



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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Sunday 17th August 2025 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
9.30am Int. +Margaret MulQueen
Tuesday FERIA
9.30am Int. +Mark Rokoszynski
Wednesday FERIA
No Mass today
Thursday St Pius X (Memoria)
4.30pm Int. (Convent)
Friday Queenship of Mary
11.30am Int. +Ema Aytona Panganiban
Saturday FERIA
9.30am Int. +Margaret MulQueen
6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*

The Daily Office

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said quarter of an hour before Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

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 10am (during exposition)
- Or... by appointment

The 10am Sunday Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 746,748,865,787
Our sung Gloria this week will be 498

THIS WEEK

Monday: *St Felix Toddlers* – Our Parents & Toddlers Group meets in the Hall **10-11.30am**
Tuesday: *The Catechism Group* meets in the Cooper Room at **10.45am**.

Anniversaries around this time/this week

June Gilson (2001), Bridie Burns (2015), Bettina Hutchinson (1998), William Demko (2008), Sheila Mann (2024) and Helga Barnett (2024)
May they Rest in Peace

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 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

The Sunday collection for the 3rd August was £415.47 given in cash and CAFOD £22.00.
The Sunday collection for the 10th August was £508.39 given in cash and CAFOD £6.00
These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

MARCH FOR LIFE – London

Saturday 6th September 2025
1.30-4pm Leaves from Emmanuel Centre finishing in Parliament Square
www.marchforlife.co.uk/2025-event-page/

Also including...

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

DAY of RENEWAL – 6th SEPTEMBER

Entitled: "A Fountain of Hope" at St Henry Morse Church, Diss, IP22 4DX 10:00 - 16:15
Guest speaker Fr Alvan Ibeh SMMM
"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Mt 11:28)
The day commences with Holy Mass at 10am.
You can expect inspiring talks from Fr Alvan along with Praise & Worship, Adoration, fellowship, opportunities for Reconciliation & individual prayer ministry. Come as you are, whether you are spiritually weary or seeking something more - this is a day for you!

Bring packed lunch. Tea and Coffee provided.
The event is free, donations to cover costs are welcome. More information from Pam Smith:
renewaleastanglia@gmail.com or 07869 652115

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride Saturday 13th September 2025

Helping raise funds for all Churches in Suffolk including our very own St Felix!
If you would like to ride or walk please take a sponsorship form from the Church Porch and invite friends/family to support. Welcomers are also needed for the whole day, who can introduce visitors to our lovely Church, including – by then - our newly restored Rosary windows!

A Walsingham Association initiative...

As begun on Sunday, 10th August, we invite all members to unite each day at 10am in prayer, asking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary by reciting the Prayer of the Walsingham Association. Each week will have a dedicated intention—such as a diocese, a chaplaincy, or a religious order—and we will also remember all Association members, living and deceased. See website for details:
www.walsinghamassociation.org.uk

Defend your faith...

A series of short answers to potential criticisms of the Catholic Faith which may be helpful when discussing/sharing your faith with others...

Why do Catholics ask Mary and the Saints to intercede for them – aren't Mary & Saints dead?

Reply: Catholics belong to a family – the Mystical Body of Christ – and its members are alive and dead. They are either still alive in this earthly life or their earthly life has now ended and they are in eternity with God. Death therefore does not break up this family and Christ urged us to pray for one another. This understanding has grown through the writings of St John and St Paul in the New Testament and also through the Church Fathers (the immediate successors of the Apostles). But it makes sense when we are asking others to pray for us to ask those closest to God to do us this favour – which means Our Lady and the Saints. And we always remember that the only person we actually pray to is God - when we seek the intercession of Mary and the Saints we are not praying to them, but asking them to pray

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Contains a wide range of catechetical courses, books, podcasts etc for adults and children – including resources for children's liturgy – also providing support for special needs!

Plus... very good reflections on the Sunday Gospel readings!

All from the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph in the New Forest.

Not to be missed!