



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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23rd February 2025 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. Jan Freeman
Sunday 10.00am Int. *Pro Populo*
12 noon (Convent)

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
9.30am Int. +Molly Munroe & Ann Coleman
Tuesday FERIA
9.30am Int. Gabriell Allen
Wednesday FERIA
No Mass today
Thursday FERIA
4.30pm (Convent) Int. Pope Francis
Friday FERIA
No Mass today
Saturday St David, Patron of Wales (FEAST)
No Mass this morning
6.00pm Int. Bernadette, Keith and Peter Thomson and +Karen

The Daily Office

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said quarter of an hour before Mass on Mon & Tue

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10am with Benediction at 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm
- Tuesday at 10am (during exposition)
- Or... by appointment

The Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 831,303,776,795

THIS WEEK

Monday The Parents and Toddlers Group meets in the Hall 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 2083 onwards.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries around this time and this week

Pamela Evans (2008), Adelina Pegg (1996), Sr Bernard Howlry (1994) Robert Horne (2002), Wanda Turner (2006), Evelyn Foster (2011), John Pitt (2014), Veronica Margaret Histed (2018), Olivia Schwan (1999), Patrick Bailey (2004), Ferdinando Conti (2011), Tom Brazier (2024), Fred Conti (2011), Christian Jones (1999), Ellen Newman (2006), Michael Cantwell (2005), Ada Spencer (1997), Margaret Lupton (2003), Bertie Simkin-Kane (2009), Ernie Veitch (2017), Patricia McGrath (2023) and Kathleen Thomson (2007).

May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters

Last Sunday's collection was £496.17 given in cash at the Offertory, and CAFOD £26. The second collection (*Catholic Association for Racial Justice*) was £151.56. The above figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

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.

GIFT AID - Envelopes

The new Tax Year starts on April 5th. New envelopes will be available in the Church entrance during March. Parishioners who are signed up for Gift Aid and who are still using envelopes might like to consider moving to Standing Orders or using the Dona Machine. This makes administering our Gift Aid much simpler. Parishioners who are not signed up for Gift Aid do not need envelopes and can put their donation directly onto the Plate should they wish.

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.

Reminder - Fire Alarm Installation

The work in the Church will continue into the early part of this week. Mass times will remain the same, but the Church will be closed between services. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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 on 01394 275416.

PRAYERS for POPE FRANCIS

Let us pray for Francis, our Pope, who is seriously ill at this time:

May the Lord protect him and grant him length of days. Amen

May the Lord be his shield and deliver him from all harm. Amen

May the Lord give him happiness and peace all the days of his life. Amen

Children and Young people’s Mass at St Felix

Next Sunday - 2nd March - our 10 am Mass will have a particular focus on the Children and Young people in our Parish with the younger members of our congregation taking a larger part than usual in various aspects of the liturgy. Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall
All Welcome!

Lenten Reading Group

We will be starting a Lenten Reading Group in the Presbytery on Thursday evenings from 7 pm – beginning on 13th March for five consecutive Thursdays. All welcome and further details will follow shortly.

Fr Michael

Books in the Church Hall

Did you know that the books in the Church Hall – situated in the corner bookcases – have recently been reorganized to facilitate browsing? There are three groups of books – now with their titles and covers more visible and accessible. Why not take a look? They are all freely available to borrow!

And on a related topic - and resulting from this reorganization - some of the older books are available to take away and keep. Please see the boxes in the Church Porch - feel free to help yourselves!

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Did you know you can get the readings for mass - and much more - on your phone/ tablet? See www.universalis.com for details.

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