

# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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# 16th February 2025 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **Sunday Masses**

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*Sunday 10.00am Int.+Bernard Davies

12 noon (Conv)

#### **Weekday Masses**

Monday FERIA

**9.30am** Int. The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday FERIA

**9.30am** Int. Vocations to the priesthood

Wednesday FERIA

# No Mass today

Thursday FERIA

**4.30pm** (Convent) Int. +Connie Roberts Friday St Robert Southwell - Martyr

**9.30am** Int.

Saturday The Chair of St Peter (FEAST)

9.30am Int.11.00am Baptism

**6.00pm** 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: 770, 959, 956, 955

#### THIS WEEK

**Monday** The Parents and Toddlers Group which meets in the Hall are on half term break – they will return next week at the new time of 10-11.30am.

**Tuesday** 10.45am The Catechism Group meets in the Cooper Room. This week we will be reflecting on paragraphs 2044 onwards.

#### PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries around this time and this week Michael Thomas (2021), Daniel Mullin-Henderson (1999), Patrick O'Donnell (1996), Vera Histed (2018), and Pamela Evans (2008).

May they Rest in Peace.

## **Money Matters**

Last Sunday's collection was £450.63 given in cash at the Offertory, and CAFOD £2.60. The above figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

## **Second Collection today**

This is in support of the work of the *Catholic Association for Racial Justice* since it is Racial Justice Sunday.

#### Call for last year's PALMS please...

As Lent fast approaches please bring to the sacristy, as soon as possible, over the coming days - before or after mass – your old palms from last year so our sacristan can prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday. Thank-you.

## **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.

#### Jubilee Mass for Deacons - Sat 22 Feb 10am

At St John's Cathedral, Norwich As part of our Diocesan Jubilee celebrations Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated with deacons, their wives and families – all welcome!

#### **Reminder - Fire Alarm Installation**

A fire alarm system is being installed here in St Felix Church from Monday (17 Feb). The work is likely to take a week. Mass times will remain the same but the Church will be closed between services. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

#### Reminder - Talk about Monte Cassino

Tony Pittaccio will be giving his talk on the history of *Monte Cassino* on Tuesday (18th Feb) at 2.30 pm in the Church Hall.

Refreshments provides - All welcome!

# **Lenten Soup Lunches for CAFOD**

Lent is fast approaching, and traditionally on Fridays during Lent, following mass and the rosary, the parish provides a simple soup lunch to raise funds for CAFOD.

We would be most grateful for some volunteers please to help make soup and to serve it up. Please contact Kate.

## Date for the Diary...

On Sunday 2nd March (the last Sunday before Lent) our 10 am Mass will have a particular focus on the Children and Young people at St Felix – with the younger members of our congregation taking a larger part than usual in various aspects of the liturgy. This will be followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

# Retreat Day at the Convent Sat 22 February

An informal prayer/retreat day Sat 22nd Feb (10.30 am to 2.30 pm) led by Sr Sheila Gosney RJM.

Convent of Jesus and Mary 63 Orwell Road, Felixstowe IP11 7PY.

We will be reflecting upon 'The cup of our life' by Joyce Rupp

Please bring your own lunch teas/coffees will be provided.

All Welcome!

# Don't forget the Holy Spirit

A day of renewal at St Laurence's, Cambridge,

1st March 10 am – 4 pm

(Mass 10.30 am)

Speakers include Fr Matt Anscombe &
Caroline Sadd plus praise & worship,
real-life accounts of transformation,
reconciliation, exposition, prayer ministry.

Bring packed lunch,
teas and coffees available.
Email: renewaleastanglia@gmail.com

or phone Pam Smith

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