



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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3rd November 2024: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*
Sunday 10.00am Int. Holy Souls
12noon(Conv) Int.

Weekday Masses

Monday St Charles Borromeo
9.30am Int. Holy Souls
Tuesday FERIA
9.30am Int.
Wednesday FERIA
No Mass today
Thursday FERIA
4.30pm (Convent) Int.
Friday FERIA
11.30am Int. +Mark Andrew Poole
Saturday Dedication Lateran Basilica(FEAST)
No Mass in Morning
6.00pm Int. +Helen Hartley

The Daily Office

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10am with Benediction at 10.30am

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 page 152 of the Parish Mass Book.
The Hymns at 10am: 794,934,627,880.

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 1784 to 1794.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week

Terence Butler (2008), Patrick Kelly (2009), Mark Andrew Poole (2023) and Hilda Murphy (2017).
May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters

Last Sunday £307.08 was given in cash at the Offertory, CAFOD £5.80.

A BIG THANK-YOU for the wonderful celebration last Monday evening - when the Bishop came to induct me as the new Parish Priest. It all went so well and was a very enjoyable evening for all - including for our visitors from further afield! Thank you to everyone who took part and all those who worked so hard - both in the Church and in the Hall. All efforts were very much appreciated - as were the prayers and good wishes of all those who would have loved to be there but were unable to come. Thank you also for some lovely photos that were taken on the night!
God bless you all! Fr Michael

Ipswich Hospital Chaplaincy

If you or a loved one are in hospital – please let the Chaplaincy team know - (01473) 704100/chaplaincy@esneft.nhs.uk and please let them know that you are a Catholic.

Assisted Dying Bill – further resources

Further resources have been made available for those yet to contact their MP about this bill or for those who wish to know more provided by the Anscombe Bioethics Centre:

<https://www.bioethics.org.uk/educational-resources/resources-on-eas/>

A date for the diary...

Friday 29th November 12-2pm in the Church Hall. Lunch: homemade soup and a roll + dessert £7.50 in aid of *Stella Maris*. Cake stall and Tombola. Donations for the Tombola and offers of help gratefully received.
Barbara and Sylvia.

Calling all singers...

We kindly request all people who enjoy singing to please come forward and contact either Fr. Michael, Ian Hughes or Austina Meyn. Age is not a barrier and it would be great to form a group that would be able to sing at the 10am mass on Sunday and maybe on other feast days. We look forward to hearing from you!

Missio – Red Boxes

Dear Friends, if anyone has a Red Box they would like emptying please bring it to 10 am Sunday Mass or call me. I shall not be collecting boxes in again until next April.
Barbara Lamberton.

Blessing of Graves at Ipswich Cemetery

This will take place on Sunday 17th November at 2.30pm. If you would like to come - please gather at the Lawn Cemetery (on the right, just inside the Colchester Road entrance) for an introductory prayer. Then priests can accompany parishioners to individual graves to bless them.

Nothing quite like a cup of tea!!

If you agree with the above statement and enjoy the gathering in the Hall after the 10 am mass each week – please consider lending a hand and adding yourself to the Rota. All help gratefully received! Please just talk to the people behind the counter for more information.

November – month of the Holy Souls

Please write the names of loved ones who have died - and that you would like to remember and pray for - in the *Book of Remembrance at the back of Church* which will be placed at the Altar at every Mass during this month.

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 program, 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.

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.

'Claiming Your Inheritance' Day of Renewal

This will take place on Saturday 9th November at St Edmunds Church, Bury St Edmunds 10am to 4.30pm. Guest speaker: Fr Paschal Uche. The day includes praise & worship, inspiring talks, mass, adoration, reconciliation and prayer ministry. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be available. For more details please contact: renewaleastanglia@gmail.com or phone Pam Smith.

Churches Together in Felixstowe

November Forum – 5th November 7pm
Salvation Army, Cobbald Road, IP11 7EL.
Further information from
secretary@churchestogetherfelixstowe.org or
please phone 07500058657. All welcome.