



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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March 10th, 2024 : FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Int. For the People
Sunday 10:00am Int. +Tom Brazier (JY&NP)
4:00pm (Convent) Int.

Weekday Masses

Monday LENT FERIA
8.0am Int. +Alan Deveney
Tuesday LENT FERIA
9:30am Int. Kathleen Major (90th)
Wednesday LENT FERIA
No Mass today
Thursday LENT FERIA
4:30pm (Convent) Int.
Friday LENT FERIA
11:30am Int. +Tom Brazier (A&PD)
Saturday LENT FERIA
9:30am Int. +Mary Black
6:00pm Int. +Tom Brazier (P&CR)

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 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.163 of the Parish Mass Book, and on p.198 of The Sunday Missal.
Hymns at 10.0am : 725, 765, 772, 366

THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Today (Sunday) 5.0pm, St. Felix

'MEETING THE MASTER' GROUPS

Monday The Presbytery, 7.0pm – 8.0pm
Tuesday The Convent, 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 36, Penfold Road, 2.30pm–3.30pm
Friday The Cooper Room, 1.0pm – 2.0pm
(following the Lent Lunch)

You are welcome to join any of the Groups

LENT LUNCH FOR CAFOD

Friday, from Noon onwards in the Hall
Delicious home-made soups!

ALSO THIS WEEK

Today is Mothering Sunday. Flowers will be blessed and distributed at the end of the 10.0am Mass, for children to give to their Mothers.

Monday All of the priests of the diocese have been summoned to Poringland for a talk on the financial state of the diocese, so Mass today has to be at 8.0am.

9.30am The Parents and Toddlers Group meets in the Hall.

Tuesday 10.45am The Catechism Group meets in the Cooper Room. This week we look at paragraphs 1440 to 1449

Wednesday Fr. John attends a Meeting of the Cathedral Chapter at St. John's Cathedral.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week Michael Hockley (2022), Ann Sykes (2023), Catherine Brasley (2006), Fr. John McNally (2007), Evelyn Gedge (2018), Vera Mackay (2001), Jean Donnelly (2002) and Peter Styles (2003). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £489.71 was given in cash at the Offertory and £40.10 for CAFOD.

The Chrism Mass This major Diocesan occasion which takes place at the Cathedral on the Tuesday in Holy Week, and in the course of which the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils for the coming year and the Priests of the diocese renew their commitment to priestly service, sees each year a great coming together of people from all parts of the diocese. It is right that we are represented, and Fiona writes :

‘Chrism Mass – Tuesday 26th March at 11.30 am at St John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich.

If you intend to go, please put your name on the list in the porch noticeboard, indicating whether you require a lift or are able to offer one in your car. Thank you.’

Gift Aid Geroge Babbington writes: ‘For those of you who are Gift Aid donors, please can you note and confirm that the following statement is correct: “I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for the current tax year (6th April to 5th April) that is at least equal to the amount of the tax that all charities that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand that the Church will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.” If you have not paid sufficient Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax to cover the Gift Aid claimed by the Church you may need to pay the shortfall of tax to HM Revenue and Customs, as it is your responsibility to pay any difference. Thank you for continuing to support our Church in this most valuable way.’

‘MEETING THE MASTER’

In the course of the past three weeks we have considered Our Lord’s encounters with Peter, Bartimaeus, and Zacchaeus, seeing what we can learn about Jesus from the way he interacted with

these different people – a fisherman, a blind beggar, and a wealthy tax collector.

Now, as we draw nearer to our celebration of the Paschal Mystery of the dying and rising of the Lord, we look at his meetings with two people at the heart of his Passion and his Resurrection – Pontius Pilate and Mary Magdalen.

Attendance at the ‘Groups’ has been low, and yet those who have taken part in a group say how much they have enjoyed it. So, if you have not already done so, why not come to one of these final group meetings? You will be warmly welcomed. Others say that they have benefitted from using the leaflets at home – in some cases together as a couple or as a family. I hope that the final two leaflets will prove useful as we prepare for the celebration which lies ahead.

HE’S ARRIVED!

Who? St.Felix. Or at least the new statue of him. Carved, you remember, in the Tyrol, he is shown vested as a Bishop – he was the first Bishop of East Anglia, back in the eighth century. He’s depicted carrying a book – the Book of the Gospels, which he brought to our shores, and also a model church – reminding us that he established the Catholic Church in East Anglia.

A Pilgrimage to Walsingham from the Parish, Sunday 5th May to Tuesday 7th May

Hayly writes ‘This Pilgrimage has been planned to link with the Diocesan Pilgrimage on May 7th. We will leave Felixstowe on the afternoon of Sunday 5th May, and arrive at the Anglican Shrine, where we are staying, in time for dinner (regrettably the Catholic accommodation is already booked). The next morning we will join the Diocesan Pilgrimage at 10.0am at the Shrine, and participate in that until 6.0pm. A packed lunch will be provided. Dinner will be served at the Anglican Shrine.

The next morning we will leave as decided on the day, but some may want to stay on for the Shrine Mass at Noon.

We will share transport, so please complete the form on the Noticeboard in the Porch as soon as you can. The cut off date is 16th March. The all-inclusive cost (excluding transport) is £154. Full details nearer the time.