hall kitchen.

Each week we need 3 soup makers, and 2 servers. The first lunch will be on 28th February..

Thank you to anyone who can help.'

From Jamaica Donal writes 'Greetings from the Ghettos of Kingston, Jamaica, where it is very hot and humid. The Missionaries of the Poor are very grateful for your valuable contributions of clothes, toiletries and vitamins that you donated so generously. Having experienced the poverty and dire need of the many people that the Brothers and Sisters care for on a daily basis with such dedication and compassion, I know that all of these are being put to effective use. Since coming to Jamaica, I have also experienced the joy, the spontaneous love and appreciation of the residents, all of which has contributed to it being a very memorable experience, with much to reflect upon.'

From the Bishops' Conference 'This weekend the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate Racial Justice. The theme is 'You are at the heart of the Church', and it will celebrate the contribution which Travelling Communities make to the Church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect upon, and respond to Racial Justice matters within the Church and wider society. Racial Justice should encourage proactive discussions on the overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the Travelling Communities.'

Attractively produced cards are available at the back of church, suggesting what we can do as individuals to show true brotherhood to our fellow Catholics who belong to the Travelling Communities. Do take one.

The high point of my three days off last week, when I stayed near Peterborough, was the opportunity to visit Leicester Cathedral, and see the two windows by Thomas Denny, installed in connection with the burial of the remains of King Richard III in that place a couple of years ago.

These two three-light windows are entitled The Redemption Windows, and they deal very profoundly and imaginatively with the themes of pain and grief, loss and danger, but also with consolation, compassion, pity and, indeed redemption. Just as in our own windows here Thomas shows Our Lord as the Divine Compassion, with the people coming across the war-torn plains to find in him comfort and hope, so in one of these Leicester Cathedral windows Jesus is shown greeting his mourning disciples on the road to Emmaus, and revealing the resurrection to them. The Leicester windows are of course very much larger than the two windows here, and so there is much more scope for depicting both human figures and details of the natural world. But there is the same astonishing richness of colour, and more and more new details to discover.

If ever you find yourself near to Leicester, well these two magnificent windows are well worth turning aside to see. I'm already looking forward to my next visit to them - there is too much to take in at just one viewing!

(That King Richard III was a thoroughly bad man is one of those popular assumptions of English History which needs to be challenged - like the old idea that Catholics are traitors to the Crown! Here is a prayer found in his Book of Hours :

Most merciful Jesus Christ, as thou didst wish to relieve those burdened with sore afflictions, to redeem the captives, and to free the imprisoned, to bring together those who were scattered, to restore the contrite in heart, to comfort the wretched and console those who grieve and mourn, Deign to release me by thy decent into hell, by thy resurrection, and by the grace of thy Holy Spirit. Amen.)