



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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2nd March 2025 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. Bernadette, Keith & Peter Thomson and +Karen
Sunday 10.00am Int. *Pro Populo*
12 noon (Convent)

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
9.30am Int. Patricia Donoghue
Tuesday FERIA
9.30am Int. Sean Whelan
Thursday Lent Feria

Ash Wednesday (Fast and Abstinence today)

10 am St Felix
12 noon Convent (Orwell Road)
7.30 pm St Felix

4.30pm (Convent) Int.
Friday Lent Feria
11.30am Int. +Richard Butt
Saturday St Felix (FEAST)
No mass this morning
6.00pm Int.

The Daily Office

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

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 Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 984,530,771,627,652

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 2101 onwards.

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries around this time and this week

Kathleen Thomson (2007), Kathleen Dillon (2002), Karen Thomson (2016), Sr Mary Agnes (1995), Helen Summers (2022), Helen Hurry (2017), Brian Evans (2017), John Sugden (2022), Dennis Haylock (2003), Harry Porter (1998), Leslie Hart (2006), Elizabeth Baston (2011), Anne-Marie Bayles (2014), Helen Weal (2001), Janina Drouart (2004), Mary Read (2008), Helen Lawrence (2015), Sr Sebastian RJM (2016), Fr David Hennessy (2019) and Bridget Kaziow (2021).

May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters

Last Sunday's collection was £358.16 given in cash at the Offertory, and CAFOD £20.02. The above figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

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.

LENT at St Felix

DAY by DAY Lenten Puzzle Books for Children

Now available in the Church Porch
Please take for your children or grandchildren.

WALK with ME

Prayer booklets for Lent
With introduction by Bishop Peter
Available in the Church Porch

Free to take home

Donations of £1/copy gratefully received

'House Masses' during Lent

The first 3 of these will be at the following
locations and times – All welcome!

- Tues 11th March – 7 pm – 8 Knight's Close,
Felixstowe IP11 9NU
- Tues 18th March – 7 pm – 36 Penfold Road,
Felixstowe IP11 7BP
- Wed 26th March – 10 am – Convent of
Jesus and Mary, 63 Orwell Road,
Felixstowe IP11 7PP

Lenten Reading Group – Thursday evenings

Beginning on 13th March at 7 pm for five
consecutive Thursday evenings in the Presbytery.
We will be reading:

The Joy of God

Collected writings of Sr Mary David Totah
(Published by *Bloomsbury*)

Copies will be provided for those who don't
already have one. All welcome! Fr Michael

Lenten Soup Lunches on Fridays

Simple soup 'hunger' lunches will be served after
the 11.30 am morning mass in the Hall – in aid of
CAFOD. Phone Kate (01394 275416) if you would
like to help prepare or serve.

Stations of the Cross on Sunday afternoons

At 3pm every Sunday during Lent at St Felix.

Reconciliation Service – Tues 8th Apr - St Felix

At 2.30 pm - with 2 visiting priests & Fr Michael -
available to hear individual confessions.

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*

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.

World Day of Prayer – Friday 7th March

Trinity Methodist Church, Hamilton Road at
2.30 pm followed by Refreshments.

All Welcome!

CHURCHES TOGETHER FELIXSTOWE

Lent Courses... *The King's Speech* and *The
Nail* (Lent Bible Study). Further details see
Facebook Page via the CTF website
<https://churchestogetherfelixstowe.org/>

Deanery Station Mass - Tuesday 25th March

This will be held at 7pm at St Mary's in
Ipswich, 322 Woodbridge Road, IP4 4BD
with confessions and exposition from 6pm.

All welcome!

LENTEN RETREAT in WALSINGHAM

A good start to Lent 2025!

*2 pilgrims from Felixstowe are
already booked in!*

- Dates:* Fri 28th Mar – Sun 30th Mar
Theme: 'Hope in the Wilderness:
Discovering God's Presence
in Times of Trial'
Leader: Fr Sunday Ikpe OSA
(Augustinian Friar)
Cost: £200/person – standard
accommodation – full board
£240/person – en-suite
accommodation – full board

To register for this retreat for lay people,
please email Irene East:

reservations@walsingham.org.uk