



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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1st June 2025 – Seventh Sunday of EASTER

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday Easter FERIA
9.30am Int. *Holy Souls*
Tuesday Ss Charles Lwanga &
Companions (Memoria)

No Mass today

Wednesday Easter FERIA

No Mass today

Thursday St Boniface (Memoria)
Requiem Mass +John Smith

11.30 am Convent (63 Orwell Road)

Friday Easter FERIA

11.30am Int. +*Heather Ekins*

Saturday Easter FERIA

No Mass this morning

6.00pm Int. +*Kevin Williams*
(Vigil Mass of Pentecost)

The Daily Office

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm
- Or... by appointment

The 10am Sunday Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 456,303,627,768

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 and will be looking at paragraph 2337 and following.

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

Anniversaries around this time & this week

Rose Gaffney (2001), Janet Sims (2009), Peter Love (2009), Sr Bridget Carbery (2017), Margaret Corlass (1994), Joan Hazell (2004), Christopher Maher (1995) and Sr Clare Cook (2005).

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 £364.47 given in cash at the Offertory, CAFOD £17.40. The above figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

Second Collection – Today (1st June)

There will be a Second Collection for the Catholic Communications Network Today.

Do you need help getting to Mass??

If you would like assistance in getting to Mass please call Helping Hands on 07770768168

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!

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St Felix Toddlers

Dear all,

St Felix Toddlers has now been up and running for most of the past four years and a massive thank you has to go to the wonderful people volunteering who have helped keep it going (more volunteers are always incredibly welcome)!

We would also like to get more parishioners involved in connecting with the group. Therefore, for anyone attending the 9:30am Mass on the first Monday of each month, we'd like to invite them in for tea/coffee/biscuits and a chat after Mass if they would like to see what we get up to at the toddler group.

The first time will be Monday, 2nd June, 10am. Many thanks!

With best wishes, Kriszti Royal

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Children's books

The basket of books is always in the church porch for children and their families to browse through so please help yourself at anytime. You might want to pop in during the week when you have more time to find something you want. Just return the books when you have finished with them. Also, please don't forget that there are more books in the Church Hall so please feel free to pop in there after Sunday Mass to have a look.

Finally if you feel you can recommend any books that have helped your children to get to know Jesus please let us know so we can get a copy for our growing library.

Best wishes and happy reading! Catherine

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

Tell: 01732 886666

(www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join)

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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

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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:

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.