



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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March 8th, 2020 : SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday LENT FERIA
9:30am (St.F) Int. +Fr.David Hennessy
10:30am (Con) Int.
Tuesday LENT FERIA
9:0am (St.F) Int. +Agnes Curley
Wednesday LENT FERIA
10:30am (Con) Int. +Helen Clarke
Thursday LENT FERIA
No Mass today
Friday LENT FERIA
5:00pm (Con) Int.
Saturday LENT FERIA
9.0am (St.F) *Childrens' Mass*
6:00pm (St.F) Int. Jennie Coates

The Daily Office

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

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.155 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.158 of The Sunday Missal.

At the 6.0pm Mass Eucharistic Prayer 3
Sanctus & Benedictus Parish Mass Book p.16

(*Angelus*) Hymn 887
At the 9.30am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 2
Kyries 516
Sanctus & Benedictus New Celtic
Hymns : 704, 883, 209, 862
At the 11.0am Mass Eucharistic Prayer 1
Kyries 516
Hymn 209, 770, 795

THIS WEEK

Fr.John writes : I'm afraid that this week is going to be disrupted liturgically by the fact that I've got the quarterly Deanery Clergy Meeting in Ipswich on Tuesday morning, and Fr.Michael Teader's Funeral Mass at Haverhill on Friday morning. This means that the Mass will be at 9.0am (No Exposition) on Tuesday, and there will be no Noon Mass on Friday. See full list of Masses opposite.

THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Today SUNDAY St.Felix
4.30pm *STATIONS OF THE CROSS*

TUESDAY

2.0pm The Lent Course
THE BENEFITS OF DAILY PRAYER
St.Felix Hall

THURSDAY

THE DEANERY STATION MASS
at St.Mary's, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich
6.0pm Exposition and Confessions
7.0pm The Bishop celebrates the Mass
8.0pm Soup and Rolls

FRIDAY

12.30pm *LENT LUNCH FOR CAFOD* Hall

ALSO THIS WEEK

Monday 2.30pm The Prayer Group meets at the Presbytery.

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

CORONAVIRUS

The Bishop has ordered the following precautions to be taken during the time that the Coronavirus is prevalent :

- * **Holy Water stoups are to be emptied, but we are urged to still make the sign of the Cross on entering church to remind us of our Baptism.**
- * **Exchanging the Sign of Peace is to be omitted.**
- * **Holy Communion will be given in one kind only.**
- * **The Host must be received on the hand, not on the tongue.**
- * **The Priest will wash his hands with warm water and soap immediately before and after administering Holy Communion.**

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Helen Weal (2001), Janina Druary (2004), Mary Read (2008), Helen Lawrence (2015), Sr. Sebastian (2016), Catherine Brsley (2006), Fr. John McNally (2007), & Evelyn Gedge (2018). May they Rest in Peace

Money Matters Last Sunday £620.40 was given at the Offertory, and £700.36 for CAFOD. There is a retiring collection for CAFOD today, following the Family Fast Day last week.

Transport to the Chrism Mass, Tues. April 7th
Fiona writes 'The Chrism Mass this year is on Tuesday 7th April, at 7.0pm at St. John's Cathedral in Norwich. We are planning to hire a coach as usual to take those who would like to go. The coach will leave from outside the Convent at 4.30pm promptly, returning to the Convent at approx. 11.0pm. The cost of the coach is £10 per person (collected on the day).

If you would like to attend this Mass - the occasion when the whole diocese gathers around the Bishop in Holy Week for the Blessing of the Holy Oils - then please would you sign the list on the noticeboard in the Church or Convent Porch (including a contact telephone number) by the 4th Sunday of Lent (22nd March).'

Day Retreat at the Convent next Saturday

Haley writes ' This Day Retreat on March 14th, led by the Carmelite Fr. Bineesh OCD, will begin at 10.0am and end at 3.45pm. The title is *Letting go and letting God : The secret of spiritual growth - How do we pray?* The cost is £6.0 for the day. Please bring a packed lunch. Register on the day.

Series for Lent

THE FIVE WOUNDS OF CHRIST

2. The wound in the right hand

Last week we thought about the creative hands of Our Lord - the Christ 'through whom all things were made' - and of how when we damage, destroy, or fail to respect the created order in any way it is like that first nail being hammered into Jesus' sacred hands.

Those hands of Jesus were also used to bless and to heal. He touched the sick to heal their afflictions, and he raised his hands in blessing. When we use our hands to cause harm to another person, or to point at them, physically or metaphorically, by way of criticism or contempt, then it is like hammering home a cruel sharp nail into that other hand of the Lord.

Our hands should be used to bring assistance to those in need. Used in the feeding of the poor, and in the generous provision of whatever good thing another is lacking. We should seek to use our hands to heal, provide, and bless, as Jesus did. For as we sing in a familiar Christmas carol,

'Ye who now will bless the poor
Shall yourselves find blessing'

Lord Jesus, help me to use my hands as you used those hands which were part of the body, taken by you of Mary your Mother : may my hands be quick to give to those in need, and to be used in blessing. Amen.