



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*  
Sunday 10.00am Int.+Brendan McTiernan  
12 noon (Conv)

### Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA  
**9.30am** Int. +Brian Phillips  
Tuesday St Thomas Aquinas  
**9.30am** Int. +Brian Martin Godfrey  
Wednesday FERIA  
**No Mass today**  
Thursday FERIA  
**4.30pm** (Convent) Int.  
Friday St John Bosco - Memoria  
**11.30am** Int. +Fr John Hughes OCD  
Saturday St Henry Morse - Memoria  
**9.30am** Int.

### 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: 466,325,629,863

### 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 be reflecting on paragraphs 1971 – 2005.

### PARISH NOTICEBOARD

**Anniversaries around this time and this week**  
Eileen Whitlum (1996), Kevin Daly (2021), Terry Leeming (2005), Dorothy O'Mahony (2005), Barbara Strong (2009), Sr Etheldreda Wallis (1994), Nigel Gorham (2013) and Kathleen Richards (2023)

*May they Rest in Peace.*

### Money Matters

Last Sunday's collection was £436.29 given in cash at the Offertory, CAFOD £8.70 and the second collection for the *Society for the Protection of Unborn Children* (SPUC) was £135.79. The above figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

### PARISH MEETING – Mon 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## 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](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer)

## Calling all Servers and Singers!

We are looking for 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. 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.wwdp.org.uk/services/)

## Ipswich Hospital Chaplaincy

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

## Retreats

**New Year – new start! Time to recharge those spiritual batteries? Why not consider going on a retreat for a day or for a few days.... There are lots of possibilities in East Anglia including:**

- **Clare Priory** ([www.clarepriory.org.uk](http://www.clarepriory.org.uk))
- **Community of Our Lady of Walsingham in Dereham** ([www.walsinghamcommunity.org](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org))
- **Carmelite Monastery in Quidenham** ([www.quidenhamcarmel.org.uk](http://www.quidenhamcarmel.org.uk))

**Why not check out their websites and book some time away for prayer, reflection and rest.**

## Restoration of the Rosary Window

Work to restore our Rosary Window will commence on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. All the various contractors required to undertake the project are now in place.

Many thanks to those of you who have so generously 'Sponsored a Mystery'. Anyone who has yet to pay their donation to the Parish, please speak to either Fr Michael or Stephen Badcock, who will give you the necessary Parish banking details, alternatively you can pay by cheque, made out to St Felix Catholic Church.

There are still some mysteries left to sponsor, so if you feel you would like to be part of this exciting project, then do let Fr Michael know.

Further updates will appear in this newsletter as we move forward.

## Community of Our Lady of Walsingham House Appeal

In honour of the Presentation of the Lord on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February

– the *World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life* – could you help a new, growing, religious community? **The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham** seeks donations to establish a mission house in Walsingham where they can expand their work of spiritual accompaniment, hospitality and supporting young people to grow in faith. The community will pray for all benefactors and are grateful for donations of any amount. Flyers are available at the back of Church or donations can be made online at

[www.walsinghamcommunity.org/maryshouseappeal](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org/maryshouseappeal)

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