



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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Sunday 13th July 2025 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*
Sunday 10.00am First Holy Communion
(followed by celebration in Church Hall)
4 pm Convent Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
9.30am Int. *Thanksgiving*
Tuesday St Bonaventure (Memoria)
9.30am Int. *Sick members of the Parish*
Wednesday Our Lady of Mount Carmel
9.30am Int.
Thursday FERIA
4.30pm Int. *+Annie Close*
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, Wednesday and Friday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10am
Friday at 12noon

The Rosary

Fridays 12noon (during exposition)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

The 10am Sunday Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 465,643,979,878
Our sung Gloria this week will be 530

THIS WEEK

Monday: *St Felix Toddlers* - Our Parents and Toddlers Group meets in the Church Hall **10-11.30am**

Tuesday: *The Catechism Group* meets in the Cooper Room at **10.45am**. The next paragraph to be discussed is number 2497.

Anniversaries around this time/this week

Joan Styles (2003), Michael Taylor (2007), John Bistoquet (2020), Bill Sole (2016), Michael Donnelly (1998), Anthony McGrath (2010), Sean McManus (2011), Sr Monica Brennan (2011), Sheila Hockley (2022), Douglas Jones (1995), Rita Robertson (2002), Teresa Anna McNeill (2017) and Mary Cooper (1997).

May they Rest in Peace

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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.

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 £474.95 given in cash and CAFOD £11.50. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

There will be a second collection NEXT Sunday for the work of *Stella Maris*.

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 has fallen on 13th July but since this is the First Holy Communion Sunday it will be held in this parish the following week on 20th July. Please remember the work of *Stella Maris* in your prayers and be as generous as you can. Many thanks.

Barbara Lamberton

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Knights of St Columba - Pilgrimage of Relics

Some relics of St Columba, St Margaret and St Andrew - will visit Ipswich for 1 day only arriving at St Mary's, Woodbridge Road, on Wednesday 30th July around midday. This is part of a UK tour of these relics organised by the *Knights of St Columba*.

There will be a rosary at 3.00pm on the 30th July at St Mary's with the relics remaining on view – the day concluding with a mass of thanksgiving at 7.00pm. A collection will be taken in support of the work of the *Knights of St Columba* National Charity - the *Alma Mater Fund* - and *Mary's Meals*.

The following day the relics will be available to view during and after the morning mass at 9.15am before being taken to the next stop on the journey - *Our Lady of Light and St Osyth* in Clacton.

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Walsingham Hiring – Sacristan

The Shrine in Walsingham is currently seeking a dedicated and organised Sacristan to join their team. This vital role supports the daily liturgical life of the Shrine, ensuring sacred spaces are well-prepared, reverent and welcoming for all pilgrims and visitors. For more information, please see:

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/06/23/job-advert-sacristan/>

Books on the Catholic Faith *available to borrow* now in our Church Porch

The new shelving and cabinets installed in the Church Porch now mean we can display a wide range of materials (books, booklets and other information) available for us all to use - as a resource - to help us grow in our Catholic Faith.

The books and booklets are available to borrow – the smaller prayer cards to take home and keep! More publications are also available to borrow from the shelves in our Church Hall.

And so, please, do help yourselves!

All these items are in addition to our Repository Cabinet in the Porch - containing rosaries, missals and other items – available for sale.

It is important that we continue to grow in our faith, our understanding, and our prayer and relationship with God. All these materials are intended to help us do that and they may also equip us with answers for when we are asked questions about the Church and our beliefs.

Fr Michael

Walsingham Hiring Pilgrimage & Shrine Site Lead

The Shrine in Walsingham is currently seeking someone to lead pilgrimage planning for the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham, prioritising support for the Sacred Liturgy.

The job holder will also be responsible for overseeing the operations of the Shrine Gift Shop, Tea Room, and Domestic team and their duties. For more information see:

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/2025/07/03/job-advert-pilgrimage-and-shrine-site-team-lead/>