



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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February 16th, 2017 : SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
10:30am (Con) Int. For Vocations
Tuesday FERIA
9:30am (St.F) Int. For the Lapsed
Wednesday FERIA
10:30am (Con) Int.
Thursday FERIA
No Mass today
Friday ST.ROBERT SOUTHWELL
Noon (St.F) Int. +Diane Baulk
5:00pm (Con) Int.
Saturday FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF
ST.PETER
9:00am (St.F) Int.
6:00pm (St.F) Int. +Alex & Ruth Thomas

The Daily Office

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said a quarter of an hour before the first Mass at St.Felix on Tues, Fri, and Sat.

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.136 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.708 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	801
At the 9.30am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 2
<i>Gloria</i>	Sacred Heart
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Parish Mass Book p.16
Hymns :	725, 794, 913, 861
At the 11.0am Mass	Eucharistic Prayer 1
Hymns	801, 721, 873

THIS WEEK

Today
MATTHEW MEETING
part of our keeping of the
THE YEAR OF THE WORD
THINKING TOGETHER ABOUT
ST.MATTHEW'S GOSPEL, AND OUR
READING OF IT
in the Hall at 3.0pm
ending with Tea at 4.0pm
(Maybe bring a few cakes if you can)

Monday 2.30pm The Prayer Group meets at the Presbytery.

Thursday 2.0pm The Together Club meets at the Convent. All welcome.

Saturday Saturday Club is on half-term holiday - it resumes next Saturday. The 9.0am Mass today is not a Childrens' Mass.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Daniel Mullin-Henderson (1999), Patrick O'Donnell (1996), Vera Histed (2018). May they rest in peace.

Money Matters Last weekend £414.00 was given at the Offertory, and £73.07 for CAFOD. (Fr. John adds 'I expect you have noticed how the Sunday collection has been going down and down. The amount being given is hardly meeting the expenditure which is necessary to run a church and parish like our own. A kind parishioner has recently knitted me a splendid black balaclava, and if the collections continue to fall, I suppose that I will have to use it to rob a bank. Please don't let it come to that - I'm sure that I'd make an awful mess of it!')

Palm Crosses Ash Wednesday is getting near, and we need last year's Palm Crosses to be returned so that they can be burnt to make the ash for use on Ash Wednesday. Please would you bring back your palm crosses next weekend. Many thanks.

The World Day of Prayer Helen writes "Praying with Zimbabwe" will be held on Friday 6th March at 12 noon at Maidstone Road Baptist Church followed by a Hunger Lunch for Christian Aid. There will also be a Fairtrade stall."

The Association of Family of Jesus and Mary (AFJM) Lenten Retreat Haley writes 'This takes place on Saturday 14th March at the Convent between 10am and 3.30pm. The theme of this year's Retreat is "Letting go and letting God". Fr. E. J. Bineesh, OCD a member of the newly formed Carmelite Priory in Ipswich will be leading the day and he will celebrate Mass at 12 noon. Further information can be found on the notice board, with registration forms. All are welcome.'

'The end is at hand' The end of what? The end of our being without the hot water heating system in church. A new boiler, which will enable the system to function once more, is due to be fitted between Monday Feb. 24th (a week on Monday) and 26th. Which means it will be up and running (hopefully) on Ash Wednesday, which seems somewhat ironic. Meanwhile we've done very well these past few weeks with the hot air system, the drawback of which is that it has to be switched off before a Service begins because of the noise it makes. No one at all has complained about the minimum heating, which has been impressive!

Across Pilgrimages to Lourdes via Jumbulance The Organizer writes 'Across is organizing two pilgrimages to Lourdes from East Anglia. Thurs. 20th Aug. to Fri. 28th Aug. 2020 which will coincide with the diocesan pilgrimage, and Thurs. 10th Sept. to Fri. 18th Sept. 2020. The cost of the 10-day pilgrimage by Jumbulance is £850 staying in the four-star Mediterranean Hotel, full board. Across take the sick, disabled and terminally ill, whom we call VIPs and care for them with all the medical equipment available in one of the Across hotel rooms. Currently we have spaces for VIPs, and we need help from doctors, nurses and helpers on these pilgrimages. Please collect a leaflet from the back of church or call the Across office on 020 3542 1800 and take a journey and make a difference.'

THE YEAR OF THE WORD

* This week's Year of the Word sheet, giving the Chapter we are reading this coming week, the key passage from it, and some points to consider, is once more available at the back of church. So far, take-up has been good. Please do continue to take and use this weekly sheet, which means that **you** are involved in the keeping of this special year, in which we are seeking to deepen our love and knowledge of Holy Scripture.

* This afternoon, a *MATTHEW MEETING* in the Hall at 3.0pm. It will begin with a short talk on St. Matthew's Gospel, and then very informally we will have chance to share some of our thoughts on what we have been reading (or just listen, if we prefer that, whilst other people do so.) We'll end at four with a cup of tea and maybe a piece of cake.

* A special Deanery event for the Year of the Word is to take place in Ipswich on Saturday, March 7th, 9.30am to 1.0pm called *ENJOY THE BIBLE : Sensing the Sacred through Art and Music*. It will be held at the St. Nicholas' Centre, Cutler Street, Ipswich, which is behind the Willis building, and by the Cattle Market bus station. I do hope that some people from this parish will support it, as it should be interesting. Why not combine it with an afternoon of shopping in Ipswich? To register go to enjoy-the--bible.eventbrite.co.uk