



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> August

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

MON 4<sup>th</sup> St John Vianney (Memoria)  
**9.30am** Int. +John Cable

TUE 5<sup>th</sup> FERIA

**No mass today**

WED 6<sup>th</sup> Transfiguration (Feast)

**No Mass today**

THU 7<sup>th</sup> FERIA

**No Mass today**

FRI 8<sup>th</sup> St Dominic (Memoria)

**No Mass today**

SAT 9<sup>th</sup> Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
- Edith Stein - (Feast)

**No Mass this morning**

**6.00pm** Int. *Pro Populo*

## SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*

Sunday 10.00am Int. +Reg Bunt  
12noon (Convent) +Doug Birchall

MON 11<sup>th</sup> St Clare (Memoria)

**No Mass today**

TUE 12<sup>th</sup> FERIA

**No mass today**

WED 13<sup>th</sup> FERIA

**No Mass today**

THUR 14<sup>th</sup> St Maximilian Kolbe (Memoria)  
**4.30pm** (Convent) Int. +John Gallagher

FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
(Holyday of Obligation)

**10am** St Felix

**12noon** Convent (63 Orwell Road)

**7.30pm** St Felix

SAT 16<sup>th</sup> FERIA

**9.30am** Int. +Margaret MulQueen

**6.00pm** Int. *Pro Populo*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturdays 5.15 – 5.45 pm

## Hymns for 10am Sunday Mass

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August: 466,959,761,955

Our sung Gloria this week will be 498

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August: 960,752,873,801

**Mondays - St Felix Toddlers** meets in the Church Hall **10-11.30am**

**Tuesdays - The Catechism Group** meets in the Cooper Room at **10.45am** – the next paragraph we are reading is number 2548

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**We pray for our dear departed including at this time:** Sr George Deane (2008), Joan Jacobi (2012), Kathleen Dunne (2018), Bob Russell (2005), Enid Egan (2017), Peter Cuthbertson (2020), Dennis Jones (2000), Peter Newman (2006), Clifford Brides (1995), William Corbett (2007), Betty Ryles (2020), Reg Bunt (2014), John Ashe (2008), Patricia Hylins (2019), Douglas Birchall (2023), John McEvoy (1995), Eileen Stafford (2012), Sr Maureen Gibbons (2019), John Sullivan (2002), Sr Angela Foody (2008), Catherine Shevlin, William Corbett (2007), Anne Ryles (2020), Barbara King (2022), Lillian Hart (2000), Maria Cunnell (2008), Elizabeth Bartholemew (2011), Eileen Poole (1997) and Bernard O'Reilly (1998).

## Welcome to Fr Chris Dobson

Many thanks - and a very warm welcome - to Fr Chris Dobson who is kindly covering the Sunday Masses for the weekends of 9/10<sup>th</sup> and 30/31<sup>st</sup> August while I am away on holiday.

*Fr Michael*

## 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.

**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.

## MONEY MATTERS

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July's collection was £363.65 given in cash and CAFOD £13.70. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

## Parish Book Group

A number of parishioners have expressed an interest in coming together, informally, to share books. This could take a variety of formats which will hopefully evolve as time passes.

Initially, we plan to meet every 2nd Thursday at 7pm in the Cooper Room - with the 1st gathering planned for 11th September, with some light refreshments.

Feel free to bring along a book or article that has helped build your faith, or any recommendations of titles or authors that may encourage the rest of us. The suggestion is that, rather than all reading the same book, we leave ourselves open to a broader input. So please note the date and come along to enjoy hearing about 'a good read'.

## MARCH FOR LIFE – London

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025

1.30-4pm Leaves from Emmanuel Centre finishing in Parliament Square

[www.marchforlife.co.uk/2025-event-page/](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk/2025-event-page/)

*Also including...*

Morning events (10am-1pm) Emmanuel Centre and 10.30am Mass at Westminster Cathedral

## Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025

This is the 45th time that this worthy cause has raised funds for all Churches in Suffolk which need continuous support in keeping them open and in good condition, and we have in the past benefitted from this Charity.

If you feel able to ride or walk any distance, please take a sponsorship form from the table and start persuading your friends and family to contribute to your efforts.

Also please sponsor Fr Michael, who will lead a 2 hour walk round the local Felixstowe churches starting at 10.00am from St Felix.

Welcomers are also needed for the whole day, who can introduce visitors to our lovely Church, including our new windows by local firm Devlin Plummer, especially what will be the re-fixed and re-leaded Rosary Window.

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## JOB OPPORTUNITY - SACRISTAN

*Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady, Walsingham*

We are seeking a dedicated and organised Sacristan who will support the daily liturgical life of the Shrine, ensuring sacred spaces are well-prepared, reverent & welcoming – for more details please see:

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