



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Smith OCDS

The Presbytery, 8, Gainsborough Road, Felixstowe, IP11 7HT

Tel.01394 282561 e-mail: michael.smith@rcdea.org.uk

Parish Website: stfelifelixstowe.uk NEW Helping Hands - 07770768168

The Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia is a registered charity No.278742

10th MAY 2026 – Sixth Sunday of EASTER

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6pm *Pro Populo*
Sunday 10am +*Betty Arnott*
12 noon (Convent) +*deceased*
whose ashes interred at St Felix

Weekday Masses

Monday Easter FERIA
9.30am +*Barbara Rokoszynski*

Tuesday (12th May)
3 pm **Mass for the Sick**

**With the Sacrament of Anointing
followed by afternoon tea in Parish Hall**

Wednesday Easter FERIA
No mass today

Thursday 14th May - Ascension of the Lord

(Holy Day of Obligation)

10 am St Felix +*John Riddell*
12 noon Convent (63 Orwell Road)
7.30 pm St Felix *Paul T. Donovan*

Friday Easter FERIA
9.30am +*John Riddell*
12noon Funeral Service for **John Riddell**
at Seven Hills Crematorium

Saturday Easter FERIA
No Mass this morning
6.00pm +*Joanne Aguilar-Millan*

The Daily Office

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

The Mass today

The Hymns at 10am: 719,303,720,339.

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

Leonora Chevailler, Kenneth Carter (1999), Sr Bernadette Meikle (2001), Audrey Winifred Flynn (2018), James Soames, Francis Waite, Maurice Kersham (1994), Francis Versey, Sr Maria Thérèse Carlos, Madge Hallinan (2000), Janette Eaple, Agnes Condon, Mary Cuddon, Mary Moore (2003), John Davy (2003).

May they Rest in Peace.

Sr Mavis Langmead RJM RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Mavis who died on Tuesday 5th May. The Funeral Requiem Mass will be on Friday 22nd May at 11am.

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.

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

MONEY MATTERS

The collection for the 3rd May 2026 (5th Sun of Easter) was £481.62; CAFOD was £41.63. All these figures are in addition to standing orders and DONA machine offerings.

MONEY MATTERS (Continued)

Summary for April 2026

Loose Collection	£1288.97
Standing Orders	£1572.00
DONA machine	£351.03

Restricted Collections for Others

CAFOD	£108.04
ACN	£ 98.16
Holy Land Shrines	£366.16
Vocations	£437.21

Easter Offering for Fr Michael £2124.55

HOLY SOULS (Running total for year) £40

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will visit our Parish 23/24 May. Our second collection that Sunday will be for their work.

We now have a QR code for donations...



If you cannot get to the DONA machine, please scan our QR code here and this will take you to the necessary webpage where the usual DONA options will be available for you to give online.

Our Lady of Ipswich–Walking Pilgrimage

Saturday 30th May - commencing from the following four starting points:

St Mark's, Hawthorn Drive	10.30am
St Mary Magdalen, Norwich Rd.	10.45am
St Mary's, Woodbridge Rd.	11.15am
Lady Lane	11.30am
Concluding with 12.15 mass at St Pancras.	

Family of Jesus & Mary meeting – and -

Retreat Day with Sr Sheila Gosney RJM

The *Family of Jesus and Mary* – will next meet on Thursday 21st May (2.15 pm to 3.30 pm) at the Convent, 63 Orwell Road, Felixstowe. **New members welcome!**

A **Retreat Day** led by Sr Sheila Gosney RJM will be held on Saturday 23rd May at the Convent (10.30 am to 2.30pm) on the theme of 'Do you love me?' Please bring a packed lunch. Teas/Coffees provided.

Flowers in Church - Help is urgently needed to arrange flowers. Sylvia and I can't always be relied upon to make sure we have flowers in Church. We need new Ladies and/or Gentlemen to help. I will be happy - if required - to run some workshops to show you the basics. It is an important task, and if you are willing, it needs to be on a regular basis not just at special times in the year. Please speak to me or Sylvia at Mass or contact me by phone.
Thank-you - Giovanna

The Book Group next meets on Thurs 14th May at 7pm in Cooper Room. **All welcome!**

PRIESTLY VOCATION – Sat 16 May.

Day of discernment - St Mary's Catholic Church, 73 Newtown, Thetford IP24 3AU
Would you like to learn more about priestly ministry as a diocesan priest? Are you seeking a deeper understanding of how priesthood is lived in the 21st century? All men who are open to discerning a call to serve God through the priesthood are warmly invited to this day of discernment. Please contact Fr Christopher Smith (Vocations Director for the Diocese) for more information:

christopher.smith@rcdea.org.uk

"Head to Heart" – Sat 6th June 2026 **Retreat Day for Women 2026**

Organised by the Diocese, this popular retreat is being repeated on Saturday 6th June, with talks given by the sisters of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham (COLW) at their home in Dereham, Norfolk.

We will explore ways of growing in our relationship with Christ drawing upon the writings of Edith Stein. There will be two talks, discussion, fellowship, plus Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Places are limited! Booking essential!

www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/

Email: mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

