



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## October 11th, 2020 : 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday Masses

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

### Weekday Masses

Monday ST., WILFRID  
9:30am (St.F) Int.  
Tuesday ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR  
9:30am (St.F) Int. +Marjorie Dawson (FM)  
Wednesday FERIA  
9:30am (St.F) Int. +John Brickwell (FM)  
Thursday ST. TERESA OF AVILA  
No Mass today  
Friday ST. MARGARET MARY  
Noon (St.F) Int.  
Saturday ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH  
9.30am (St.F) Int. +Josie Hatchett (FM)  
6:00pm (St.F) Int. For the People

**All Masses continue to be at St.Felix. Members of the congregation are required to wear face masks during Mass at present : the Celebrant must wear a face mask when administering Holy Communion.**

ST.FELIX CHURCH IS OPEN DURING THE  
RESTRICTIONS  
HALF AN HOUR BEFORE ADVERTISED  
MASSES  
AND ALSO 4.0pm-5.0pm THIS WEEK ON  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, & FRIDAY

### The Daily Office

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

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 4.0pm to 5.0pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

On request

The Rosary Friday at 11.15am

### THIS WEEK

**Fr. John is sorry to again be absent from the Masses at St. Felix today. The Bishop has asked him, as Dean, to say the Masses at St. Pancras Ipswich this weekend, in order to read out a letter from the Bishop outlining his plans for the future pastoral care of that parish. Fr. Russell Frost will be saying the Masses here, and I know that you will make him welcome.**

**Wednesday** 2.30pm Burial of the cremated remains of Bernard Brooks, in Felixstowe Cemetery.

### PARISH NOTICEBOARD

**Anniversaries this week** Glynis Loube (2004), Sheila Gow (2002), Mary Scott (2006), Catherine Rundle (2001), Joyce Hughes (2006), Audrey Beech (2001), and Lionel Rickett (2012). R.I.P.

**Money Matters** Last Sunday £515.15 was given at the Offertory, and £35.80 for CAFOD. £155.08 was given in the retiring collection, for Peter's Pence, the maintenance of the Holy See. Today there is a retiring collection for CAFOD, following the family Fast Day last Friday.

**Sponsored Cycle Ride & Stride** Since last

week another Strider has handed in her sponsorship money, £75, so now our parish total stands at £916. It really is remarkable in such a difficult time. It shows what can be done with determination and generosity.

### **From the Headmistress of St.Mary's Primary School, Ipswich**

'Applications for a Reception 2021 place at St.Mary's Catholic Primary School should be completed online and sent to Suffolk county Council before 15th January 2021. It is essential that you send a completed Supplementary information Form (SIF) to St.Mary's before the deadline date of 15th January 2021 so that we can consider your application. The SIF can be found on our website.'

**The Silver Jubilee** Fr John wishes to thank all those who came to the Silver Jubilee Mass last Wednesday. It was a joyful celebration, attended by almost the maximum number of people which is allowed to be in church under the present distancing regulations. It was good to have the Bishop with us; he said before leaving how much he had enjoyed the visit. Of course I felt very sorry that I was not able to offer you all the hospitality which had been planned for after the Mass. I was also very appreciative of the cards and kind messages which you sent to me. If you did not receive one of the commemorative cards after the Mass, you are most welcome to take one today.

### **THE CHANDELIER**

I wonder if you have noticed the new chandelier hanging in St.Joseph's Chapel? Ever

since I've been here I've hoped that we may be able to replace the light fittings in the two main side-chapels with something more appropriate and more worthy. The two fittings - one of which still remains - were/are ugly, and gave/give only a very poor light.

The new chandelier was found in a junk shop in Wisbech by my friend Fr.Gladstone Liddell (he gave the homily at my Silver Jubilee Mass), was laboriously cleaned and polished by Donal, another friend, re-wired by Paul, our electrician, and hung by the omni-competent Chris (no easy task, in view of its considerable weight, the chandelier being solid brass). I'm delighted with the result, and I hope that you are too.

The work has been paid for with part of a very generous gift to the church made by Mark Murphy, in memory of his Mother, Hilda, who died a couple of years ago. Hilda, who lived on the High Road East, was a delightful old lady, to whom I used to take Holy Communion. She was one of the earliest woman graduates of the Medical School at University College, Cork. I feel that it is appropriate that the chandelier, as her memorial, should be in St.Joseph's chapel, because there on the wall is a memorial tablet to Mark Anthony McDonnell, an Irish MP in whose memory the Rosary Window and the Stations of the Cross were given.

I wonder whether we will ever be able to add a similar chandelier to the Sacred Heart Chapel? How good that would be if this could happen!