



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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Sunday 5th October 2025 – 27th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00 pm Int. *Pro Populo*
Sunday 10.00 am Int. +Rudolf Belšák
12noon (Convent)
Int.+Monica (of St Mary
Magdalene's Parish in Ipswich)

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
9.30am Int. *Emillie & baby Madison*
Tuesday Our Lady of the Rosary (MEMORIA)
9.30am Int. +*Sean Whelan*
Wednesday St Teresa of Avila (MEMORIA)
Thursday St John Henry Newman (FEAST)
4.30pm Int. (Convent)
Friday FERIA
11.30am Int. *Living and deceased
members of the Greene Family
(Ballyhaunis)*
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 Mon, Tues and Friday.

Exposition of Bl. Sacrament & Benediction

Tuesday from 10am
Friday from 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

Numbers 959,602,627,365.
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**.

Anniversaries around this time/this week

Frances Sloane, Mary Kershaw (1995), Sr Rosaria Murphy (2010), Violet Underwood, William Casserley, Fred Barnett (2006), Michael Cousins, Gertrude Cuddon, Edith Codling, Winifred Goulborn (2019), Frederick Lewis, Joe Bonner (2006), Patrick Stewart, Patricia O'Dee, Eileen Begbie, Glynis Loubé (2004).

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 28th September was £393.39 given in cash and CAFOD £53.11. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

The figures for the whole of September are as follows:

Standing orders: £ 2109.00
DONA: £ 300.92
Loose plate (cash): £ 1735.79

Gift Aid Envelope Users...

Could envelope users please put a slip of paper in their envelopes when next used including

their name and envelope number so as to allow verification of Gift Aid numbers. Thank you.

Rosary Window – Thank-you!

A very big thank-you to everyone who supported the renovation of our beautiful Rosary Window which is now back in its rightful place. This includes all those who very generously ‘sponsored a mystery’ and also all who helped in any way to oversee the arrangements – liaising with the various organisations concerned during the process. A special thanks to *Devlin Plumber Stained Glass* for their unique skill and dedication. Last but not least we thank Fr John Barnes for his leadership of the project in the initial stages and we look forward to welcoming him back at a future date for the solemn blessing of the restored window.

A Special Event for Children

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 - finishing with a short prayer service and refreshments. Please 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 or Tuesday mornings. If you think you could spare a few hours to help with this essential task, please speak to Fr Michael. Training provided.

Date for your diary...Sun 9th November

Sale during coffee after 10am Mass 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.

Day of Reflection - the Holy Eucharist

Saturday 18th October at St Felix

A time to pray, reflect, and discuss this great Gift of Jesus in our lives. The day will include a video presentation – plus Mass, Adoration and discussion

Please bring own lunch, teas/coffees provided
All welcome!!

Books for Children

Who's your favourite saint?

Feel free to explore the range of books about Saints at the back of church.

For children of all ages!

Parish Book Group

This meets once a month - every second Thursday at 7pm in the Cooper Room. Participants take it in turns to share a book they've read which has been helpful in their faith. Our next meeting is Thursday 9th October.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

It's not too late for parents who would like their children to make their first Holy Communion next summer at St Felix. The children should be in year 3 or above at school and regularly attend mass at St Felix. Please see Fr Michael soon.

New prayer groups in the Parish...

These will be once a month hosted by the following people on different days:

October

Wed 8th October 2.30pm.

Theme: *Rosary*

Host: Kate Williams

Tue 14th October 7.30pm

Theme: *Lectio Divina*

Host: Kate Pinto

Wed 22nd October 2.30pm

Theme: *Imaginative Prayer* Host: Linda Page

November

Wed 12th November 2.30pm

Theme: *Rosary*

Host: Kate Williams

Tue 18th November 7.30pm

Theme: *Lectio Divina*

Host: Kate Pinto

Wed 26 November 2.30pm

Theme: *Imaginative Prayer* Host: Linda Page

Speak to Fr Michael or those hosting for details.

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