



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2025 – 34th Week in Ordinary Time

- OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - KING OF THE UNIVERSE -

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps
– Martyrs (MEMORIA)
9.30am Int. *Julian Wong*
Tuesday FERIA
9.30am Int. +*Deceased members of the
Lamberton Family*
Wednesday FERIA
No Mass today
Thursday FERIA
4.30pm Int. (Convent)
Friday FERIA
11.30am Int. +*Bridget Riley, James Brady
& Nula Brady*
Saturday FERIA
9.30am No Mass this morning
6.00pm Int. +*Mr&Mrs Coombes*

The Daily Office

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

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

Sunday 10am Mass

Today's mass is the Children and Young
People's Mass. The hymn numbers are
465,603,864,771 (the Gloria is **530**)

Monday: *St Felix Toddlers* – Our Parents &
Toddlers Group meets in the Hall **10-11.30am**

Tuesday: *The Catechism Group* meets every
week in the Cooper Room at **10.45am** -
accompanied by biscuits/cake, teas and coffees.
New or occasional attendees always welcome!
Every first Tuesday of the month we will focus
on one of the Church's other teaching doc-
uments: on Tuesday 2nd December we will be
reading Pope Leo's ***Dilexi te*** which is about
'love for the poor.'

Anniversaries around this time/this week

Patrick English, Marguerite Gamble (2013),
Marlene Strachan (2016), Sr Marcelline Rice
(2017), Margaret Banham, Charles Buckley,
Charles Egerton (2020), Christopher Thraves,
Mary Sutcliffe (2017), Raymond Bugg, Alice
Byrne, Hugh Parker, Joe Gardiner, Charles
Burnham-Slipper (2013), Patricia Thompson
(2012), Joan Emmerson (2018), Joseph
Reynolds, Patrick Hall (2007), Constance
Donohue (1996) and Bernard Brooks (2019).

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 16th November was £363.03 given in cash, CAFOD was £6.00. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 6th December

10am-2pm

Convent of Jesus and Mary

63 Orwell Road, Felixstowe IP11 7PP

Art, Craft, Toys, Cakes...and much more!

Free Entry

All proceeds to the RJM East Timor Mission

Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Owen, Lesley and Philip on their becoming members of the Catholic Church last Sunday through the Sacraments of Initiation which they received at the 10am Mass. It was a great joy for the whole Parish – we thank them for responding to the Lord's call – which is an inspiration to us all - and we keep them in our prayers.

And also...

A very BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make last Sunday's celebration such a wonderful occasion - including those who prepared the church (cleaning and flowers), those who prepared for the liturgy (sacristy and music) those who served the Mass, read or welcomed etc. Thank you to the candidates' sponsors, friends and families. And last but not least – many thanks to the wonderful team who prepared the Hall – the lovely food - including cakes and other refreshments – and all those who worked so hard to clear up at the end.

A wonderful way to celebrate our mission as the Catholic Community in Felixstowe – here's to many more such occasions! God bless you all!

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

Family Advent Celebration

Following the 10am Mass on Sun 14th December our young people will present an Advent Play followed by a shared lunch. 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!

Parish Book Group – Advent

The Parish Book Group meets every second Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Cooper Room. Our next meeting is Thursday 11th December and - in keeping with the Season of Advent - our shared book for our reflection will be ***The Journey to the Crib*** by Fr Philip Caldwell - published by Catholic Truth Society (CTS). Also...as always – feel free to bring any thoughts on any other books you might be reading at this time. All welcome!

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 the other volunteers. It's a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners.