



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - 31st Week in Ordinary Time -

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday ALL SOULS' DAY
9.30am Int. +*Holy Souls*
Tuesday St Charles Borromeo (MEMORIA)
9.30am Int. +*Mary & Patrick Gogarty*
Wednesday FERIA
No Mass today
Thursday FERIA
4.30pm Int. (Convent)
Friday FUNERAL REQUIEM MASS
11.30am Int. +*David Pitt*
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 Tues only.

Exposition of Bl. Sacrament & Benediction

Tuesday from 10am

The Rosary

No Friday Rosary this week

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm
- Tuesday 10am (during exposition)
- Or... by appointment

The 10am Sunday Mass today

Numbers 371,877,627,652

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

Walter Shaw (2008), Vincent Cunane, Terence Butler (2008), Minnie Dickson, Judy Duduryn, Edward Penistone-Bird, Patrick Kelly (2009), Jessie Milner-Walker, Sarah Dixon, Frederick Smith, Mark Andrew Poole (2023), Hilda Honora, Hilda Murphy (2017)

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 26th October was £423 given in cash, CAFOD was £9.50.

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 programme 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.

Sun 9th November - Sale for *Stella Maris*...

We hope you are getting ready for this SALE in the Church Hall after the 10am Mass in aid of *Stella Maris*. Tombola, knitted hats, Christmas decorations, plants etc. Bring a bag and lots of cash! See you there,

Sylvia and Barbara L.

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 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.

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

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>

Family Advent Celebration

Following the 10am Mass on Sunday 14th December our children and young people will present an Advent Play. This will be followed by a shared lunch. More children and young people are very welcome to come forward and take part – there are still some roles in the play to be filled as well as help required with the narration of the story, with singing and in other ways. If you'd like to take part, but have not had chance to let us know – please speak with Fr Michael, Monica Macdonald or Austina Meyn. Rehearsals are held in the Hall after 10am Mass on Sundays.

All welcome!

November Blessing of Graves – Ipswich Cemetery – Sunday 16th November 2.30 pm

For this year's blessing of graves in Ipswich – will those wishing to take part gather at the Lawn Cemetery (on the right, just inside the Colchester Road entrance) for an introductory prayer. After that, priests are invited to accompany parishioners to individual graves for personal blessings. This is always a meaningful moment of prayer and remembrance and all are welcome to join together for this.

Parish Retreat Day with the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham Saturday 6th December at St Felix

As we come to the end of this Jubilee Year come and join the sisters from the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham – as the Season of Advent begins – and discover more about what it means to be Pilgrims of Hope

- 9.30am Mass in St Felix
- 10am Refreshments in the Hall
- 10.30am Retreat Day begins
- 2.30pm Adoration in the Church
- 3pm Benediction

Please bring a packed lunch
Teas and coffees provided