



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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12th JULY 2026 – 15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Sea Sunday)

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6pm *Pro Populo*
Sunday 10.00am +*Louise Mary Lazell*
12noon (Convent) +*Trish Lewis*
4pm Baptism at St Felix

Weekday Services

Mon 13th FERIA
9.30am mass +*Agnes Gorman & Family*
Tues 14th FERIA
9.30am mass +*Jeremy Hardman*
Wed 15th St. Bonaventure (MEMORIA)

No mass today

Thurs 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel
NO 4.30pm mass at Convent today

Fri 17th FERIA
11.30am mass +*Marc Bernard*
Sat 18th FERIA

No mass in the morning

6.00pm mass *Pro Populo*

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said 15min
before Mass on Mon, Tue & Fri only.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10am

Friday at 12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Rosary

Friday at 12noon (during exposition)

The Hymns at 10am Mass on 12th July:

955,609,660,863

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

Mary Vesey, Christiane Marshall, Francis
Gleeson, Joan Styles, Michael Taylor (2007),
John Bistoquet (2020), William Sole (2016),
Peter Greatbanks, Violet Freeman, Michael
Donnelly (1998), Anthony McGrath (2010),
Sean McManus (2011), Sr Monica Brennan
(2011), Sheila Hockley (2022), Jeremy Hardman
(1999), Thomas Reid, Douglas Jones (1995),
Rita Robertson (2002), Teresa Anna McNeill
(2017) *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 28th June 2026 (Solemnity
of Saints Peter and Paul) was £355.30. CAFOD
was £15.52. The Second Collection for *Peter's*
Pence was £155.11.

The Collection for 5th July 2026 (14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time) was £317.20. CAFOD was
£5.60. These figures are in addition to standing
orders & DONA machine offerings.

There will be a SECOND COLLECTION
TODAY for the work of Stella Maris
– the Catholic Seafarers' Charity.

MONEY MATTERS (continued...)

You can donate to
our Parish here...



Thank you!

Summary for JUNE 2026

Loose Collection	£1908.65
Standing Orders	£2191.00
DONA machine	£ 435.29

Second Collections for Others

CAFOD	£ 92.35
ACN	£ 9.75
Day for Life	£320.45
Peter's Pence	£322.24

HOLY SOULS (Running total year) £83.54

National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

Saturday 1st August 2026

This will be led by Bishop Peter Collins of East Anglia, at the National Catholic Shrine at Walsingham. In the last year abortion up to birth has been legalised and there is a continued effort to make assisted suicide legal. Please join the pilgrimage to help build the 'great prayer for Life'. The event begins with the Pilgrim Mass at noon.

Fire Safety – Evacuation Drill – 4th August

A necessary Church evacuation practice is required to fulfil our fire safety obligations. This will take place immediately following the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday 4th August (there will be no Adoration that day). Please come along/stay after end of that mass to acquaint yourselves with what needs to happen in an emergency evacuation. Many thanks!

International Mass at 11 am followed by bring-and-share Buffet Lunch at St Felix Sunday 6th September 2026 – 11am

Please save the date and time for this year's International Mass and lunch at St Felix. The Mass will be held at 11am on that Sunday and will include hymns in various languages. All are welcome to join for a bring-and-share lunch afterwards in the Church Hall. Feel free to bring a traditional dish from your own heritage to share with your fellow parishioners at this celebration. **All Welcome!**

Our Second Reading at Mass on most Sundays this summer is taken from *St Paul's letter to the Romans* – so it's worth having a closer look at this letter and getting to know it. Written around AD57/58 from Corinth to the Christian community in Rome – this is Paul's longest letter. Paul emphasizes in great depth the importance of faith in Christ rather than relying on adherence to the Jewish Law (the community he was addressing contained both Jewish and Gentile Christians) along with the importance of living the new life of the Spirit rather than the old life of the flesh.

Romans also contains some of his most memorable and re-assuring lines including: *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? (8:35)* and if we do not know what to say when we pray... *the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words (8:26)*.

Paul says that for years he has wanted to visit the Christian community in Rome – and the *Acts of the Apostles* concludes with his eventual arrival in that city (*Acts 28:30-31*). St Paul was martyred in Rome in the AD60's during the persecution of the Emperor Nero – around the same time as St Peter. While St Peter was buried on the Vatican Hill, St Paul was buried beside the *Via Ostiense* which ran south out of the city towards the ancient port of *Ostia*. Over his tomb was later built the Basilica of *St Paul outside the Walls*. If you ever visit that great Basilica - the side of St Paul's stone coffin is open to view – a good place to stop in prayer and reflection.

Although Paul's is the only name mentioned at the start of this letter – at the end (Chapter 16) he greets over 25 fellow Christians by name – reminding us that as members of the Church we collaborate with and support one another in the work of growing in our faith and sharing that with others. It must always be so.

Pray – Serve – Evangelize...

These are the three pillars of the *Craig Lodge Community* (<https://www.craiglodge.org/>) in the Western Highlands of Scotland. Though a long way away – it has attracted young people from all over Britain & Ireland, helping to form them into missionary Catholics and giving them a spiritual foundation for their lives.

Check out the website for more details.