



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## September 27th, 2020 : 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm (St.F) Int. For the People  
Sunday 9:30am (St.F) Int. Michael  
Butterworth  
11:00am (StF)) Int.

### Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA  
No Mass today  
Tuesday FEAST OF THE HOLY  
ARCHANGELS  
No Mass today  
Wednesday ST.JEROME  
No Mass today  
Thursday ST.THERESE OF LISIEUX  
No Mass today  
Friday HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS  
Noon (St.F) Int.  
Saturday FERIA  
9.30am (St.F) Int.  
6:00pm (St.F) Int. For the People

### The Daily Office

Lauds (Morning Prayer) is said a quarter of an hour before Mass on weekdays.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

By request

The Rosary Friday at 11.15am

**Fr.John remains on his summer holiday until Thursday ; the daily Mass resumes on Friday this week.**

**Today we again welcome Fr.Chris Dobson, a retired priest who lives near Woodbridge. I am most grateful to him for agreeing to celebrate the Masses again this weekend.**

### PARISH NOTICEBOARD

**Anniversaries this week** Stephanie Mahony (2018), Sr.Celestine Fogarty RJM (2005), Clement Loizeau (2018), John Douglas (2001), and Ellen Bayley (2000). May they Rest in Peace.

### THE HOLY ANGELS

This week sees both the Feast of the Holy Archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel on Tuesday, and also the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels on Friday. A time to think about the being and the ministry of angels. Which maybe we don't do very often. It is very easy to relegate the Angels into a world of Christmas nativity plays and monumental sculpture, and not recognise them as both an essential part of God's wonderful creation, and also of our lives as Christian people.

We believe that as there are beings which are wholly material - rocks and trees and the like - and beings which are part matter and part spirit - namely ourselves - so too there are beings which are pure spirit, the Holy Angels. The Archangels act as God's messengers on momentous occasions - most obviously at the Annunciations to Mary and to Joseph. Whilst the 'ordinary' angels carry out their ministry of giving constant praise and glory to God.

They also, we are taught, play a role in protecting and helping us - Holy Guardian Angels. Our Lord refers to each of us being assigned an angel, who, unseen, carries out that role. We tend not to give any thought to having a guardian angel. Which is sad. Many of the pitfalls which we avoid, and the good things we are enabled to do, evidence the work and presence of our guardian angel.