



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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July 18th, 2021 : 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Int. +Mary Norton
Sunday 9:30am Int. For the People
11:00am Int.

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
No Mass today
Tuesday FERIA
No Mass today
Wednesday FERIA
No Mass today
Thursday FEAST OF ST.MARY
MAGDALEN
No Mass today
Friday FEAST OF ST.BRIDGET
No Mass today
Saturday FERIA
6:00pm Int. For the People

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday By request

The Rosary Friday at 11.15am

Fr.John leaves for the first part of his annual holiday later today, and returns a week on Friday. He will be in North Norfolk, with a couple of days spent in mid-Wales. Next weekend, Fr.Russell Frost, the retired Parish Priest of St.Pancras, Ipswich, has kindly agreed to say the Masses.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Rita Robertson (2003), Teresa McNeill (2017), Arthur Green (2006), Brian Tehan (2009), and Maurice Simms (2004). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters Last weekend, £439.20 was given at the Offertory, and £48.60 for CAFOD. The collection for Maris Stella (Apostleship of the Sea) last weekend brought in the sum of £299.26.

Teddy Bears' Picnic This year it is possible to hold another Teddy Bears' Picnic for young children and their families. It will be held in the Presbytery Garden on Sunday August 8th, and I hope will be the beginning of social events starting to take place again. We are most grateful to Emma and Ian for making the arrangements.

AFTER JULY 19TH.....

As expected, guidance has been issued by the Bishops' Conference regarding the changes which come into force tomorrow. There is a Statement (printed overleaf) and some detailed instructions.

Caution seems to be the watchword as regards churches and services, and overall not much seems to be changing, except that certain things are now advised rather than required. Here are the main provisions which will effect us :

- * Hand sanitising at the entrance and the wearing of face masks at Services is 'strongly recommended', but not demanded.
- * There is no legislation on distancing, but care is urged. I think as we are not bursting at the seams, the present distancing of the pews is best maintained for the immediate future.
- * Singing. Care is to be taken : I will suggest a way forward in next week's Newsheet.
- * The Holy Water Stoups should not be used yet; the Sign of Peace remains suspended, and Holy Communion will continue to be given under one kind..
- * There is no restriction now on numbers at Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals.