



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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FIRST SUNDAY of LENT – 22nd FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday Services

Saturday 6.00pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday 10.00am *Bernadette&JackieMcTiernan*

12noon (Convent 63 Orwell Rd)

3pm Stations of the Cross at St Felix

Weekday Services

Monday LENT FERIA

7 – 8am Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament with Silent Prayer

No Mass today

Tuesday LENT FERIA

9.30am *Mavis Mehta*

Wednesday LENT FERIA

No Mass today

Thursday LENT FERIA

11am Requiem Mass +*Alison Conti*
4.30pm (Convent 63 Orwell Rd)

Friday LENT FERIA

11.30am +*Haley Dossor*

Saturday LENT FERIA

No Mass this morning

6.00pm *Pro Populo*

The Daily Office

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

Exposition of Bl. Sacrament

Mondays in Lent – 7am to 8am

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: 206,776,607,935.

Monday: *St Felix Toddlers* – 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

Sr Columban O’Sullivan, Anna Bugg, Henry Butters, Pamela Evans (2008), Bertie Simpkin-Kane (2009), Adelina Pegg (1996), Sr Bernard Howley (1994), Kathy Davies, Sr M. Agnes McDonagh, Robert Horne (2002), Wanda Turner (2006), Evelyn Foster (2011), John Pitt (2014), Robert Crawford, Anna Ring, Olivia Schwan (1999), Patrick Bailey (2004), Fred Conti (2011), Tom Brazier (2024), Christian Jones (1999), Eileen Davis, Ellen Newman (2006), Michael Cantwell (2005), Ada Spencer (1997), Margaret Lupton (2003), Ernie Veitch (2017), Charles Witchell and Albert Schwan.

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...

Parish 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!

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.

Safeguarding & Toilet facilities

Please be mindful that children should not visit the toilet facilities unless accompanied by their parents/carers.

The House of Lords is debating an extreme amendment to the *Crime and Policing Bill*, which **would allow women to self-induce their own abortions for any reason, and at any gestation**. The last chance to remove this amendment will be Report Stage, expected on the 11 or 17 March. Please act now to stop this proposal. Find out more & use SPUC's tool to write to members of House of Lords by going to <https://spuc.org.uk/campaign/abortion-decriminalisation/>

MONEY MATTERS

The Sunday collection for the 15th February 2026 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) was £579.05 given in cash, CAFOD was £6.00. All these figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

Summary for January 2026

Loose Collection	£1917.74
Standing Orders	£2126.00
DONA machine	£ 196.67

Second Collections for Others

CAFOD	£124.05
Aid to the Church in Need	£ 34.42
Pax Christi	£469.84
SPUC	£364.78

Other Donations	£ 59.01
Holy Souls (Running total for the year)	£ 9.00

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

The Creed in Conversation is a book of reflections & questions born out of discussions in 2 Ipswich Churches on the 1700 anniversary of the Nicene Creed. This publication has a forward by our own Bishop Peter Collins and will be launched within Evensong at Ipswich Minster on **Sunday 1st March at 3.30pm** at which Fr Luke Goymour (St Mark's Parish) will be the preacher and the Revd. Tom Mumford will be the Officiant.

All Welcome!

LENT at St Felix

LENT Day-by-Day PUZZLE Books for children are available in the porch of the Church. Please take them for your children and grandchildren

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

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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. Volunteers always welcome if you would like to help prepare or serve!

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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.

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Stations of the Cross on Sunday afternoons
At 3pm every Sunday during Lent at St Felix.

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The afternoon Rosary Group...
next meets on Wednesday 25th February at 36 Penfold Road, Felixstowe IP11 7BP
at 2pm. **All welcome!**

This Year's World Day of Prayer...
will take place at St John's, Orwell Road on **Friday 6th March** at 2.30pm. **All welcome!**

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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 5th March at 7pm followed by supper for all at 8pm.