



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Smith
The Presbytery, 8, Gainsborough Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7HT
Tel.01394 282561 e-mail: michael.smith@rcdea.org.uk

Parish Website: stfelixfelixstowe.uk NEW Helping Hands - 07770768168

8th June 2025 – Pentecost Sunday

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday Mary, Mother of the Church
9.30am Int.
Tuesday FERIA
12noon **Requiem Mass +Patrick O'Neill**
Wednesday St Barnabas - Apostle
No Mass today
Thursday Jesus Christ Eternal
High Priest (Feast)

No Mass today

Friday St Anthony of Padua
11.30am Int.
Saturday Our Lady on Saturday
9.30am Int.
6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*

The Daily Office

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday at 12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

The Rosary

Friday at noon (during exposition)

The 10am Sunday Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 296,301,776,271
The Gloria will be sung in Latin: **498**

THIS WEEK

Monday The Parents and Toddlers Group meets in the Hall at the new time of 10-11.30am.

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

Gertrude Burnham, John Posford (1996), Florence O'Donnell (2000), Rita Pahlas (2007), Ann Porter (2020), Nora O'Brien (2004), Michael McKeown (2013), Norah Liffen (2014), Sr Raphael Musgrave, William Goulden, Mary Sullivan, Brian Vickers (2024), Mary Spillane (2004) & John Ryan (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, Tony Pittaccio, Sandra Reeve, Helen Shayle, Di Thomas, Bernadette & Keith Thomson, Chris Watts, and John Whelan among many others.

MONEY MATTERS

Last Sunday's collection was £433.10 given in cash, CAFOD £14.92 and the Second Collection (Catholic Communications Network) was £160.80. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

Sunday collection totals 1stJan – 1stJun 2025

Loose plate(cash)&DONA machine: £8499.16
Standing orders: £10979.00
GRAND TOTAL: £19478.16

NB: Divided by 22 weeks this would give an of average total of £885/week

CAFOD Donations were £1329.92

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY!!

Our congratulations go to Olaf Castle who will be 60 on Tuesday 10th June.

Olaf is a longstanding member of St Felix' Parish, he was an altar server, and has been a faithful and cheerful member of our Parish for over 50 years.

Happy Birthday Olaf!!

.....

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!

.....

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 to see what we get up to at the toddler group.

With best wishes, Kriszti Royal

.....

Celebration of Marriage & Family Life Mass

Saturday 14th June at 11.30am

Bishop Peter invites all married couples to attend the annual celebration Mass. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary and would like a certificate, please contact

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/>

.....

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)

Hamish MacQueen Live in Concert

19th July 2025 at The Narthex,

St. John the Baptist Cathedral

Hamish, Director of Youth Service, is doing a special gig, sharing about his life and faith through songs he has written over the past 30 years. All ages welcome. Profits will go towards helping young people go on pilgrimage and training young leaders.

See www.hamishmacqueen.live

for more information.

Tickets are expected to sell out fast!

.....

Online Rosary of Hope

Tuesday 10 June at 7pm

CAFOD, Missio, Aid to the Church in Need and Stella Maris

are joining in this Jubilee Year

to pray the “**Rosary of Hope**” online on **Tuesday 10 June at 7pm.**

Please [register here to get the Zoom link.](#)

All are welcome as we pray the Joyful Mysteries together.

Pope Leo XIV has said, “Our blessed mother Mary always wants to walk with us, be close to us, she always wants to help us with her intercession and her love.”

He has invited us to pray together, “for all of the Church, and for peace in the world.”

.....

Please take action against the Abortion up to birth amendment.

Tonia Antoniazzi MP, has tabled a new extreme abortion up to birth amendment ahead of Report Stage of the *Crime and Policing Bill*. The amendment would change the law so it would no longer be illegal to perform “own abortions” for any reason, and at any point up to and during birth. The change to the law would apply throughout the entire pregnancy and would not exclude sex-selective abortions. This would likely lead to a tragic rise in the number of babies’ lives being ended through late-term abortions carried out at home. *Right to Life UK* have launched a *No to Abortion Up to Birth campaign* – TAKE ACTION – please see:

<http://righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth>