

PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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10th November 2024: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time *Remembrance Sunday*

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. +Helen Hartley

Sunday 10.00am Int. +All who died in battle

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Weekday Masses

Monday St Martin of Tours

9.30am Int.+Timothy&Dorothy O'Mahony(F)

Tuesday St Josaphat

9.30am Int. +Monica Sullivan

Wednesday FERIA

No Mass today

Thursday FERIA

4.30pm (Convent) Int. Holy Souls

Friday St Albert the Great 11.30am Int. Jerry Hynes

Saturday memoria of the BVM

No Mass in Morning

6.00pm Int. +Bridget,James&Nula Brady

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 Friday at noon*

*A Holy Hour on the Dignity of Human Life

On Friday this week – following the rosary – a further 30 minutes of prayer and adoration will take place – to which all are invited. Our prayers at this time are offered for the

Our prayers at this time are offered for the dignity of human life. In particular our focus is on the end of life and praying together in front of the Blessed Sacrament that assisted suicide will not become law in our lands.

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 155 of the Parish Mass Book.

Remembrance Sunday 10am Mass

The 10am Mass today will be a Requiem for all who have died in war and conflict and will begin with the traditional Act of Remembrance. The Readings at mass are those of the day (32nd Sunday) and the Hymns are: 959,776 and 955.

For those who wish to join in with the National Anthem during the Act of Remembrance the words are:

God save our gracious King! Long live our noble King! God save the King! Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

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 1803 – 1811 which deal with the virtues.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week

Mary Russell (2003), Martin Gaffey (2005), Graham Conroy (2007), Edward Davison (2013), Michelle Linden (2020), John Walsh (2001), Mary Hovrihave (2003), Mary Holying (2011), Kenneth Pooley (2000), James Reiley (2004), Susan Duff (2022), Sr Pauline Callan (2011), Joshua McGinn (1997).

May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters

Last Sunday £417.68 was given in cash at the Offertory, CAFOD £6.90.

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/

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.

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.

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!

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

We would like to thank all of our volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults in our parish. In addition to the DBS guidance, the team at the Diocese have identified some training that you might find useful in your roles.

The training can be found at https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/ and volunteers are recommended to complete module 3. You will find a poster in the porch and if you have any questions please ask Phil or Anne Dance - our safeguarding representatives.

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.

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. Please speak to Monica Macdonald or one of the present team.