



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, 18th JANUARY 2026 (PEACE SUNDAY and Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*

Sunday 10.00am

Int. +*Fionnghuala Shearman and her
two children Eve & Ohner*

12noon (Convent 63 Orwell Rd)

Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA

9.30am Int. +*Maria Maltby*

Tuesday St Sebastian (MEMORIA)

9.30am Int. +*Edith Coppen*

Wednesday St Agnes (MEMORIA)

No Mass today

Prayers for Christian Unity – St Felix

11am in Church Hall – All Welcome!

Thursday FERIA

4.30pm (Convent 63 Orwell Rd)

Int. +*Myrtle Shevlin*

Friday FERIA

11.30am Int. *Mr&Mrs Edward MulQueen*

Saturday St Francis de Sales (MEMORIA)

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 Fri only.

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

Hymns at 10am Mass today

Nos: 706, 303, 898, 883.

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

Tuesday 10.45am The Catechism Group meets in the Cooper Room when we will continue our reading of Pope Leo's *Dilexi te – On love for the poor.*

Anniversaries around this time/this week

Edith Davies, Clare Devaney, Josephine Van Dam, Violet Dellenty, Thomas Kearney, Kevin Daly, Frederick Bugg, Harold Southcott, Mary Hunt (1999), Mary Ward (2011), Martin Amey (2000), Annie Clarke, Myrtle Shevlin (2004), Michael Backler (2011), Breda Bird (2019), Ellen McLaughlin, Jacob Law, Christopher Ashford, Sr James Catterkey, and Patricia West

May they Rest in Peace

Prayers for the sick

We remember any sisters at the Convent of Jesus & Mary who are unwell, also... Betty Fisk, Ann Haines, Margaret Nelson, Helen Shayle, Di Thomas, Bernadette & Keith Thomson, Chris Watts, John Whelan and many others...

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.

MONEY MATTERS

The Sunday collection for the 11th January (The Baptism of the Lord) was £595.62 given in cash, CAFOD was £12.20. All these figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

Today (18th Jan) is Peace Sunday...

and the second collection will be in support of the work of *Pax Christi*

Next Sunday (25th Jan) the Second Collection

will be the annual 'White Flower' collection in support of the work of *SPUC* (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children).

MONEY MATTERS (Continued)...

Summary for December 2025

Loose Collection	£2065.09
Standing Orders	£1624.50
DONA machine	£ 472.97

Second Collections for Others

CAFOD	£146.42
Aid to the Church in Need	£122.89
Dependent Priests' Fund	£315.52
Poor Box (total for the year)	£239.91
(donation to <i>Shelter</i>)	
Fr Michael: Christmas Offering	£2339.26
Holy Souls (total for the year)	£189.03

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today marks the start of *Unity Week* which runs from 18th to 25th January. St Felix will be hosting Prayers during that week in our Church Hall on Wednesday 21st January starting at 11am. Teas and Coffees will be available from 10.30am.

All Welcome!

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This year's **United Service** will be at
3 pm on Sunday 25th January
at the *River of Life Church*
2 Carr Road, Felixstowe IP11 2FS
All Welcome

Family of Jesus & Mary meeting and

Retreat Day with Sr Sheila Gosney RJM

The *Family of Jesus and Mary* – will next meet on Thursday 22nd January (2.15 pm to 3.30 pm) at the Convent, 63 Orwell Road, Felixstowe.

New members welcome!

A **Retreat Day** led by Sr Sheila Gosney RJM will be held on Saturday January 24th at the Convent (10.30 am to 2.30pm). Please bring a packed lunch. Teas/Coffees provided.

All welcome!

www.lightoftruth.uk

Light of Truth is a catechetical resource provided by the Dominican Sisters in the New Forest including ideas for Children's Liturgy as well as adult catechesis.

Parish Contribution to East Anglian Diocese half century celebrations

As part of the celebrations to commemorate 50 years since the establishment of our diocese, each parish has been asked to collate mementos and hold a local celebration of the last 50 years of parish life.

Our preparation for this formally kicks off at the end of this month. There will be a small display of emerging ideas in the church hall on Sat 31st Jan after Mass and Sunday 1st Feb during weekly coffee. We are hoping to prompt your thoughts and memories from which inputs will be used to create a small publication.

Please come along and share, even if you have only been in the parish a very short time; everyone has a valid perspective. Please contact Marie or Colin Andrews if anything comes to mind.

Pilgrimage Opportunities for Young People

Summer 2026 Lourdes and
Summer 2027 World Youth Day in Seoul.

Find out more at our Launch on February 22nd 2026 at Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket CB8 8LT.

The afternoon starts at 1pm (please bring a packed lunch) and will end by 3:00pm.

www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Diocesan Catechist Formation Day

This will be 21st February 2026 at Our Lady Immaculate and St Etheldreda's Catholic Church, Newmarket 9am to 5pm.

The day will include Mass with Bishop Peter and talks by members of the Dominican Community of St Joseph's Priory in the New Forest, Sisters Hyacinthe and Carina. There will also be a safeguarding update from Donna Burton.

All those involved in faith formation are very welcome. For more information and to book please email Jo Graham - stjohnfhc@gmail.com.