



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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Sunday 26th October 2025 – 30th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. +*Deceased members of the Badcock & Peacock families*
Sunday 10.00am Int. *Pro Populo*
12noon (Convent)

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA
9.30am Int. +*Morrison Sands*
Tuesday Ss Simon & Jude (FEAST)
9.30am Int. +*Julie Bennett*
Wednesday FERIA
No Mass today
Thursday FERIA
4.30pm Int. (Convent) +*Sean Whelan*
Friday FERIA
11.30am Int. +*Morrison Sands*
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, Tues and Friday only.

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 877,709,971,366
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

Mykola Pojta, Enrico Dimascio (1995), Benito Dimascio (2022), Christina Kirkham, Edgar Stimpson, Roslyn Campbell, Harold Clarke (1996), Bertram Cresswell-Hobbs, Sr Anne Hennessy, John O'Brien (2002), Michael Brookes (2009), Mary Cooper (2013), Florence Page, Paul Hockley (2023), Frederick Robertson (1998), May Bantick (2001), Mary Hockley (2004), Agnes Greely, Angela Waterhouse-Taylor (1999), Ruth Ryan (2022), Michael Kuleszia and Mary Doubleday (2024).

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 19th October was £495.89 given in cash, CAFOD was £46.50 and the second collection for the Foreign Missions - **Missio** - was £193.39. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

Candidates for Confirmation

If there are any teenagers interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next summer – will their parents please contact Fr Michael. We would like to begin the program of preparation before Christmas. Those wishing to be Confirmed should be in year 8 or above at school and of 13 years of age or above. Many thanks.

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***Rachel's Vineyard* – Upcoming Talk**

The founder of *Rachel's Vineyard*, Rachel Mackenzie, will be speaking at the **Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich** on **Saturday November 15th** at 7.15pm.

She will be sharing her personal testimony and outlining the work of *Rachel's Vineyard*. Supper and refreshments will be provided.

Rachel's Vineyard offers weekend retreats for women and men who have participated in, or been affected by, abortion. It aims to help them find hope and healing.

This talk is not just for those who may have been personally affected by abortion in whatever way, but for anyone who would like to know more, and those in the caring ministries and profession, including medical professionals, priests, counsellors and also for young adults. **(over-18s only)**

Contact mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk for more information

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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.

Presentations on the Holy Eucharist

Our day of reflection on the Holy Eucharist on Saturday 18th October went very well - please see below links to the presentations by Bishop Robert Barron that were watched:

- The Eucharist as a Sacrifice...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6ROgZfVu6o>

- Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgy_TFeIyiM

- The Power of Eucharistic Adoration...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3snpp3VrYvE>

New prayer groups in the Parish...

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

- 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* – an 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

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STELLA MARIS: Regional Port Chaplain for East Anglia Ports

Stella Maris (SM) wishes to recruit a Regional Port Chaplain who will care for seafarers & fishers helping to meet their pastoral & spiritual needs. They will recruit, train & support *SM* staff and volunteers for the port, maintaining good relations with local parishes and diocese, and working ecumenically with other Christian maritime societies. Please see:

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