



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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Sunday 12th October 2025 – 28th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
9.30am Int. +*Gabriel Allen*
Tuesday FERIA
9.30am Int. +*David Pitt*
Wednesday St Teresa of Avila (SOLEMNITY)
9.30am **Mass only**
Int. +*Alice & Lawrence Butterworth*
Thursday FERIA
4.30pm Int. (Convent)
Friday St Ignatius of Antioch (MEMORIA)
11.30am Int. *Bernard Haughey*
Saturday St Luke - Evangelist (FEAST)
9.30am Int.
10am – 3pm Day of Reflection on the Eucharist
(including Adoration from 2 pm in the Church)
6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*

The Daily Office

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

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 468,970,647,356.

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**. We are continuing to explore the fourth section of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* which deals with prayer. We will pick up this week from paragraph 2729 which looks at the difficulties in prayer.

Anniversaries around this time/this week

Ann Allen, Basil Bugg, Louise MacNamara, Leslie Turner, Philip Birt (1997), Mary Garner (1999), Sheila Gow (2002), Frederick Hoare, Francis Douglas, Mary Scott (2006), Christopher Dunne, Catherine Rundle (2001), Sr Albeus Healy (1990), Joyce Hughes (2006), Frederick Villeneuve, Sr Agnes Healy, Mary Gray, Janet Davenport, Audrey Beech (2001), Lionel Rickett (2012), Winifred Bailey, Agnes Bovill, George Rowe and Maureen Newman (2007).

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 5th October was £476.17 given in cash and the Second Collection for the CAFOD Family Fast Day was £605.71. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for the Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT)

Day of Reflection - the Holy Eucharist

Saturday 18th October at St Felix 10am - 3pm

A time to pray, reflect, and discuss.

The day will commence with 9.30am Mass then tea/coffee in the Hall at 10 am followed by a video presentation on the Eucharist with breaks for discussion and reflection.

After lunch we will conclude with Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Please bring own lunch, teas/coffees provided

All welcome!

**Feel free to drop-in for part of the day
if you cannot attend all of it.**

Gift Aid Envelope Users... Could envelope users please put a slip of paper in their envelopes next time with their name & envelope number so as to allow verification of Gift Aid numbers.

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.

Sun 9th November Sale during coffee after 10am Mass for ***Stella Maris***... Tombola, knitted hats, Christmas decorations, plants etc. Donations of bottles for Tombola gratefully received by Sylvia or Barbara.

Missio Red Boxes

Next Sunday (19th October) is *World Mission Sunday* and I shall be exchanging Red Boxes at 6pm Mass on 18th and at 10 am Mass on the 19th. Alternatively let me know and I will collect your box. Barbara Lamberton.

MISA en Español - MASS in Spanish

Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass in Spanish on Saturday 8 November 2025 at 15:00 at St Laurence's, Cambridge.

New prayer groups in the Parish...

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

Tue 14th October 7.30pm

Theme: *Lectio Divina* Host: Kate Pinto

Wed 22nd October 2.30pm

Theme: *Imaginative Prayer* Host: Linda Page

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.

HOPE 2025 – St John's Cathedral, Norwich

Saturday 8th November 2 – 8 pm

Young people (Year 7+), Catechists and Youth Leaders are invited to *HOPE 2025* - a special event organized by the *Ignite* team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday (23rd Nov).

Live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! St John's Cathedral Narthex (including the vigil Mass) Entry: £5 on the door.

www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

STELLA MARIS: Regional Port Chaplain for East Anglia Ports

Stella Maris (SM) is seeking to recruit a Regional Port Chaplain who will care for all seafarers and fishers by helping to meet their pastoral and spiritual needs. They will recruit, train and support *SM* staff and volunteers for the port and will maintain good relations with local parishes and the local diocese, working ecumenically with members of other Christian maritime societies. For more information:

<https://www.charityjob.co.uk/organisation/stella-maris>