



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025 – 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

- REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY -

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*
Sunday 10.00am Int. + *All who died in battle*
12noon (Convent)

Weekday Masses

Monday Pope St Leo the Great (MEMORIA)
9.30am Int. + *Helen Hartley*
Tuesday St Martin of Tours (MEMORIA)
9.30am Int. + *Kathleen Darwin*
Wednesday St Josaphat (MEMORIA)
No Mass today
Thursday FERIA
4.30pm Int. (Convent)
Friday FERIA
11.30am Int. + *Mark Poole*
Saturday St Albert the Great (MEMORIA)
9.30am Int. + *Eric Bonello*
6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*

The Daily Office

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

Exposition of Bl. Sacrament & Benediction

Tuesday from 10am
Friday from 12noon

The Rosary

Friday at Noon (during exposition)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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** and are reading the section on prayer in *Catechism of the Catholic Church* which deals with prayer.

Remembrance Sunday 10am Mass

The 10am Mass today will be a *Requiem* for all who have died in war and conflict and will begin with the traditional Act of Remembrance. The Readings at mass are those of the day (Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica).

The hymn numbers are **601,972,955** (the Gloria is omitted at this Mass) For those who wish to join in with the **National Anthem** during the Act of Remembrance the words are:

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

Anniversaries around this time/this week

Rosa Aldis, Paul Guiseppi, Gertrude Dram, Hilda Murphy (2017), Mary Russell (2003), Martin Gaffey (2005), Graham Conroy (2007),

Leslie Edward Davison (2013), Michelle Linden (2020), Betty McIlwraith (2011), John Roche, Marjorie Maby-Read, Leonice Greatbanks, Ethel Dawson, Kathleen Moyes, John Walsh (2001), Bernie Howrihane, Mary Howrihane (2003), Timothy O'Mahony, Mary Holding (2011), Sr Thomas Norman, Louisa Moyes, Paul Hardman (2009), Kenneth Pooley (2000), James Reiley (2004), Mary Antcliff, Joan Hill (2022), Susan Duff (2022), Sr Pauline Callan (2011).

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 2nd November was £557 given in cash, CAFOD was £3. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

Summary for October 2025

Loose Collection	£1852.46
Standing Orders	£2034.00
DONA machine	£ 299.47

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Candidates for Confirmation Any teenagers interested in receiving the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation next summer? Please will their parents please contact Fr Michael. Candidates should be in year 8 or above at school and of 13 years of age or above. Many thanks.

New prayer groups in the Parish...

These will be 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.

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>

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Family Advent Celebration

Following the 10am Mass on Sun 14th December our young people will present an Advent Play followed by a shared lunch. More children are very welcome to take part – there are still some roles in the play to be filled as well as help required with narration, with singing and in other ways. If you'd like to take part please speak with Fr Michael, Monica Macdonald or Austina Meyn. Rehearsals are held in the Hall after 10am Mass on Sundays. All welcome!

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

Please gather at the Lawn Cemetery (on the right, just inside the Colchester Rd 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.

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Parish Book Group

This meets the second Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Cooper Room. Our next meeting is Thursday 13th November.

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We need YOU!! Teas & coffees after 10am Mass on Sunday are a key part of our Parish Life – please come along and join in! ALSO... to keep the tradition alive, we need some more help to set up tables and make the teas etc. If you are able to help, please speak with Phil or Anne Dance or to one of other volunteers. It's

a great way to get to know your fellow
parishioners.

Many thanks!