



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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20th SEPTEMBER 2026 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Evangelii Gaudium Day*) ~ HOME MISSION SUNDAY ~

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6pm +Jason Good

Sunday 10.00am +John Barrett

12noon (Convent – 63 Orwell Road) *Pro Populo*

Weekday Services...

Mon 21st Sep St Matthew (FEAST)

9.30am mass Teresa Doran

Tues 22nd Sep FERIA

9.30am mass +John O'Mahoney (F)

Wed 23rd Sep St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

No mass today

Thurs 24th Sep Our Lady of Walsingham (FEAST)

4.30pm mass at the Convent

Fri 25th Sep FERIA

11.30am mass

Sat 26th Sep Ss Cosmas&Damian (MEMORIA)

No mass in the morning

6.00pm mass *Pro Populo*

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10am

Friday only at 12noon.

Rosary: Friday at 12noon (during exposition)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 5.15pm to 5.45pm

Tuesday 10-10.15am (during exposition)

OR...by appointment

Hymns at 10am Mass: 794,752,806,765.

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...

Frederick Moyes, Marjorie Atkinson (2002), Christine Searle (2013), Lilley Crouch, John Osborne, John O'Mahoney (2021), Sr Martina Lilley, Maisie Symes (2018), Valen Joseph Thomas (2024), Mavis Carmen Palmer (2025), Daisy Matthews, Deirdre Rooney, Cyril Roberts, Patrick Donaghy, Maurice Rivett, and Kathleen Teresa Burns (2025). *May they rest in Peace*

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 interested in helping on Sunday 27 September after the 10am mass. Please let me know.

Thank-you, Giovanna

MONEY MATTERS

Please note... there is a second collection today for the Home Missions. Thankyou.

The collection for the 13th September 2026 (24th Sun in Ord Time) was £520. CAFOD was £5.

You can donate to our Parish here...

Thank you!



Summary for AUGUST 2026

Loose Collection	£2075.59
Standing Orders	£2051.00
DONA machine	£ 441.95

Second Collections for Others

CAFOD	£216.63
ACN	£ 39.34
<i>Stella Maris</i>	£ 10.00
Holy Souls (Running total year)	£128.54

The Ipswich Eucharistic Congress...

All those who attended this event last week will testify to how wonderful it was and what a great success – thanks be to God!

The week culminated with Mass in the Ipswich Corn Exchange last Sunday (13th September) at which Bishop Peter presided and preached to a packed congregation.

In the afternoon there was a **very** inspiring talk by Fr Toby Lees (Director of *Radio Maria* – please see below) on the Holy Eucharist and then we took part in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Lady Lane – the medieval location of the Image of *Our Lady of Grace* - where we had Benediction.

There was a further talk later in the afternoon on Divine Mercy. The music was provided by CJM Music (<https://www.cjmmusic.com/>) who have got some great resources on their website! A huge thank-you to Fr Luke Goymour, the other clergy in Ipswich and their great team for organizing all this for us!

If you weren't there, please do speak to someone who was to find out more!

<https://radiomaria.uk>

For Fr Toby's talk on the Eucharist please click on the yellow 'Listen again' button and go to 13th September 14.00 hours.

RCIA and Confirmation classes...

These meetings will commence initially as a single combined group on Thursday evening **1st October at 6.30pm in the presbytery.** Those people who have already expressed their interest - I hope to see you at this meeting. If anyone else is interested in either becoming a Catholic or – if already a Catholic – in being confirmed then speak to me over the next week or so.

Many thanks, Fr Michael

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!!

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.

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.

Way of Silence Day – Clare Priory
Tuesday 17th October 10am – 4pm

One of the events at Clare Priory in Suffolk. Please check the website for details and other activities: <https://clarepriory.org.uk>
