



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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April 30th, 2023 : FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Int. For the People
Sunday 10:00am Int. +Patricia McGrath (KP)
4:00pm (Convent) Int.

Hymns at 10.0am 283, 956, 662.

THIS WEEK

Monday *May Bank Holiday :*

Weekday Masses

Monday EASTER FERIA
9:30am Int. +Stephen Mulkeen
Tuesday ST.ATHANASIUS
9:30am Int. +Vernon Watts
Wednesday FEAST OF ST.PHILIP &
ST.JAMES

No Mass today

Thursday FEAST OF THE ENGLISH
MARTYRS

4:30pm (Convent) Int.

Friday EASTER FERIA
11:30am Int. +Stephen Mulkeen
7.0pm Int. The King

Saturday EASTER FERIA
6:00pm Int. For the People

The Daily Office

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said a quarter of
an hour before Mass on .

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10.0am Benediction at 10.30am
Friday at noon

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. of the Parish
Mass Book, and on p. of The Sunday Missal.

Monday, May 1st
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM
Noon Procession from the Village
2.0pm Reconciliation Service and Confessions
3.0pm The Pilgrimage Mass

Tuesday 10.045 The Catechism Group meets in
the Cooper Room. This week we look at
paragraphs 954-972.

2.30pm Meeting of the Parish Council, this
time our AGM. All are encouraged to attend.

Friday 7.0pm The Bishop has requested
every parish to hold an evening Mass for the
King's Intention, prior to his Coronation
tomorrow.

Saturday *CORONATION DAY - No 9.30am*
Mass today, but the 6.0pm Anticipatory Mass will
be as usual.

Next Sunday The Mass will be at **11.0am**,
prior to the International Lunch, and NOT at
10.0am. The 4.30pm Mass at the Convent will be
as normal.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Patricia Amey
(2007), Peter Sutcliffe (2017), Denise Croskell
(2001), Elsie Castle (2020), Ruby Stevenson
(2011), Vernon Watts (2019), Lucy Buckwell
(2002), Sr.Martha O'Malley (2002), Dorothy Real
(2012), and Alan Deveney (2014). May they Rest
in Peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £320.76 was given at the Offertory, and £10.60 for CAFOD. Today there is a retiring collection for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

Lent Lunches Kate Pinto writes : 'Many thanks to everyone who supported the Lent soup lunches, whether they be cooks, bottlewashers, waiters, or people who kindly came to support us by having soup. We raised £838.00 for CAFOD. A huge thank you to everyone.'

Our AGM on Tuesday - 2.30pm, Hall

Attendance at our quarterly Parish Council Meetings is not usually encouraging. Quite the reverse. But I do hope that you will make an effort to come to this one. For myself, there are two things which I very much want to talk to you about. One is the replacement of the green frosted glass in the Nave windows with clear glass. I've mentioned this before, but we are now about to go ahead with the scheme, and I want to explain more about why it is necessary, what the advantage will be, and how on earth are we going to fund it. The other things which I want to discuss with you, and receive your in-put, is the matter of restoring the Chalice - the Precious Blood - to the people at Mass, now that the main threat of COVID is subsiding. This is an important matter, which must be treated with care - as must all holy things. So please come on Tuesday so that you know what is happening!

Annual Celebration of Marriage

'Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to join him at the annual Marriage Celebration Mass on Saturday June 3rd at 11.30 at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist. All married couples and their families are welcome! Those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter, or individual years from 60 years onwards) will receive a certificate from the Bishop. If you would like to register for a certificate please visit the website <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> or contact the Marriage and Family Life Coordinator, Dr Antonia Braithwaite, on mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk.

Join us after Mass for tea and cake in the Cathedral Hall. Photographs of couples with the Bishop will be available online after the day. '

INTERNATIONAL LUNCH
on Sunday, May 7th
NEXT SUNDAY!
to celebrate the Coronation of
King Charles III
at 12.0pm Noon

This will take place after Mass at 11.0am (not 10.0am next Sunday) . You are invited to bring a dish to share, from your own country. Soft drinks will be provided, but please bring bottles if you wish (wine glasses are available). The Hall will be decorated, and there will be music. Do join in this happy celebration!

There is a notice on the noticeboard in the church porch which we ask you to sign, so that we have some idea of numbers and of the food which will be coming in. We ask you to say if you are coming, and if you are able to bring a dish, what it is; also whether it is savoury or sweet, hot or cold. We have some capacity in the kitchen for keeping hot food warm. Please will you try to put a little card by your dish, saying what it is, and if it contains ingredients to which some are allergic, e.g. nuts, wheat. The Hall will be open before the **11.0am** Mass, so that you can deposit your dish. Happily various countries are represented in our parish, and it would be good to taste some of each others traditional dishes!

There will be a 7.0pm Mass for the King on the Eve of the Coronation, next Friday, May 5th, and after that Mass, maybe some of you could help with putting out the tables and chairs in the Hall, and putting up decorations, ready for the Sunday International Lunch.

Do let's make this a really memorable parish event!