



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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May 15th, 2022 : FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Int. For the People
Sunday 10.0am Int. +Alan Deveney

Weekday Masses

Monday EASTER FERIA
9:30am Int. +Agnes Curley
Tuesday EASTER FERIA
3.0pm Int. For the Sick
Wednesday EASTER FERIA
No Mass today.
Thursday EASTER FERIA
7.0pm Int. +Dec'd members of the Cuddon
& Morris Families (FM)
Friday EASTER FERIA
11:30am Int.
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 Mass on Mon, Fri.& Sat, and Vespers at 6.45pm on Thursday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday at Noon.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm, or by appointment.

The Rosary Friday at Noon (during Exposition)

The Mass today

The readings can be found on p.271 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.48 of the Sunday Missal
.Hymns at 10.0am : 283, 956, 278

TUESDAY THIS WEEK AT 3.0PM

MASS FOR THE SICK
with the Sacrament of
The Anointing of the Sick
Confessions 2.15pm-2.45pm
Mass followed by Afternoon Tea

ALSO THIS WEEK

Today 1.0pm Fr.John attends a Meeting of the Trustees of the Cathedral at Norwich, followed by an Afternoon Tea for Cathedral Volunteers.

Monday 9.30am-11.30am St.Felix Toddlers, in the Hall.

Tuesday Please note that because of the Mass for the Sick at 3.0pm, there will not be the usual Mass followed by Exposition at 9.30am today.
10.45am -11.45am The Catechism Group meets in the Cooper Room. This week we will be looking at paragraphs 402 to 429.

Thursday 11.0am Fr.John attends a Meeting of the Council of Priests at Poringland.

A week on Monday, May 23rd The Bishop comes to say Mass and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at **6.0pm**.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Mary Moore (2003), John Davy (2003), Kathleen Dearnaly (2020), Lily

Dunn (1998), Lloyd Fenton (2010), John King (2014), Bob Fisher (2018). May they rest in peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £304.39 was given in the Offertory, £29.30 for CAFOD and £182.23 for the second collection, which was for The Diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

Missio Red Boxes Barbara writes 'Many thanks to all Red Box friends who handed in their boxes. I shall be collecting boxes again in October but if you want your box emptying before then, just give me a call. If you have not had your magazine, please take one from the porch table. If you don't use cash any more you can donate by phone, details in the magazine. Thank you so much for your generosity, it is much appreciated by the missionaries.'

LOVE ONE ANOTHER.....

In a few days time our Visitation Team will begin delivering Welcome leaflets to the many new homes which have recently been built in and around Felixstowe. The attractive leaflet has been printed at a local press, and contains two colour photographs - of the outside and the inside of the church - specially taken by Alan Lamberton.

We hope, of course, that at least a few of the people who receive this leaflet will be moved to accept the invitation to join us at Mass at St.Felix. They may have come from Catholic parishes in other parts of the country or area, or indeed from another country. Or they may be people just seeking for something - for truth and for fellowship - which the leaflet leads them to think they may possibly find in a Catholic church.

And this is where you come in. You may not have felt able to volunteer to assist with the distribution of the leaflets as a member of the Visitation Team, but you will hopefully be a member of the congregation at Mass when -again hopefully - the odd person who has received the leaflet, and has accepted the invitation, appears in church. And your role will be to welcome any such person who you meet or who comes and sits near to you. Your role then is to 'love your neighbour' by being welcoming. It would be quite awful if someone to whom the leaflet had promised a warm welcome didn't receive one.

Welcoming people in church is not just a matter of giving them a wan smile and a nervous

'good morning'. It involves being sensitive to people, and ready to give them any help which they may need. Someone may have been handed a hymn book and a mass book in the porch, and not have the slightest idea of how to use them. It is up to you to notice if someone near you seems to need help, and then to quietly and unobtrusively give it to them with a smile. (There have been times when we have been saying Morning prayer - I don't easily see what happens at a crowded Sunday Mass - when a new person either hasn't got an office book, or can't find the place, and I have had to come down from the sanctuary myself to assist them, whilst members of the congregation sitting near the person seem glued to their own book and quite oblivious to their neighbour's need of help. I dread this happening when new people appear as a result of the leaflet delivery. Inside and outside church, I think we all need to develop a sensitivity to the requirements of the people around us, and a warm and friendly response to them.)

As well as this concern, I also feel excited about this new initiative, and I hope that you do to. It is a very special opportunity to share the good news of the Gospel and of the fellowship of the Catholic Church with others. All of us, hopefully, will be ready to play our part, whether as leaflet-deliverers in the new estates, or as welcomers to our guests in our church.

THE CATECHISM

When the Catechism Group met last Tuesday morning, we considered what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says about mankind as 'fallen'. When we meet next Tuesday - and I hope you might be able to join us - we will begin to think about Jesus, and what it means to call him 'Saviour'. One paragraph is this :

Paragraph 426

'At the heart of catechesis we find, in essence, a Person, the Person of Jesus of Nazareth, the only Son from the Father To catechize is to reveal in the Person of Christ the whole of God's eternal design, reaching fulfillment in that Person..... Catechesis aims at putting people in communion with Jesus Christ : only he can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit and make us share in the life of the Holy Trinity.'