



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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13th October 2024: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*
Sunday 10.00am Int. +Roy Fenton
12noon (Convent) Int.

Weekday Masses

Monday Requiem Mass
1.30pm Int. +Valen Thomas
Tuesday St Teresa of Jesus (Ávila)
9.30am Int. +Charles Garratt
Wednesday FERIA
No Mass today
Thursday Ignatius of Antioch
4.30pm (Convent) Int. +Joe Lynch
Friday St Luke, Evangelist (FEAST)
11.30am Int. +David Barnes
Saturday Our Lady on Saturday
9.30am Int.
6.00pm Int.

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 10am 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 144 of the Parish Mass Book.

The Hymns at 10am: 456, 872, 795, 863

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. This week we will look at paragraphs 1734 to 1742.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week

Glynis Loubé (2004), Philip Birt (1997), Mary Garmer (1999), Sheila Gow (2002), Mary Scott (2006), Catherine Rundle (2001), Joyce Hughes (2006), Audrey Beech (2001) and Lionel Rickett (2012). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters

Last Sunday £371.15 was given in cash at the Offertory, 2nd Collection for CAFOD £359.00

Could you be a Foundation Governor in one of our Catholic Schools?

The Diocese of East Anglia is responsible for 26 schools across the diocese. They all need foundation governors to provide support and challenge and oversight of the work of the school. We need more practising Catholics to put themselves forward to serve as foundation governors. If this is something you feel you might be able to contribute to (and full training and support will be provided) we would love to hear from you. Please contact me, Andy Stone, Director of Schools' Service by email andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk or by phone on if this could be something of interest to you.

Sunday Tea Rota

Please could we have help with the teas after mass on the first Sunday of the month? The other Sundays each month have sufficient volunteers at the moment, but more help would be much appreciated. All offers gratefully received.

RESTORATION of the ROSARY WINDOW

Terry Devlin (the Specialist Stained-Glass Window Restorer) has informed us that he hopes to commence the restoration of our Rosary Window next Spring, weather permitting.

He feels that this is the best time of year to remove the windows and in addition it fits into his busy work schedule. It also allows for the necessary masonry repairs to be completed before the restored windows are replaced.

Later this month Mr James Bibby, the Diocesan Buildings Manager, and Mr Matthew Champion of the Historic Churches Committee will be visiting us to lend their support to our project.

Many thanks to all those parishioners who have supported by sponsoring a Mystery. There are still some Mysteries available. If you would like to sponsor one, please contact Fr Michael.

We will keep you updated of any further developments.

Induction Mass for St Felix' new Parish

Priest – Fr Michael

This will take place on Monday 28th October at 7pm with Bishop Peter as the principal celebrant. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.

Ipswich Hospital Chaplaincy

If you or a family member or friend is in the hospital and would like support from the chaplaincy team, please refer by calling (01473) 704100 or emailing chaplaincy@esneft.nhs.uk and do inform them if the patient is a Roman Catholic.

Children's Liturgy

The team that provides children's *Liturgy of the Word* at 10am Mass each Sunday is desperately in need of more people. If anyone, man or woman, could offer to join the team that would be much appreciated. If you would like to volunteer or would simply like more information, please speak to Monica Macdonald or one of the present team.

An offer of help, just as a second adult at a session, without being involved in planning or delivery, would also be gratefully received.

Please do give this request your consideration. Thank-you.

First Holy Communion Preparation

We plan to commence preparation for children's First Holy Communion on Sunday 17th November. If you would like your child to join the programme the child needs to be Year 3 or above in school (age 7 or above). Please see Fr Michael or Monica Macdonald or Pauline Mayes for an enrolment form.

Prisons Week

This week is Prisons Week during which we are asked to pray for prisoners and their families.

Anti-slavery Week

The feast of St Bakhita (the Patron Saint of Modern Slavery) in February this year saw the Diocese launch a new initiative to tackle what Pope Francis describes as a scourge on the body of Christ.

The number of enslaved souls estimated to be living all around East Anglia is 8,600. In 2022, 746 souls were found in modern slavery in the Diocese; the remainder were not found.

A forthcoming webinar on October 15th during Modern Slavery week is an opportunity to find out how we can all help together.

Resources and information are available on our Diocesan website here:

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/modern-slavery/>