



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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November 6th, 2022 : 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Int. +Mary Ward
Sunday 10:00am Int. +Jan & Stanislaw
Szkodny
6:00pm (Convent) Int. For the People

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
9:30am Int. +Alan Deveney
Tuesday FERIA
9:30am Int. +Tim.& Dorothy O'Mahony
Wednesday FEAST OF THE DEDICATION
OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
No Mass today
Thursday ST.LEO
4:30pm (Convent)
Friday FERIA
11:30am Int. +Barbara King (MD)
Saturday FERIA
9:30am Int. +Agnès Curley
6:00pm Int. For the People

The Daily Office

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said a quarter of an hour before Mass on Mon, Tues, Fri, & Sat.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays at 10.0am Benediction 10.30am
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.161 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.1087 of The Sunday Missal.

Hymns at 10.0am : 880, 865, 643

THIS WEEK

Sunday 2.30pm Fr.John attends the annual Blessing of Graves in the Ipswich Cemetery

Monday 9.30am St,Felix Toddlers meet in the Hall.

Noon Fr.John attends the Funeral Mass of Fr.Martin Orme at St.Pancras, Ipswich.

2.30pm Meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Hall - all are welcome. Amongst the items to be discussed is the important matter of the glazing of the Nave windows.

Tuesday 10.45am The Catechism Group meets in the Cooper Room. This week we will look at paragraphs 702-716.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Patrick Kelly (2009), Hilda Murphy (2017), Mary Russell (2003), Martin Gaffey (2005), Graham Conroy (2007), Edward Davison (2013), Michelle Linden (2020), John Walsh (2001), Mary Hourihane (2003) and Mary Holding (2011). May they rest in peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £479.30 was given at the Offertory and £35.40 for CAFOD. Direct Debits received in October amounted to £2053.00

Advent Course Stephen writes 'Join us for an Advent Cafe Course : 'Let it Be'. In the Church Hall starting on Friday 18th November at 2.30 pm. Run over five weeks to help us reflect on how Mary was chosen by God and how she helps us to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Based on a video

presented by David Payne this enjoyable course is an ideal way to prepare for Advent. All are welcome.

The Crib Festival Barbara writes 'Help! We shall need stewards to help with the Crib Festival, 2 each hour to welcome people and show them around. We shall also need help with refreshments in the Church Hall. If you could spare an hour on either or both days please sign the lists on the notice board. YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!'

Helping Hands Catherine writes 'Our Parish help group, Helping Hands, has been running for several years now. The great majority of the requests for help are for lifts to Mass, Parish functions and to hospital and other medical appointments. A small number of volunteers have weekly commitments to help or visit someone but most are only contacted every few weeks to see if they are available to provide a lift. Most requests are for lifts locally in Felixstowe so usually less than one hour's commitment. A visit to Ipswich hospital may require two drivers, one to take and one to bring home, if it is a lengthy appointment. So the commitment on the part of the volunteer is very small.

Recently I was unable to help two people due to a shortage of drivers so please think if you could spare the occasional hour to join our merry band of volunteers. As I said, it is a very small commitment and volunteers only do what they are available to do. With the winter coming on and the dark nights now here it would be wonderful if we could always have enough volunteers to meet any requests that come in. All volunteers have a DBS check done for safeguarding purposes.

If you think you could help occasionally please call the designated Helping Hands number 07342722521 (which is at the top of the Parish newsletter every week) and speak to me or speak to Fr John and he will pass you over to me. Or you can catch me on Sunday before and after Mass giving out/taking in the books!

Looking forward to hearing from you!
Catherine Richardson'

Churches together in Felixstowe Anne writes 'CTF invite you to attend their Annual Forum on Monday 7th November 7.30 pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Hamilton Road, Felixstowe -

refreshments from 7.00pm. The Forum offers an opportunity to find out more about how the different Christian denominations in our town are co-operating and working together to serve the Felixstowe community.'

Family Choir Austina writes 'Inviting all children above the age of 8 years to join in the St. Felix's "Family Choir". We also require a parent/older sibling to join in. This will not only be a motivation for your children but will also support them in giving God Glory with the wonderful instrument he bestowed on all of us "our voice". The great 5th century Bishop, St. Augustine of Hippo said, "He who sings, prays twice." So please join myself and Phil to sing together in praising, glorifying & praying to God. Please let us know of your interest by contacting Austina/Phil & we hope to see you soon!'

Ordination & Installation of our new Bishop Canon Peter Collins is to be ordained and installed in St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday December 14th at 11.30am. The event is ticket only, and our parish has been allotted ten tickets. If you would like one of these tickets, please apply to Fr. John as soon as possible. It will be a memorable event.

IN OUR CHURCH

9. The photograph of Pope St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta

This large framed photograph is on the wall of St. Joseph's Chapel, and it seems good to highlight it in the week when we have celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints. For it reminds us that the saints are not just people of long ago; here are two people who lived in the life-time of most of us. When Pope John Paul II died in 2005, there were not only calls for him to be immediately declared a saint, but also that he should be known as 'John Paul the Great'; certainly he was one of the outstanding figures of the twentieth century. Likewise Mother Teresa, founder of the Missionaries of Charity, whose charism is to care for the very poorest in society, has been an inspiration to many people. Both of these modern saints were noteworthy for that heroic love of God and of their fellow men and women which is the true mark of sainthood.