

PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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Sunday 19th October 2025 – 29th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday -

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00 pm Int. Pro Populo

Sunday 10.00 am Int.

12noon (Convent)

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA

9.30am Int. +Eugene Rickatson

Tuesday FERIA
No Mass today

Wednesday FERIA

12noon Funeral Requiem Mass

+Kathleen (Teresa) Burns

Thursday FERIA

11am Funeral Requiem Mass

+Mavis Palmer

4.30pm Int. (Convent)

Friday St Anthony Mary Claret (MEMORIA)

11.30am Int.
Saturday FERIA
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 and Friday only.

Exposition of Bl. Sacrament & Benediction Friday from 12noon

Friday from 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 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.

Anniversaries around this time/this week

William Brown, Patricia Hurst, Wassyl Iwanciw, Eileen Darby, Francis Wilson, Sr Edmund Bouttell (1994), Nellie Raffe (2007), Peggy Colson (2016), John Lyons, Hubertina Durrant, Alysia Wilson, Eugene Rickatson (2024), Raymond Smith (2017), Gordon Herries (1994), Elsie Fordham (2001), Veronica McDonald (2003), Arthur Burgess (2009), Marion Mitchell (2010), Lydia Chambers, Sr Christopher Allnutt, Alice Gotch (2004), James Dunne (2010), and Mary MacMurdo, Margaret Harney, Amelia McGrath, Allan Stevenson (2022) and Gladys Stapleton.

May they Rest in Peace

Ipswich Hospital Chaplaincy - If a loved one is in hospital – please let the Chaplaincy know - (01473) 704100/<u>chaplaincy@esneft.nhs.uk</u> 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 12th October was £456.65 given in cash, CAFOD was £23.50 and the second collection for the Catholic charity – Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT) was £232.87. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for the work of *Missio* (APF).

Missio Red Boxes

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

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

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.

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.

Human Writes UK

Human Writes is a non-religious, non-political group that finds PenPals for prisoners on Death Row in the USA. Many prisoners have no contact with their families or friends and most spend up to 23 hours a day in their very small cells. They are not allowed to work and are very restricted as to possessions. Contact with the outside world and friendship through writing are something many prisoners want. Jesus calls us to remember and care for those in prison. For most prisoners writing is both affordable and permissible and receiving a letter from the outside means so much to them and a sign they have not been forgotten and that someone cares for them. It would be wonderful if a few more people would consider being PenPals.

Catherine Richardson

Ride and Stride...(Historic Churches Trust)

Many thanks and congratulations for the kind donations, sponsorship and for our intrepid riders, striders and welcomers! The grand total raised by St Felix this year came to £968 – of which our Parish will receive half! Well done all round!

New prayer groups in the Parish...

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

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.*

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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.

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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