



PARISH OF SAINT FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

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11th OCTOBER 2026 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Prisoners' Sunday*)

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6pm

Pro Populo

Sunday 10.00am

*Deceased members of the
Badcock & Peacock families*

12noon (Convent)

John Smith+

~ *Weekday Services* ~

Monday 12 October

(FERIA)

NO mass today

(Diocesan Vocations C'ttee Meeting – Poringland)

Tuesday 13 October St Edward the Confessor

9.15am *Lauds* (Morning Prayer)

9.30am Mass

John Brickwell (F)+

Wednesday 14 October

(FERIA)

NO mass today

Thursday 15 October

St Teresa of Ávila

4.30pm Mass at the Convent

Liz Bailey+

Friday 16 October St Margaret Mary Alacoque

11.15am *Lauds* (Morning Prayer)

11.30am Mass

Agnes McDade+

Saturday 17 October

St Ignatius of Antioch

9.15am *Lauds* (Morning Prayer)

9.30am mass

Josie and her sister Pat

6.00pm mass

Pro Populo

Exposition & adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday at 10am

Friday 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: 807,643,355,862

This is Prisons Week (11-17th October) when we pray for prisoners and their families. More information here: www.prisonadvice.org.uk

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...

Patricia O'Dee, Eileen Begbie, Glynis Loubé (2004), Ann Allen, Basil Bugg, Louise MacNamara, Leslie Turner, Philip Birt (1997),

Mary Garner (1999), Sheila Gow (2002), Frederick Hoare, Francis Douglas, Mary Scott (2006), Christopher Dunne, Catherine Rundle (2001), Sr Agnes Healy (1990), Mary Gray, Janet Davenport, Joyce Hughes

(2006), Frederick Villeneuve, Audrey Beech (2001) and Lionel Rickett (2012) *May they rest in Peace*

HELPING HANDS To volunteer or help:
stfelixhelpinghands@hotmail.com or 07727885568
(New Number!) *Thank-you!*

~ MONEY MATTERS ~

Second collection TODAY for Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda

The collection for the 4th October 2026 (27th Sunday in Ord Time) was £441.59. CAFOD was £532.30.

You can donate to
our Parish here...

Thank you!



Summary for SEPTEMBER 2026

Loose Collection	£2014.47
Standing Orders	£2196.00
DONA machine	£ 430.36

Second Collections for Others...

CAFOD	£ 95.60
Catholic Education Service	£ 24.59
Home Missions	£309.91
Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)	£ 24.58
Holy Souls (Running total year)	£167.19

New DONA device

The DONA machine in the church porch has been updated.

This new version has several improvements and benefits, however if you Gift Aid your donation, then you will need to re-enter your details into the new device.

This is a very simple and straightforward process and should only take a few moments.

Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda - Appeal - 10th and 11th October

Our charity provides a future, through education, for some of the poorest children in the world. Children are supported through primary and secondary education and onwards to vocational training or university. We are in the process of building 2 primary schools and enabling children to have a good start in life. For further information about EVC please go to our website at <https://www.evcuganda.org>

Missio Red Boxes I shall be collecting these on weekends 17/18th and 24/25th Oct. I shall **not** be

giving out new boxes so would be good to get **all** boxes in. Please if you need your box collecting.

Barbara Lamberton

RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH HALL FLOOR

The Church Hall will be closed and unavailable from **Monday November 2nd to Monday November 9th**

This is to allow for the restoration work to be completed, and while the floor is being sanded, sealed, treated and polished, there will be **no** access to the hall.

This includes the Cooper room, kitchen, toilets or items stored in the building.

Apologies for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

The Memorial Garden

It would be good to have some more volunteers to help with the upkeep of the tubs in the Memorial Garden at the back of St Felix Church. If you could spare a little time to help please meet me after 10am mass on Sunday October 11th. Many thanks

Barbara Lamberton

Suffolk Refugee Support A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday October 14th 2026 from 5.30-8.30pm at Museum Street Methodist Church, Black Horse Lane, Ipswich. I shall be going so if anyone would like to join me, please call me. *Barbara Lamberton*

Get to know your Church...

Saturday 7th November at 2.30pm

An opportunity **for young families** to explore our Church of St Felix and find out more about everything in the Church – what it means and what everything is for. Please see Monica or Fr Michael for more details.

Retreat Day for Men

'The Fatherhood of God'

'One God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.' -Ephesians 4:6 (NIV)

You are invited to attend the Diocese's *Retreat Day For Men* on Sat 7th November 2026 in Dereham.

For more information and for booking please email: mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk