

# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## Sunday 29th June 2025 – Saints Peter and Paul

#### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo* Sunday 10.00am Int. +Brian Pennicott

12 noon (Convent)

#### **Weekday Masses**

Monday First Martyrs of Rome (Memoria)

9.30am Int. +Anthony MulQueen

Tuesday FERIA

**9.30am** Int. +Michael MulQueen

Wednesday FERIA
No Mass today

Thursday St Thomas – Apostle (Feast)

**4.30pm** (Convent) Int.

Friday FERIA

11.30am Int.

Saturday FERIA

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.

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesday at 10am Friday at 12noon

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

#### The Rosary

Friday 12noon (during exposition)

#### The 10am Sunday Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 725,629,969,966 The Gloria will be sung in Latin: **498** 

#### THIS WEEK

Monday The Parents and Toddlers Group meets in the Hall 10-11.30am
Tuesday The Catechism Group meets in the Cooper Room at 10.45am

**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

Antonietta Dimascio (1998), Olive McElhinney (2014), John Ryan (2006), Betty Adams (2004), Sr Marie Vooght (2010) and Fr John Cureton (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, Maria Maltby, Margaret Nelson, Helen Shayle, Di Thomas, Bernadette & Keith Thomson, Chris Watts, and John Whelan among many others.

#### **MONEY MATTERS**

Last Sunday's collection was £357.01 given in cash and CAFOD £10.65. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

#### Second Collection – Today (29th June)

There is a Second Collection today for Peter's Pence – in support of the work of the Pope.

#### Saints Peter and Paul

This year the day in honour of St Peter and St Paul falls on a Sunday and so these two great Apostles contribute to the theme of today's Mass. Peter the rock on which Christ built his Church and Paul His fearless preacher to the Gentiles. Two very different personalities - but united in proclaiming the one True Faith in Jesus Christ.

Without the Apostles we would have no faith – we are indebted to them and pray that we would have their zeal and love for Christ in all that we do.

We are sent out - at the end of every Mass – to be apostolic - to seek to know the Lord more and more and to proclaim Him to the world.

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles – pray for us

# National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life Walsingham, Saturday 2nd August

Led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley. All welcome to join either in person or via the Shrine livestream

https://www.walsingham.org.uk/livestream/

For details and travel arrangements: www.prolifepilgerimage.org

# Retreat Day for Men - Saturday 12 July "Men of Evangelisation"

You are invited to Walsingham to join Fr Alvan Ibeh and Catholic men from across the Diocese as we discuss and reflect on our call to holiness and mission of evangelisation. Includes confession, Mass, Holy Mile and Rosary as well as talks and discussion. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea, coffee, refreshments included. Cost for the day is £12.50. Booking can be found on EventBrite, or email *mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk* 

Stella Maris – Sea Sunday – 19th July

The day allocated for the annual collection in aid of *Stella Maris* which provides a large part of their total income in support of chaplains to Seafarers worldwide. This year Sea Sunday falls on 13<sup>th</sup> July but since that is the First Holy Communion Sunday it will be held in this parish the following week on 20<sup>th</sup> July. Please remember the work of *Stella Maris* in your prayers and be as generous as you can. Many thanks.

Barbara Lamberton

### **Suffolk Refugee Support (S.R.S)**

On 19<sup>th</sup> June Catherine Richardson and I went to the **S.R.S Summer Lunch** in Ipswich. The food was cooked by refugee and asylum seeker ladies and - believe me - it was delicious! Mostly Kurdish food with ladies from Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan doing the cooking, but also Ukrainian recipes – including a particularly tasty apple cake! They also supply wonderful food at the A.G.M. in the autumn when we get to hear of the successes of various refugees in gaining qualifications and employment.

These occasions are opportunities for the refugees and asylum seekers to demonstrate their talents and skills. Last year I went to a Fashion Show at *Dance East* in Ipswich where the women from the Middle East displayed their wonderful sewing and embroidery skills. You may recall that we donated unwanted sewing machines from this parish (at least 6) when S.R.S. set up their sewing group.

As you know, we also support S.R.S by donating Christmas Gifts for children and young people via our *Giving Tree*. Please spare a moment to look at the information on the Notice Board and also the *Breaking Bread* cookbook which we were given. I particularly love the Rwandan Ghee recipe on page 60!

Barbara Lamberton