



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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19th January 2025 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. +Martin Linnane
Sunday 10.00am Int. *Pro Populo*
12 noon (Conv) Int. Margaret &
Alistir Rutherford

Weekday Masses

Monday St Fabian - Memoria
9.30am Int.+Brian Martin Godfrey
Tuesday St Agnes - Memoria
9.30am Int.+Patrick&+Anne Mulroney
Wednesday FERIA
No Mass today
Thursday FERIA
4.30pm (Convent) Int.+Myrtle Shevlin
Friday St Francis de Sales - Memoria
11.30am Int.+Sheila Starr
Saturday Conversion of St Paul - FEAST
9.30am Int.+Christy Hannon
6pm Int. *Pro Populo*

The Daily Office

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said quarter of an hour before Mass on Mon, Tue, 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
- Tuesday at 10am (during exposition)
- Or... by appointment

The Rosary

Friday at Noon (during exposition)

The Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 601,877,659,716

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 reflecting on paragraphs 1956 – 1986.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries around this time and this week

Mary Ward (2011), Martin Amey (2000), Myrtle Shevlin (2004), Michael Backler (2011), Breda Bird (2019), Patricia West (2011), Kenneth Doubleday (2016), Eileen Whitlum (1996).

May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters

Last Sunday's collection was £357 given in cash at the Offertory and CAFOD £6.00.

The above figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

PARISH MEETING – Mon 27th Jan 7 pm

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our response to the Bishop's Consultation on the future plans for our parish and our Diocese.

Our next meeting of our Parish Advisory Council (PAC) in the Parish Hall on Monday 27th January will look at what came out of our discussions, what response we have sent to the Bishop and what our next steps will be as we focus on our mission here in Felixstowe!

All welcome!

Join us for a coffee! (or a Tea...)

All parishioners are very welcome to come into the Parish Hall after the 10 am mass on Sundays for tea/coffee and cake/biscuits. Do please join us – this provides an opportunity for us to chat and catch up with one another as fellow members of our Parish Community.

Prayer & Listening Ministry

Our Diocese of East Anglia hosts a Confidential Catholic Prayer and Listening Ministry providing support for parishioners (over 18 years of age) in need. For more information please see...

www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer

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.

Job Vacancy – Headteacher Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Peterborough

Full Time - Required for April 2025.
Application deadline: Midday 24 January 2025. Please see diocesan website for full details here:

www.rcdea.org.uk/vacancies/headteacher-4/

Day of Renewal for Catholics in East Anglia

Catholics in East Anglia are invited to a Day of Renewal at St Laurence's, Cambridge on Sat 1st March: led by Fr Matt Anscombe and Caroline Sadd plus Holy Spirit Ministries. See:

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/catholics-in-east-anglia-invited-to-day-of-renewal/>

Calling all Servers and Singers!

A big thank-you to those of you who are members of our singing group and those of you who serve mass here in St Felix.

After a good start we are now calling for more of both: more singers to join our singing group at the 10 am Sunday mass and more servers please (young or old!) for either the 10 am mass or the 6 pm Saturday evening mass.

No previous experience required – all necessary training will be provided!

Please contact Austina about singing or Fr Michael about either

We'd love to hear from you!

World Day of Prayer 2025

This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of the Cook Islands and - in Felixstowe - this is being hosted by Trinity Methodist Church – 26 Hamilton Road - on Friday 7th March at 2.30pm – All are very Welcome! Further details about the theme for this year can be viewed online here: www.wwdp.org.uk/services/

Monday 20th January – St Felix

We will be hosting prayers in the Parish Hall from 2.00-3.00 pm as part of Christian Unity week organized by Churches Together in Felixstow.

Sunday 26th January 3.00pm

The Unity Service this year will be held at Felixstowe United Reformed Church, Tomline Road. The Rev Wendy Smith will be the speaker and the retiring collection will be in aid of St Philip's Community Hub.