



# PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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## SECOND SUNDAY of LENT – 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2026

### Sunday Services

Saturday 6pm *Philomena Payne*  
Sunday 10am +*Tess Battersby*  
12noon (Convent) *ProPopulo*  
3pm Stations of Cross at St Felix

### Weekday Services

Monday LENT FERIA  
7 – 8am Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament with Silent Prayer  
9.30am Mass +*Tom Brazier*  
Tuesday LENT FERIA  
9.30am Mass +*Tess Battersby*  
12noon **Funeral Service +*Felicity Brown***  
Wednesday LENT FERIA  
**No Mass today**  
Thursday LENT FERIA  
**12noon Mass (Convent) +*Nuala Kelly RJM***  
**4.15pm Reception into St Felix Church  
ahead of tomorrow's Funeral  
St Mary's, Woodbridge Road,  
Ipswich - Lenten Station Mass**  
7pm  
Friday LENT FERIA  
1pm **Funeral Requiem Mass**  
+*Christina Murray*  
Saturday LENT FERIA  
**No Mass this morning**  
6.00pm +*Anthony Payne*

### 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

Mondays in Lent – 7am to 8am  
Friday 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: 725,601,938,969.

**Monday: *St Felix Toddlers*** – meets in the Hall  
**10-11.30am** A group for bumps, 0-5s and their adults. No need to book, just turn up! Feel free to bring snacks for your little ones but please try to avoid major allergens. All welcome!

**Tuesday** 10.45am The Catechism Group meets in the Cooper Room.

### ***Anniversaries around this time/this week***

Gillian O'Brien, Julia Edwards, Patricia McGrath (2023), Lesley Ann Zeevenhooven, Kathleen Thomson (2007), Hugh Mateer, David Brown, Sr Patricia Greaney, Elaine Bee, Kathleen Dillon (2002), Karen Thomson (2016), Sr Mary Agnes (1995), Ada Spencer, Helen Summers (2022), Helen Hurry (2017), Brian Evans (2017), John Sugden (2022), Carol Pritchard, Kenneth Benson, George O'Brien, Richard Graham, Dennis Haylock (2003), Harry Porter (1998), Leslie Hart (2006), Elizabeth Baston (2011), and Anne-Marie Bayles (2014).

*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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 (First Sunday of Lent) was £425.67 given in cash, CAFOD Family Fast Day Donations received already totalled £42.20. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February Hunger Lunch raised £100. All these figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

**The Second Collection** today is the CAFOD Family Fast Day collection.

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**Deanery YOUTH DAY... Year 7 and above**  
Sat 14 Mar St Mary Magdalene's Church, Ipswich. Day will include inspirational talks, prayer, games, 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)

### **Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival 2nd – 3rd May 2026**

Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way at the Ignite Festival! The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>. See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk) for more information. Book before March 30<sup>th</sup> for Early Bird Prices!

### **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 with supper for all at 8pm.

### **Funeral arrangements for Fr Peter Leeming RIP Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

The Requiem Mass for Fr Peter will be at St John's Cathedral in Norwich at 10am on Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March.

This will be followed by burial in Felixstowe Cemetery from 2pm in the afternoon with refreshments afterwards here at St Felix Church Hall.  
*All parishioners welcome.*

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

**The Creed in Conversation** is a book of reflections & questions from discussions in 2 Ipswich Churches on the 1700 anniversary of the Nicene Creed. The foreword is by our own Bishop Peter Collins. It will be launched within Evensong at Ipswich Minster on **Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March at 3.30pm**. Fr Luke Goymour (St Mark's Parish) will preach.

### **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 & grandchildren*

**WALK with ME** prayer booklets for Lent  
Free and Available in the Church Porch

**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!*

**Early morning adoration on Mondays...**  
St Felix will be open for silent prayer from 7am every Monday morning during Lent 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.

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