



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 (RACIAL JUSTICE DAY)

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Pro Populo*

Sunday 10.00am

12noon (Convent 63 Orwell Rd)

### Weekday Masses

Monday Presentation of the Lord (FEAST)

**9.30am** Int. +*Edith Thomas*

Tuesday St Blaise (MEMORIA)

**9.30am** Int. +*Winifred Bailey*

(Mass will include the blessing of throats)

St Claudine (SOLEMNITY)

**12noon** Convent 63 Orwell Rd

Wednesday FERIA

**No Mass today**

Thursday St Agatha (MEMORIA)

**4.30pm** (Convent 63 Orwell Rd)

Friday Ss Paul Miki & Comps (MEMORIA)

**11.30am** Int. +*Christine Fletcher*

Saturday FERIA

**9.30am** Int. +*Ethel & Charles Pritchard*

**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

Friday only from 12noon

### The Rosary

Friday at Noon (during exposition)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm
- Or... by appointment

### Hymns at 10am Mass today

Nos: 725, 627, 956, 820.

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

A group for bumps, 0-5s and their adults. £1 donation per family. No need to book, just turn up! Teas and coffees for the adults (feel free to bring snacks for your little ones but please try to avoid major allergens).

**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

Helen Harrison, Patrick McDonald, Percy Birt, Sr Kyran Keane, Samuel Duffield, Elsa Mays, Nigel Gorham (2013), Kathleen Richards (2023), Dora Cremonini, Dorothy Warricker, Ethel McCready (1998), Sydney Pope (2003), Iris Douglas (2006), Nora Twomey (2008), Anne Ford (2022), Laurence Inman, Muriel Hargreaves (2003), Patrick Kilbride (2003), Thomas McGann, Joanna Phebey, Frederick Maunder, Sr Brendan Macauley, Gillian Thomas (1999), Patricia Manthorpe (2000), Yvonne Balchin (2024), Elizabeth Gardner, Robert Waite, Thomas Lindsay (1995), Charles Walker (1997), Dorothy Oliver (1996), Eliza Bantick and Ethel Smith.

*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory*

### 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](mailto:chaplaincy@esneft.nhs.uk) and inform them you are a Catholic.

### MONEY MATTERS

The Sunday collection for the 15<sup>th</sup> January (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time) was £401.76 given in cash, CAFOD was £8.60. The Second Collection for the *Society of Protection of Unborn Children* (SPUC) was £251.72. All these figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

## **RADIO MARIA**

[www.radiomariaengland.uk](http://www.radiomariaengland.uk) provides a wide range of radio programmes, events, and other resources to help us grow our Catholic Faith.

### **Parish Contribution to East Anglian Diocese half century celebrations**

Please visit the display of emerging ideas in the church hall after the 6pm and 10am Masses this weekend. The aim is to prompt your thoughts and memories from which inputs will be used to create a small publication about the history of our Parish over the last 50 years or so.

All welcome to contribute - even if you have only been in the parish a very short time. Please contact Marie & Colin Andrews with your memories/ideas

### **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](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

### **Parish Book Group**

Our next meeting will be Thursday 12th February and – among other things - we will be sharing our thoughts on the message of *Julian of Norwich*. **All welcome!**

### **Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia Listening and Prayer Ministry**

Whatever you are going through right now it can help to talk; it can ease the burden and help you to see the way through.

We offer a Ministry of listening and prayer for parishioners in need. Helpers are trained for bereavement, loss, health issues, family & relationship problems, faith issues, depression, abuse, anxieties, workplace difficulties & life problems, amongst others. Over 18s only. Please see:

[www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/)  
Or email: [mficoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mficoordinator@rcdea.org.uk)

## **Suffolk Refugee Support (S.R.S)**

Thank you so much for the wonderful response to the *Giving Tree* for refugee children at Christmas. Rebecca Crerar (Manager of S.R.S.) writes:

"We were overwhelmed by the generosity of St Felix - over 100 presents. This is incredible! They were distributed to our clients and for most this was their only present".

### **Missio Red Box Charity**

I have been Local Secretary for *Missio* since 2012 and I would like to retire. If anyone is willing to take this on, I will be glad to work with them this year.

The Red Boxes are emptied twice a year, April and October. The money is paid in to the NatWest Bank or the Post Office and receipts issued to the Box Holders. At the end of the year an annual return is sent to the Head Office. If anyone is interested please see me. Many thanks - Barbara Lamberton.

### **Rachel's Vineyard**

Are you or someone you know hurting from past abortion(s)? *Rachel's Vineyard* is a healing ministry for those who are suffering from the trauma of abortion.

The healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions and receive healing.

The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend in our diocese will take place on March 6th – 8th 2026. With booking now open and a limited number of places, it is advisable to book early. For more information about this retreat or to arrange a time to chat please send an email to [suffolk@rachelsvineyard.org.uk](mailto:suffolk@rachelsvineyard.org.uk).

Further information about Rachel's Vineyard or to find out about other retreat dates and locations please visit:

<https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>