



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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13th SEPTEMBER 2026 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Education Sunday*)

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6pm +*Marianna Bluma*
Sunday 10.00am *Pro Populo*
12noon (Convent – 63 Orwell Road)

Weekday Services...

Mon 14th Sep Exaltation of Holy Cross (FEAST)
9.30am mass +*Fred Bantick (F)*
Tues 15th Sep Our Lady of Sorrows (MEMORIA)
9.30am mass +*Marjorie Dawson (F)*
(11am – Deanery Meeting, St Mark's, Ipswich)
Wed 16th Sep Ss Cornelius & Cyprian (MEMORIA)

No mass today

Thurs 17th Sep FERIA

4.30pm mass at the Convent

Fri 18th Sep FERIA

11.30am mass +*Margaret & Frank Smith*

Sat 19th Sep St Theodore of Canterbury (MEM)

9.30am mass +*Fr Denis Brophy (F)*

6.00pm mass +*Jason Good*

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday only at 12noon.

Rosary: Friday at 12noon (during exposition)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm
or...by appointment

Hymns at 10am Mass: 820,934,970,801.

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

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

Catechism Group – Tues 10.45am, Cooper Room
We will continue our reading of the Pope's
Encyclical on AI: *Magnifica Humanitas*

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... Gertrude
Rogers, Thomas Golding, Felix Shaw (2000),
Monica Barsby (2008), Rosemary Goose, Norah
Devaney, Michael Key (2001), Annie O'Hagan
(2003), Patrick O'Reilly (2000), William Francis
Keane (2009), Francis Benson, Maria Soames,
Walter Mills, Sr Anthony Timlin, Olive Herlihy,
Frederick Moyes, Marjorie Atkinson (2002),
Christine Searle (2013) *May they rest in Peace*

MONEY MATTERS The collection for the 6th
September 2026 (23rd Sun in Ord Time) was
£374.45. CAFOD was £7.14.

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

Thank you!



HELPING HANDS Would you like to
volunteer? Please contact Linda on
stfelixhelpinghands@hotmail.com or
07727885568 (New Number!) Thank-you!

Flowers in Church I will meet with those inter-
ested in helping on Sun 27 Sep after 10am mass.
Please let me know

Thank-you, *Giovanna*

An international Mass means a great deal, especially for those who are facing a fresh start, a lifestyle change, or cultural integration.

The sense of belonging: No matter the country, shared prayer and singing provide a sustaining strength that helps us through every difficulty. When the burdens of everyday life or the weight of physical limitations press upon our shoulders, ritual space offers room for inner peace. Cultural openness and the presence of different nations remind us that the world is a rich community where everyone has their own dignity.

On Sunday, I attended such an international Mass, which faithfully demonstrated the immense sustaining power of community; it is fascinating to see how, week after week, we can discover new facets of cultures and people. After the service, on September 6th, we gathered with people of various nationalities at St. Felix Hall to celebrate togetherness. Father Michael opened and blessed the event with a lovely speech, followed by a reception where many contributed with their own homemade dishes, cakes, and pies.

During the casual conversations, it was exciting to watch people getting to know one another; in fact, there were some who realized right there that they had come from the same country, and they switched to their native language with immense joy. In my own experience, English people are exceptionally friendly, helpful, and welcoming toward groups of people coming from other cultures, which makes these gatherings feel even more like home. I was enriched with countless valuable people, experiences, and insights on this day, which reminded me that faith, food, and openness have the power to bridge borders and connect us.

Love and togetherness know no borders, language, or nationality. When we share our food and our hearts with one another, the world becomes just a little bit more like home.

Krisztina Babos

RCIA and Confirmation classes...

Are you a non-Catholic who is interested in the Catholic Faith? Would you like to learn more? Perhaps even thinking about becoming a Catholic in the future?

Are you already a Catholic (aged mid-teens or above) but who has never been confirmed and would like to be?

If your answer to either of these questions is a resounding **Yes!!** ...then this is for you.... We hope to start weekly classes by early October (likely on a Thursday evening around 6.30pm) running through to Easter (March 2027).

Please see Fr Michael to enroll/find out more.

Calling all children and young people for an Art Competition!! To mark our 50th diocesan anniversary children/young people are invited to create a painting, drawing or model on the theme: "My Church". It could be of the inside or outside of the church, the windows, a statue, people or a bible story. Entries must have name and age and be given in by Oct 25th. Prizes for **all** entries. Adults welcome too but not eligible for a prize! See Monica/any of Children's Liturgy team.

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress, London, Sat 10th Oct... Our diocese has 50 places available for participation in this. It will begin with midday Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, then a talk by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe. After a picnic lunch - a historic Eucharistic Procession from Southwark to Westminster Cathedral. Contact peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk for info.

Diocesan 50th anniversary celebrations - photographic memories... We are planning a display highlighting a wide range of parish life over the past 50 years. We would like to recognise the significance of baptisms and weddings and remember deceased parishioners. It is proposed that we use simple photo display boards to which we can all add our own photos. Look out for the boards from the beginning of October in the church porch. (If you wish to have the photos returned, please add your name to the back.) Let's share and enjoy the memories!!

