



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## May 1st, 2022 : THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Int. +Vernon Watts  
Sunday 10.0am Int. For the People

### Weekday Masses

Monday ST.ATHANASIUS

No Mass today

Tuesday FEAST OF ST.PHILIP &  
ST.JAMES

No Mass today

Wednesday FEAST OF THE ENGLISH  
MARTYRS

No Mass today

Thursday EASTER FERIA

No Mass today

Friday EASTER FERIA

No Mass today

Saturday EASTER FERIA

9.30am Int.

6:00pm Int. For the People

### The Daily Office

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm, or by appointment.

The Rosary Friday at Noon

### The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.266 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.471 of The Sunday Missal.  
Hymns at 10.0am : 271, 769, 820

### THIS WEEK

**Fr.John hopes to take his post-Easter break this**

**week. He will be away from Monday until Friday evening. The daily Mass resumes on Saturday morning.**

**Today** 11.0am The First Holy Communion Group meets in the Cooper Room

**Tuesday** 10.45am The Catechism Group meets in the Cooper Room. This week we will be looking at paragraphs 355-379. All welcome.

### PARISH NOTICEBOARD

**Anniversaries this week** Denise Croskell (2001), Elsie Castle (2020), Ruby Stevenson (2011), Vernon Watts (2019), Lucy Buckwell (2002), Sr. Martha O'Malley (2002), Dorothy Real (2012), Alan Deveney (2014), Ann Button (2013). May they rest in peace.

**Money Matters** Last Sunday £384.97 was given in the Offertory and £67.00 for CAFOD.

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Priest's Training Fund. Envelopes for this are available today.

### From the Chairman of the Finance Committee

Following our successful appeal in November I have had a number of queries from parishioners regarding Standing Orders and Gift Aid. It appears that some banks have not processed the Standing Order forms you completed and I submitted. If you check your bank statements you will be able to see if your Standing Order has been processed. I have contacted two banks who will not discuss this with me because they will only discuss accounts with the account holder. If your Standing Order has not been processed could you please contact your bank and provide the details of

how much you wish to donate and which day you wish it to be paid on if you still wish to donate. They will ask for the church bank details which are St Felix Church **HSBC** Account Number: **11513869** Sort Code: **40-21-06**. This will set up a Standing Order, not a Direct Debit. Standing Orders can only be changed by you, the account holder.

Direct Debits may be changed by the company to whom the money is paid if the cost of the services provided exceeds the agreed Direct Debit sum. Gift Aid donations are not arranged by the banks. To Gift Aid your donations you must complete a Gift Aid donation form available in the Church entrance and pass this to Fr John or Alan Lamberton. This form is then processed by the Diocese who claim the tax paid on the donated sums on behalf of the church. I apologise for any confusion which may have arisen following our appeal and thank all those who responded so well.'

### **The New Parent & Young Children's Group**

Krisztina writes 'Just a reminder about the new St Felix Toddler Group starting on 9th May, every Monday 9.30am-11.30am. Please do mention it to any families you think might make use of it. Thank you also for all the kind enthusiasm and for those who have already volunteered to help. If anyone else would like to help, please contact Krisztina.

**From CAFOD** 'Dear Saint Felix Parish Thank you to all parishioners at Saint Felix for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £785.50 which we received on 18th April 2022. Special thanks to the soup makers and helpers for running the soup lunches on Fridays of Lent. Thank you so much for being there for our global family. Thank you so much for supporting our Lent Appeal! By coming together through fundraising events and parish collections - you are helping more children like Lombeh to grow up strong and healthy. Amie, Lombeh's Mum, says: 'When she started growing, I was happy!' With your support, local experts around the world - like the Sisters who helped Lombeh and her Mum - can fight malnutrition and help more children eat a full and healthy meal. Please continue to pray and act this year to tackle the causes of food poverty. Small acts of love make big things happen. If you need anything from us, please do get in touch - we're here for

you. Whilst post is a little slower for us, you can call our supporter team on 0303 3033030 or email us at [cafod@cafod.org.uk](mailto:cafod@cafod.org.uk). Thank you and God Bless'

### **THE CATECHISM GROUP**

When the Group meets on Tuesday it will be looking at what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says about human beings, the summit of God's creative activity. One of the paragraphs we will be looking at is this :

*'Man and woman were made 'for each other' - not that God left them half-made and incomplete : he created them to be a communion of persons, in which each can be a 'helpmate' to the other, for they are equal as persons and complementary as masculine and feminine. . In marriage God unites them in such a way that, by forming 'one flesh', they can transmit human life : 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth'. By transmitting human life to their descendants, man and woman as spouses and parents co-operate in a unique way in the Creator's work.'*

In the hard copy, there is a drawing here.