



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Sixth Sunday of EASTER

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*  
Sunday 10.00am Int. +May Horrocks  
12 noon (Convent)

### Weekday Masses

Monday St Philip Neri  
**9.30am** Int. Holy Souls  
Tuesday St Augustine of Canterbury  
(FEAST)  
**9.30am** Int. Holy Souls  
Wednesday Easter FERIA  
**No Mass today**

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

**10 am** St Felix  
**12 noon** Convent (63 Orwell Road)  
**7.30 pm** St Felix

Friday Easter FERIA  
**11.30am** Int. +David Crossland  
Saturday The Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary (FEAST)  
**No Mass this morning**  
**6.00pm** Int. *Pro Populo*

### The Daily Office

*Lauds* (Morning Prayer) will be said quarter of an hour before Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Friday only this week

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### The 10am Sunday Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 286,662,883,356.

### 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.

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

### Anniversaries around this time & this week

Elizabeth Briton (1999), Loris Squirrell (2017), Robert Alfred Fisher (2018), Carla Burgess (1995), Betty Cuthbertson (2017), James Kanna (2003), Maureen Packer (2006), Percy Oliver (2003), Christine Hodgen (2012) and Joyce Irvine (2001).

*May they Rest in Peace.*

### Prayers for the sick

We remember all the sick: any sisters at the Convent of Jesus & Mary who are unwell, along with Gabriell Allen, Betty Fisk, Ann Haines, Margaret Nelson, Sandra Reeve, Helen Shayle, Di Thomas, Bernadette & Keith Thomson, Chris Watts, and John Whelan among many others.

### Money Matters

Last Sunday's collection was £288 given in cash at the Offertory, CAFOD £6.44.  
The above figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

### Second Collection – Next Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> June)

There will be a Second Collection for the Catholic Communications Network next weekend

### **More hands for *Helping Hands*??**

Would you be available to visit someone in their home – not every week - but every so often? Helping our less mobile parishioners feel part of our community? If interested... please phone Catherine to find out more: 07770768168

**John Smith RIP** John died at Sunrise Nursing Home, Felixstowe, on 29<sup>th</sup> April. The Funeral Mass will take place at the Convent of Jesus and Mary, 63 Orwell Road, on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am with reception into the Convent chapel the afternoon before (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June) at 4pm. There will be Light refreshments at the Convent following the Requiem.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Catholic Association) 22-29th August 2025**

All welcome – please contact your Lourdes Diocesan/Group Pilgrimage director  
Email: [contact@catholicassociation.co.uk](mailto:contact@catholicassociation.co.uk)  
Tell: 01732 886666  
([www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join))

### **A Polite reminder...**

When coming forward to receive Holy Communion at the 10 am Sunday Mass please wait for the row in front of you to rise and go forward to receive Holy Communion before you (and if you are at the front please wait for the Choir). This ensures a smoother flow of people, avoiding congestion/confusion when returning to the benches and makes it easier for everyone to receive Holy Communion safely, especially when we have a full church. Many thanks everyone. Fr Michael

### **Dealing with Confrontation Safely**

As some of you may know two of our parishioners - Dennis and Wilf – help to run a *Martial Arts Group* which meets every Thursday evening in St Felix Church Hall at 7pm. Both are proficient self-defence instructors and along with another colleague, Peter, would like to offer FREE one-off sessions in self-defence for any member of the Parish that may be interested.

These '**Be safe-Feel safe**' sessions should equip you with the skills to de-escalate confrontation, break away if grabbed/pushed - and to escape. Suggested dates for you are:

Ladies Session 29th May – 7pm  
Teenagers 5th June – 7pm  
Men 26th June – 7pm  
Juniors 3rd July – 6pm or 7pm  
Or... Any Thursday evening at 7pm  
(during the Weekly Martial Arts Sessions)

All ages & fitness levels catered for. Please speak to Dennis or Wilf for more information.

### ***Pilgrimage to Walsingham***

***For the Jubilee of Families, CHILDREN,  
Grandparents and the Elderly***

***Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025***

***10.45am Walk from the Village***

***12 noon Mass at the Chapel of Reconciliation***

*Led by Bishop Peter*

*Bring a picnic to be enjoyed after Mass*

*Contact Fr Pat for more details*

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### **Our Lady of Ipswich - Walking Pilgrimage**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 – Feast of the Visitation**

*Walking and praying from 4 locations in Ipswich  
concluding with Mass at St Pancras at 12:15*

*Starting from...*

St Mark's, Hawthorn Drive at 10:30 am

St Mary Magdalen, Norwich Road at 10:45 am

St Mary's Woodbridge Road at 11:15 am

Lady Lane at 11:30 am

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**The International Jubilee for Priests**

**AND**

**Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral**

*Thursday 26th June, 12noon*

***Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich***

This mass will also include the installation of

Fr Sean Connolly & Fr David Finegan

as Canons of the Cathedral Chapter

All Welcome!