



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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Sunday 28th September 2025 – 26th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
- the Archangels (FEAST)
9.30am Int. +Margaret MulQueen
Tuesday St Jerome (MEMORIA)
10am (Convent of Jesus & Mary
63 Orwell Road, Felixstowe)
Int. +The Holy Souls
Wednesday St Thérèse of the Child Jesus
No Mass today
Thursday The Holy Guardian Angels
(MEMORIA)
4.30pm Int. (Convent)
Friday FERIA
Harvest Fast Day (CAFOD)
11.30am Int. Emillie & baby Madison
Saturday St Francis of Assisi (MEMORIA)
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 and Friday only.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday at 12noon

The Rosary

Fridays 12noon (during exposition)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm
- Or... by appointment

The 10am Sunday Mass today

Numbers 683,762,795,883.

Our sung Gloria will be **498** as usual

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** and the next paragraph to be considered is No. 2667.

Anniversaries around this time/this week

Stephanie O'Mahony (2018), Alex Jacobi, Sr Ita Regan, Ivan Kilivayck, Daniel O'Leary, Kate McDonald, Iris Birt (1994), Frances McLaughlin, Sarah Dee, James Wilshaw, Sr Celestine Fogarty (2005), Frederick Lomax (1995), Clement Loizeau (2018), Kathleen Healy (2021), John Douglas (2001), John Harwood (2021), Ellen Bayley (2000), Cecil Frankland and Jane Reid (2015).

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, David Pitt, Helen Shayle, Di Thomas, Bernadette & Keith Thomson, Chris Watts, and John Whelan among many others.

MONEY MATTERS

The Sunday collection for the 21st September was £504.25 given in cash and CAFOD £14.16. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings. The Second Collection for the home missions was £149.88.

Rosary Window – re-Installation

The return of the Rosary Window will take place this week and the Church will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to allow the work to take place. The usual 9.30am mass on Tuesday will be replaced this week with a 10am mass at the Convent (63 Orwell Road).

A Special Event for Children

This will be on Saturday 11th October in the Church Hall from 2.30 – 4pm. The children of the parish are invited to an afternoon of fun activities, craft and music on the theme of the ROSARY. The afternoon will finish with a short prayer service and refreshments. Please do come and bring your own Rosary if you have one.

Cash counters!

We would like some volunteers to supplement the existing rota of people who kindly count the cash collections weekly, usually on Monday and sometimes Tuesday mornings. If you think you could spare a few hours to help with this essential task, please speak to Fr Michael. Full training will be provided.

The Catholic Police Guild

have asked for prayers for their work and specifically have asked that the following prayer be published:

Most Merciful God, giver of all authority, by the merits of Thy Divine Son and through the intercession of His Holy Mother and our glorious patron St Michael, grant that we may this day and every day, overcome all temptations, especially to injustice and disloyalty, and with our minds inflamed by Thy Holy Spirit perform all our duties in such a manner as may be pleasing to Thy Divine Will, so that when called to report for the last time we may not be found wanting, and may be allowed to remain for ever in Thy Presence – Through Christ Our Lord – AMEN.

Diocesan Mass for the Jubilee of Migrants – Saturday 4th October

This will take place at 12noon at St Luke's, Peterborough (26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne PE2 5XS).

Parish Advisory Meeting (PAC)

Our next parish meeting to discuss matters relating to the Parish will take place on Monday 29th September at 7pm in the Church Hall – everyone welcome!

Date for your diary...

There will be a sale during coffee after the 10am Mass on 9th November in aid of *Stella Maris...* Tombola, knitted hats and Christmas decorations, plants etc. Donations of bottles for the Tombola will be gratefully received by Sylvia or Barbara - Tel: 279373.

A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages...

Does your relationship need some TLC?

Need help with deeper issues?

The next in-person programme:

17-19th October 2025, Welwyn Garden City.

For more information please see:

www.retrouvaille.org.uk/Tel: 07887 296 983

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Retreat Day for Women 2025

"Waiting in Hope"

With talks given by the *Community of Our Lady of Walsingham*, this highly popular retreat day will take place on Saturday 15th November in the Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs, Cambridge CB2 1JR

Places are limited! Booking essential!

Booking Form and all information here:

www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/

Please direct all enquiries to mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

If there are any parents who would like their children to make their first Holy Communion next summer please contact Fr Michael. To be enrolled in the program at St Felix, the children should be in year 3 or above at school and regularly attend mass at St Felix. We look forward to hearing from you.