



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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Sunday 24th August 2025 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 31st August 2025 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 24th August

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*

Sunday 10.00am Int.
12noon (Convent)

MON 25th FERIA

No mass today

TUE 26th FERIA

No mass today

WED 27th St Monica (Memoria)

No Mass today

THU 28th St Augustine (Memoria)

No Mass today

FRI 29th Passion of St John Baptist

No Mass today

SAT 30th FERIA

No Mass this morning

6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*

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We pray for our dear departed including at this time:

Helga Barnett (2024), John Chapman (2005), William Allen (1998), Gerard Slattery (2001), Sr Margaret Mary Flynn (2000), Annie Logan-Mann (2010), Anne Doyle (1998), Terry Madden (2008), Patricia Eggerton (2019), Max Scott (2000), Sheila Etherington (2017), Joanne Aguilar-Millan (2025) and Gabriel Allen (2025)

May they rest in peace

REQUIEM MASS for Gabriel Allen

Please remember to pray for the eternal rest of Gabriel who died recently after a long illness. Her funeral will take place at St Felix on Friday 12th September at 1.30 pm.

SUNDAY 31st August

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*

Sunday 10.00am Int.
12noon (Convent)

MON 1st Sep FERIA

No Mass today

TUE 2nd Sep FERIA

No mass today

WED 3rd Sep St Gregory the Great (Feast)

No Mass today

THUR 4th Sep St Cuthbert (Memoria)

No Mass today

FRI 5th Sep **REQUIEM MASS**
9.30am +Joanne Aguilar Millan

SAT 6th Sep FERIA
9.30am Int. +Mark Rokoszynski
6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday evening - 5.15 – 5.45 pm

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2025 ***International Mass and Bring-and-Share lunch in the Church Hall***

11am Mass at St Felix

To celebrate the international character of our community, our Mass on this day will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch in the Church Hall. We can enjoy sharing food from the range of traditions represented in our community.

Please note the later time for the masses at St Felix (11am) and at the Convent (4pm) on this Sunday.

4pm Mass at Convent (63 Orwell Road)

Hymns for 10am Sunday Mass

Sunday 24th August: 468,983,360,970

Sunday 31st August: 772,303,302,764

Mondays - *St Felix Toddlers* will next meet on Mon 1st Sep in Church Hall 10-11.30am

Tuesdays - *The Catechism Group* meets in the Cooper Room at 10.45am

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.

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.

MONEY MATTERS

Sunday 17th August's collection was £395.53 given in cash and CAFOD £14.70. 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'.

Date for the Diary...

Day of Reflection - the Holy Eucharist

Saturday 18th October

All welcome - details to follow

Welcome once again to Fr Chris Dobson

Many thanks - and a warm welcome once again to Fr Chris Dobson who is kindly covering the Sunday Masses for the weekend of 30/31st August while I am away on holiday.

Fr Michael

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

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride

Saturday 13th 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.

Assisted Dying Bill – House of Lords

This will receive its second reading in the House of Lords on 12th September. Please consider writing to a member of the House of Lords asking them to oppose this Bill which is contrary to the sanctity of human life.

More information here:

<https://spuc.org.uk/campaign/assistedsuicideuk/>