



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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30th AUGUST 2026 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6pm +Anna Kozik & +Rozalia Tokarz

Sunday 10.00am +Rudolf Belšak

12noon (Convent) Pro Populo

Weekday Services...

Mon 31st Aug FERIA

9.30am mass +Elsie Fenton (F)

Tues 1st Sep FERIA

9.30am mass +Manuel Turnes

Wed 2nd Sep FERIA - **No mass today**

Thurs 3rd Sep St Gregory the Great (FEAST)

4.30pm mass at the Convent

Fri 4th Sep FERIA/Bl. Dina Bélanger (FEAST)

9.30am mass (FERIA) at St Felix

12noon mass (FEAST) at the Convent

Sat 5th Sep Our Lady on Saturday

9.30am +Deceased members of the
Smith and O'Brien families

1pm Baptism of baby Theo

6.00pm mass Pro Populo

Sunday 6th September...

Please note the morning mass at St Felix will be

11AM (not 10) – our *International Mass* –
followed by a bring-and-share in the Hall.

The 12noon mass at the Convent will be as usual

Lauds (Morning Prayer) will be said 15min
before Mass on Mon, Tues, Fri and Sat.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Hymns at 10am Mass: 959, 683, 795, 764

St Felix Toddlers – NO MEETING on 31st Aug
(Bank Holiday). Next meeting on Mon 7th Sep in
the Hall 10-11.30am. For bumps, 0-5s & adults.
Bring snacks but please avoid major allergens.

Catechism Group – Tues 10.45am, Cooper Room

Ipswich Hospital Chaplaincy - If a loved one is
in hospital – please let the Chaplaincy know -
(01473) 704100/chaplaincy@esneft.nhs.uk.

Prayers for the sick We remember any sisters
at the Convent of Jesus & Mary who are unwell,
also Ann Haines, Margaret Nelson, Catherine
Richardson, Helen Shayle, Di Thomas,
Bernadette & Keith Thomson, Chris Watts, John
Whelan & many others...

Anniversaries around this time...

Sr. Margaret Mary Flynn (2000), Annie Logan-
Mann (2010), Albert Grayling, Anne Doyle
(1998), Emily Proctor, Fr Michael Geraghty,
Terry Madden (2008), Patricia Egerton (2019),
Winifred Gardner, Daisy Campbell, Harold
Axford, Max Scott (2000) *May they rest in Peace*

MONEY MATTERS

The collection for the 9th August 2026 (19th
Sunday in Ordinary Time) was £518.07.
CAFOD was £21.60.

The collection for the 16th August 2026 (The
Assumption of the BVM) was £439.79.
CAFOD was £2.00.

The collection for the 23rd August 2026 (21st
Sunday in Ordinary Time) was £545.91.
CAFOD was £7.60.

**You can donate to
our Parish here...**



Thank you!

Diocesan Mission Mass Red Box holders and parishioners are invited to a special Mission Mass to celebrate 90 years of the Red Box on Saturday September 12th at 11am at St Edmunds Catholic Church, Bury St Edmunds. There will be a shared lunch after mass. RSVP to redbox@missio.org.uk . I shall be attending if anyone would like a lift.

Barbara Lamberton

Please can you help – accommodation

Krisztina Babos (55 years old, regular parishioner at St Felix, qualified social worker, non-smoker) is seeking accommodation for herself in Felixstowe. She would be happy to assist with cleaning and any other household duties. Please contact Krisztina.

Many thanks!

Children's Liturgy resumes next Sunday - 6th September. More helpers are always needed - if you feel you could offer your help, please speak to Fr Michael or Monica Macdonald. No experience is necessary!

Parish Book Group Next meeting in the Cooper Room at 7pm will be on the 10th September when we will continue to discuss Pope Leo's *Magnifica Humanitas*, amongst our other spiritual reading. Everyone is very welcome to share thoughts and be encouraged on their spiritual journey.

HELPING HANDS

A message from Linda Page...

I have taken on coordinating *Helping Hands* and am looking to grow our pool of volunteers. I would especially ask if there are any regular Sunday Convent Mass attendee's who could offer a lift to two parishioners who no longer drive and who like to go to Mass at the Convent. Our rota has shrunk and adding a couple more people would be very helpful (Starting in September). Please contact Linda Page on stfelixhelpinghands@hotmail.com or 07727885568 (New Number!) Thank-you!

Safeguarding & Toilets...

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

Thank-you to Fr Chris Dobson who kindly celebrated the Sunday masses on the 15/16th August while I was away on holiday. We are very grateful for his generosity and we look forward to seeing him again on Sunday 6th September when he will celebrate the 12noon convent mass and then join us in the hall back at St Felix for the International lunch.

Fr Michael

Suffolk Churches Ride-and-Stride

This event organized by *Suffolk Historic Churches Trust* will be on Sat 12th Sep. If you would like to take part sponsorship forms are available from Philip Hill. A great opportunity to support churches including our own! Volunteers are also needed to greet and record visitors to our Church 9am - 5pm. Sign-up form is available at back of Church – a great way to welcome visitors to our community!

**Sunday 6th September – 11am Mass
...followed by bring-and-share lunch**

All are welcome to join for the bring-and-share lunch after next Sunday's mass. If you wish - feel free to bring a traditional dish from your own heritage to share with your fellow parishioners at this celebration. Please use the **sign-up sheet** affixed to the column in the Church porch to let us know you are coming and how many people are coming with you. We need a rough idea of numbers and what food (if any) you might be bringing. Please come along anyway – even if you have not brought a dish - that's absolutely fine – just let us know you're coming so we know the numbers.

Thank-you!

2027 Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

Our very own Deacon David will be leading this 8-day pilgrimage from the 30th March 2027 which will include Rome, Assisi and the resting place of St Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo. Accompanied by Fr Alex Anaman and a group of parishioners from the Parish in Diss, Norfolk. There are still places available if anyone would like to join the group! The Trip is organized by Joe Walsh Tours (www.joewalshstours.co.uk).

See Deacon David for more details.