



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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19th April 2026 – Third Sunday of EASTER

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6pm *Pro Populo*
Sunday 10am +*Marjorie Yelverton*
12 noon (Convent) +*John Mudd*

Weekday Masses and other services

Monday Easter FERIA
9.30am +*Maria Maltby*
Tuesday St Anselm - MEMORIA
9.30am +*Mary & Patrick Gogarty*
12noon **Funeral Service Seven Hills**
+Catherine Cheeseman
Wednesday Easter FERIA
No mass today
Thursday St George – Patron of England
(SOLEMNITY)
****12noon Mass at St Felix Church****
+*Margaret McCormack*

Friday Easter FERIA
No mass today at St Felix
Saturday St Mark - FEAST
12noon **Convent**
Sr Catherine RJM
6.00pm *Pro Populo*

The Daily Office

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said quarter of an hour before Mass on Mon & Tue only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10am with Benediction at 10.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm
- Tuesday at 10am (during exposition)
- Or... by appointment

The Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 273,683,627,286.

THIS WEEK...

Monday: *St Felix Toddlers* – meets in the Hall 10-11.30am A group for bumps, 0-5s and their

adults. Feel free to bring snacks for your little ones but please avoid major allergens.

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

Anniversaries around this time and this week

Elizabeth Flight, Richard Creagh, Jutta Swann, Bernard Moran (2006), Arthur Segger, Edith Birt, Edwin Driscoll, Francis Elley, Patricia Casserley, Cornelius Lane (2002), Arthur Proctor, Francis Green, Mona Roberts, Owen McGrath, Marjorie Yelverton, Mary Harney (2000), Gillian Benson, Captain H Ramsbottom, Catherine O'Carroll, Mark Compton, Vera Pawlowski (2006), George Joseph Friel (2010), Roman Nanowski(1995) *May they Rest in Peace*

Barbara Rokoszynski RIP Barbara died peacefully at St Elizabeth Hospice on Easter Sunday shortly before midnight. Her Funeral Mass will at St Felix on Friday 1st May at 1pm.

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 & 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.

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

THANK-YOU from Fr Michael

Many thanks indeed for the generous Easter Offering and for the many gifts, cards and prayers for me at Easter. God bless you all!

MONEY MATTERS

The Sunday collection for the 5th April 2026 (Easter Sunday) was £1214.17 given in cash at the offertory – Easter Offering for Fr Michael.

Donations to CAFOD totaled £12.00.

The Collection on Good Friday for *the Holy Places (Holy Land)* was £282.60

The Sunday collection for the 12th April 2026 (Second Sunday of Easter) was £358.60 and CAFOD was £5.55.

All these figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

Summary for March 2026

Loose Collection	£2323.96
Standing Orders	£2171.00
DONA machine	£376.64

Second Collections

CAFOD £1622.88
(incl. £810.10 from the Lenten Hunger Lunches and £556.38 from the Family Fast Day Collection)

HOLY SOULS (Running total for year) £29

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) £579.73
(From donations received by the Parish for *ACN* during the visit by *ACN* Representative Aloma do Rosario the weekend of 21/22 March 2026)

NB: In addition to the above figure for *ACN* Aloma has informed us that – with the inclusion of further donations made directly to *ACN* by parishioners that weekend - plus money raised by *ACN* through the sale of devotional items (£382.50) - the total received by *ACN* from that weekend was **£1,057.97**. Your generosity and prayers are helping to support persecuted and suffering Christians around the world & are deeply appreciated. Many thanks from Aloma Do Rozario

Reminder about envelopes...

If anyone wants to continue weekly giving using envelopes, please let Paul Kearney know (if you haven't already done so) by adding your name to the list in the church porch or by contacting him directly.

The Rosary Group... will be meeting on Wed 22 April at 2pm 36 Penfold Road, Felixstowe IP11 7BP. All welcome – please see Kate Williams for more information.

Inviting ALL young people 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 4th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

Walsingham Pilgrimage – Monday 4th May

This year our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on the Feast of the English Martyrs. The Pilgrimage will begin at the Slipper Chapel and Catholic Basilica – just over a mile outside Little Walsingham from 10.30 am.

10.30

10.30 – 11.30

11.30

12.00noon

14.15

15.45

16.30

Arrival of Pilgrims

Confessions

Welcome & Reception of Banners

Pilgrim Mass

Procession into the village

Prayers & Benediction in Abbey Grounds

Departure

Please consider car-sharing to facilitate attendance from our Parish and please could you let me know if you will definitely be going – we have been asked to provide expected numbers to the Pilgrimage organisers.

And please remember to bring a packed lunch! Many thanks! **Fr Michael**

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Life

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Life is a pregnancy support charity and aims to support anyone in the UK facing an unplanned pregnancy or unexpected pregnancy journey.