

PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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21st December 2025 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday Masses (O Oriens)

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo* Sunday 10.00am Int. +*May Bunt*

12noon (Convent, 63 Orwell Rd.) Int. +Deceased members of the Barker and Smith families

Service of Carols and Readings

A prayerful reflection in words and music on the mystery of the Incarnation

Sunday 21st December at 3 pm at St Felix

All welcome! Followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Weekday Masses

Monday ADVENT FERIA (*Rex Gentium*)

9.30am Int. + Jenny Byrne

Tuesday ADVENT FERIA (O Emmanuel)

9.30am Int. +May Horrocks
Wednesday ADVENT FERIA

No Mass in the morning

Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th December 8pm – Convent

10pm – St Felix (+John Battersby)

Christmas Day
Thursday 25th December
10am – St Felix (*Pro Populo*)
12noon - Convent

Friday St Stephen (*Feast*)

No Mass today

Saturday St John Apostle (*Feast*)

No Mass in the morning

6pm Int. Pro Populo

The Daily Office

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said a quarter of an hour before Mass on Mon and Tue only.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday only from 10 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Confessions available in the Ipswich Parishes...

- St Mary's, 322 Woodbridge Rd., IP4 4BD
- St Mark's, 180 Hawthorne Dr., IP2 0QQ
- St Pancras', 1 Orwell Pl., IP4 1BD

Lifts to Mass...If you would like a lift to Christmas Mass please contact *Helping Hands* (07770768168). If you would like to join *Helping Hands* to assist with visiting/providing transport for those in need please phone us.

New volunteers always welcome!

Friday Abstinence – Please note there is no Friday Abstinence this week (Friday 26th Dec) because Friday is within the Christmas Octave.

Tuesday: *Catechism Group* meets at 10.45am. We are continuing to read Pope Leo's *Dilexi te*

Thank-you for a wonderful Advent Play & celebration last Sunday – many thanks to the children and adults and to all who helped in any way!

Money Matters

Last Sunday (14th Dec) £339.39 was given in cash at the Offertory and CAFOD £6.00. These figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY (21 Dec)

This is for the Dependent Priests' Fund

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and every blessing during this Christmas Season and beyond! Fr Michael