



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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21st JUNE 2026 – 12TH Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Day for Life*)

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28th JUNE 2026 – Solemnity of Saints PETER & PAUL

Sunday Masses for Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st June 2026

Saturday 6pm *Pro Populo*
Sunday 10.00am
12noon (Convent) + *Deceased*
members of Family of Jesus & Mary

Weekday Services

Monday 22nd Saint John Fisher &
Saint Thomas More (FEAST)

9.30am mass + *Reuben Shayle*

Tuesday 23rd St Etheldreda (MEMORIA)

9.30am mass + *Michael John MulQueen Junior*

Wednesday 24th Nativity of St John the Baptist

No mass today

Thursday 25th FERIA

4.30pm mass Convent of Jesus & Mary
+ *Mary Gabriel Allen*

Friday 26th June

ANNIVERSARY of the Dedication of Our
Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich

No mass today at St Felix

**Solemn Mass in our Cathedral today
in Norwich at 12noon**

Saturday 27th FERIA - **No mass in the morning**
6.00pm mass *Pro Populo*

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said 15min
before Mass on Mon 22nd and Tue 23rd June.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 23rd June at 12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

The Hymns at 10am Mass on 21st June:
768,940,956,801

Sunday Masses for Solemnity of Ss PETER and PAUL – 28th June 2026

Saturday 6pm *Pro Populo*
Sunday 10.00am *Jane Timmins*
12noon (Convent)

Monday 29th June – to – Friday 3rd July

NO masses on these days

Saturday 4th July FERIA

No mass in the morning

6.00pm mass *Pro Populo*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

The Hymns at 10am Mass on 28th June:

380,971,969,966

Mondays: *St Felix Toddlers* – meets in the
Hall 10-11.30am. For bumps, 0-5s & adults.
Bring snacks but please avoid major allergens.

Tuesdays: 10.45am The Catechism Group
meets in the Cooper Room.

Anniversaries around this time

Percival Lamb, Eileen Yardley, Dolly Turner (1994), Janet Mitchell (2000), John Milford (2006), Halina Schoeberl (2016), Anthony Grayling, Caroline Scott, Mary Humphries (1998), George Storey, Grace Archer, Sr Dominic Keegan, Henry Gilman, Michael Doyle, Fred Bantick, Austin Ryan (2006), Sr Dolores Lynn (2018), Mary Newby (2003), Margaret Dee, Mary Williams, Anita Barrington, Antonietta Dimascio (1998), Olive McElhinney (2014), Georgina Kite, John Ryan (2006), Betty Adams (2004) Sr Marie Vooght (2010), Denis Marfleet, Catherine Proctor, Irene Buckley, and Patrick Hayes. *Rest in Peace*

Prayers for the sick We remember any sisters at the Convent of Jesus & Mary who are unwell, also Betty Fisk, Ann Haines, Margaret Nelson, Catherine Richardson, 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 14th June 2026 (11th Sun in Ordinary Time) was £684.17. This figure was in addition to standing orders & DONA machine offerings.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Sunday 21st June: Life Charities

Sunday 28th June: Peter's Pence

Day for Life 2026

Sunday 21 June marks the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth & the grief of parents. The bishops' message is here:

www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/

The second collection on the 21st June will go towards the *Day for Life* Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online.

The Rosary Group will next meet on Wednesday 24th June at 2pm at 36 Penfold Road. All welcome! Please contact Kate Williams for further details.

Congratulations and Thanks...

Many congratulations to our four children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday 14th June and congratulations to all their families and friends on this happy occasion.

Congratulations also to Christina and Milena, from our parish, who were confirmed by Bishop Peter at St Mark's in Ipswich on Friday 5th June. Congratulations also to Lorena who

was baptized and confirmed here at St Felix on the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday 12th June. And finally, many congratulations to the family of little Tobenna who was baptized at St Felix on Saturday 13th June.

Many thanks indeed to all the catechists, God parents and sponsors of all these young people and a special thanks to all those who helped to make our First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday 14th June such a joyful celebration.

Last - but not least - a very big thank you to all those who worked so hard to prepare a wonderful buffet in the Hall afterwards – including that amazing cake! - those who helped to provide that lovely musical entertainment – and all those who helped to clear up at the end!

What an amazing parish!! Thank-you!

You can donate to our Parish here...



Thank you!

Could You Serve as a School Governor?

St Alban's Catholic High School in Ipswich is looking for new governors to strengthen our Governing Body. Our dedicated team are now seeking additional members who can bring skills, experience and commitment. We would especially welcome experience in HR, finance, legal work, health & safety or education, but all expressions of interest are valued. If you could offer time and expertise, or to know more, please contact:

STAChairofgops@stalbens-staff.org

Your contribution could make a real difference to the lives of our young people.

Wednesday 8th July: Loss of Life Mass

You are warmly invited to a Memorial Mass at St Edmund's King & Martyr Church, Bungay, at **7pm**, to remember children who have died before birth, through stillbirth, in infancy or childhood. If you have experienced the loss of a child—whether recently or many years ago—we invite you to join us in prayer and remembrance. You are welcome to attend on the day, or for more information please contact: mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk