



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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17th November 2024: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. + *Bridget, James & Nula Brady*
Sunday 10.00am Int. *Pro Populo*
12noon (Conv) Int. *Holy Souls*

Weekday Masses

Monday Dedication of the Basilicas of
Ss Peter and Paul
9.30am Int. *Holy Souls*
Tuesday FERIA
9.30am Int. *Sick of the Parish*
Wednesday St Edmund – King & Martyr
No Mass today
Thursday Presentation of the BVM
4.30pm (Convent) Int. + *Sean Quigley*
Friday St Cecilia – Virgin & Martyr
11.30am Int.
Saturday St Clement – Pope & Martyr
9.30am 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 158 of the Parish Mass Book.

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 be continuing to reflect upon the Theological Virtues - paragraphs 1813 – 1829.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries this week

Barbara Schmitz (2008), Margaret Mooney (1996), Ellen Moran (2000), Bridget Chalcraft (2011), Marguerite Gamble (2013) and Marlene Strachan (2016).

May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters

Last Sunday £392.03 was given in cash at the Offertory and CAFOD £17. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

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 – Message from David Alton

In addition to the online information below – please note the **Letter from Lord Alton of Liverpool and the postcards at the back of Church** that you can use to contact your MP. <https://www.bioethics.org.uk/educational-resources/resources-on-eas/>

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.

Children's Liturgy

The team that provides children's *Liturgy of the Word* at 10am Mass each Sunday remains 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.

#RedWednesday and *Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)*

This Wednesday – 20th November - is **#RedWednesday** – the day for prayer and action to support our brothers and sisters in Christ around the World who are being persecuted for their Christian Faith.

Aid to the Church in Need (<https://acnuk.org>) works closely with Catholics and other Christians - supporting them in various ways and especially those suffering persecution.

#RedWednesday aims to break the silence on Christian persecution and to make a huge difference for suffering and displaced children and young people around the world who have lost their homes, their future and sometimes their family members, just for being Christian. Please view further information online (<https://acnuk.org>) to support and get involved.

From Mass books to Missalettes!

With the change - from the First Sunday of Advent - to a new translation of the Holy Scriptures used at Mass (the same readings but a new translation) we plan to introduce Mass sheets to replace the currently used Mass Books. These should not only provide all the readings in the new translation (the ***English Standard Version – Catholic Edition*** or ***ESV-CE***) but also all the prayers – including the Gloria, Creed and other parts of the Mass. Hopefully this will make our transition to hearing (and reading) a slightly different version of the Word of God - as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

Jubilee Year 2025 – *Pilgrims of Hope*

Also... before the end of this year we will begin our celebration with the entire world-wide Catholic Church of the **New Jubilee Year** which will begin in December when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica. The Christian Virtue of HOPE is the sure and certain conviction that we have been created and called into being in order to come into the full presence of God and filled with the glory of God when this earthly pilgrimage is over. With this sure and certain Hope we can live through the uncertainties of this age.

(<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>)