



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 (DAY of PRAYER for the UNEMPLOYED)

### Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.00pm Int. *Tom & Linda Jones*  
Sunday 10.00am Int. *Pro Populo*  
12noon (Convent 63 Orwell Rd)

### Weekday Masses

Monday FERIA  
**9.30am** Int. *+Bernard Davies*  
Tuesday FERIA  
**9.30am** Int. *+John Machin*

**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.

### Anniversaries around this time/this week

Peter Hunter, Peter Begbie, Evelyn O'Leary, Bernard Davies (1997), Sr Felicity Moody (2004), Frances Haylock (2005), Michael Thomas (2021), William Cremonini, Catherine Hollis, Alice Smith, Fr Cyril Banham, Ellen Summerfield, Joan Webster, Beryl Hockley, Sean Flynn, Winifred Smith, Mary Stocker, Winifred Mason, Daniel Mullin-Henderson (1999), Alice Hall, Patrick O'Donnell (1996), Vera Histed (2018), and Sr Columban O'Sullivan.

*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 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time) was £522.15 given in cash, CAFOD was £5.71. All these figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

### Ash Wednesday (Fast and Abstinence today)

**10 am** St Felix  
**12 noon** Convent (Orwell Road)  
**7.30 pm** St Felix

Thursday LENT FERIA  
**4.30pm** (Convent 63 Orwell Rd)  
Friday LENT FERIA  
**11.30am** Int. *+Horace & Ethel Dawson*  
Saturday LENT FERIA

### 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, 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

### Hymns at 10am Mass today

Nos: 880, 940 768.

## LENT at St Felix

**WALK with ME** prayer booklets for Lent  
Available in the Church Porch  
Free to take home  
Donations of £1/copy gratefully received

### Early morning adoration on Mondays...

St Felix will be open for silent prayer from 7 am every Monday morning during Lent (starting on Mon 23 Feb) with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7-8am. Feel free to pop in to Church during this time for as little or as long as you wish.

### Lenten Soup Lunches on Fridays

Simple soup 'hunger' lunches will be served after the 11.30 am morning mass in the Hall – in aid of CAFOD. Contact Kate Pinto if you would like to help prepare or serve.

### Stations of the Cross on Sunday afternoons

At 3pm every Sunday during Lent at St Felix.

### LENTEN DEANERY MASS – 5 March

This year's Lent Mass for our Deanery – presided at by Bishop Peter - will be at St Mary's Woodbridge Road, Ipswich on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm followed by supper for all at 8pm. All welcome!

### Borrow a book for Lent...

Thinking what to do for Lent??? Why not take home a book from the shelves at the back of Church for some spiritual reading and reflection – there's plenty to choose from - you can keep it for as long as you like – and when you're finished bring it back and pick up another one!

### 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 over I will be glad to work with them. The Red Boxes are emptied in April & October. The money is paid in to the NatWest Bank/Post Office and receipts issued to Box Holders. An end of year return is sent to Head Office. If anyone is interested please see me. **Barbara Lamberton**

### Children's Start-of-Lent Event

All the children of the parish are invited to a special afternoon of activities and crafts on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2.30-4.30pm to mark the beginning of Lent. The afternoon will finish with a short service and refreshments.

### \*\*\*RETREAT DAY\*\*\*

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
at the Convent of Jesus and Mary  
63 Orwell Road  
10.30 am to 2.30 pm  
with Sr Sheila Gosney RJM  
Please bring a packed lunch  
Teas and Coffees supplied  
*All welcome!*

### The afternoon Rosary Group...

next meets on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 36 Penfold Road, Felixstowe IP11 7BP at 2pm. ***All welcome!***

### The Last 50 years of our Parish...

Just a quick reminder that we are gathering your contributions about what St Felix means to you for the celebration later this year. If you have anything to share, please use the basket at the back of Church, the 'post-it note' boards in the Hall, or email: [stfelix50@hotmail.com](mailto:stfelix50@hotmail.com)

### Deanery YOUTH DAY... Year 7 and above

Saturday 14 March at St Mary Magdalene's Church, Ipswich. The day will include inspirational talks, prayer, games, and delicious food!! For more information and to download a parental consent form please see: [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

### What will you be reading during Lent??

The St Felix Book Group next meets on Thursday 12th March at 7pm in the Cooper Room and we will be sharing our thoughts - and our reading - around this special season. ***All welcome!***