



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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22nd September 2024: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Int. For the People

Sunday 10:00am Int.

12noon (Convent) Int.

Weekday Masses

Monday St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

9:30am Int.

Tuesday SOLEMNITY of
OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM

9:30am Int. + Lois Squirrel

Wednesday FERIA

No Mass today

Thursday FERIA
4:30pm (Convent) Int.

Friday St Vincent de Paul
11:30am Int.

Saturday FERIA

9:30am Int.

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

Tuesday at 10.0am with Benediction at 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 page 135 of the Parish Mass Book.

The Hymns at 10.0am: 807, 721, 644, 652

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday 10.45am The Catechism Group meets in the Cooper Room.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week

John O'Mahony (2021) and Maisie Symes (2018). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters

Last Sunday £258.22 was given in cash at the Offertory, CAFOD £8 and £59.91 Second Collection for the Home Missions.

New Priest in Felixstowe

Dear Parishioners - I thought it might be helpful to say a few words about this new priest who arrived here last Tuesday from Norwich! I am originally from Burnley in Lancashire where I attended Catholic primary and secondary schools. My background is in science and most of my working life has been in publishing in the Oxford area and later, for 20 years, in Cambridge. During that time, I grew to love East Anglia and I was delighted when Bishop Alan Hopes accepted me as a student for the priesthood for this diocese.

I was ordained a priest on 3rd July 2021. My first appointment - at our Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich - has been a time when, I believe, I have learnt a lot. I hope to put this experience to good use in the service of this community as your priest, whilst acknowledging that I will always have much more to learn.

I am very grateful to Fr John for his kindness to me in many ways including... for introducing me to you in an earlier Parish Newsletter; for our meetings over recent weeks to discuss my moving here; and especially for my short stay in this parish, as part of my training, in the summer of 2019 – during which time I enjoyed meeting many of you and Fr John and I discovered our joint love of drawing and painting.

Thank you for the many messages of welcome I have already received. I very much look forward to meeting you all and getting to know you over the coming weeks.

All good wishes and prayers, Fr Michael