

### Mass times and Intentions

#### TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 6.30 p.m. MASS Elizabeth O'Connor RIP

SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 10.00 a.m. MASS Patrick Behan RIP

#### TWENTY THIRD Week of the year (Year C Weekday Cycle Year I - Psalter week 3)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September NO MASS/SERVICE

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 6.00 p.m.  
Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 a.m. MASS Steve (int)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 12 noon MASS Celini (int)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 a.m. Holy Rosary  
10.00 a.m. MASS Elizabeth O'Connor RIP

SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> September 6.30 p.m. MASS Joe Boyle RIP

SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 a.m. MASS Jack (int)

### Money banked:

With many thanks:-

Collection: £542.00

100 CLUB WINNERS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize:- ANNE BOYD

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:- MARY BOYLE

### CLEANING TEAM:

14<sup>th</sup> September – Caroline Cobden, Bincy Alias, Lincy Abraham, Bindhu Abey and Christine White.



## PARISH OF ST. FELIX

### TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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#### Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist

##### **Stewards:**

Saturday: Stuart O'Neill

Sunday: Sharon Copperthaite and Ian Blythe

Day	Reader 1	Reader 2	Ciborium	Chalice	Chalice
Saturday	J. Dance	B. Smith		M. Staight	A. Rymills
Sunday	S. Arnold	D. Arnold	D. Smith	S. Copperthwaite	Dcn. Huw

##### **NEXT WEEK**

##### **Stewards:**

Saturday: Bridget Smith Sunday: Agnieszka Lambert and Buendia Family

	Reader 1	Reader 2	Ciborium	Chalice	Chalice
Saturday	Z. Collings	K. Shurety		A. Hardwick	S. Buck
Sunday	J. Padin	S. Cook	K. Berry	J. Valiathazhath	Dcn. Huw

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Psalms response: O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

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PLEASE



Switch mobile  
phones off or  
to silent

during Mass and other  
services in church

Thank you

Dear Friends,

Jesus uses some very challenging words in the Gospel today. We know that martyrs give up their lives for Christ, but let's face it, we do not expect to make the choices called for by Jesus today. For us the extraordinary demands made by Jesus seem far away from what we are prepared to make in today's world. But the discipleship of following Christ is something serious, not just a duty to attend Mass on Sundays. It touches us at a deeper level, it affects our values, our priorities, our loyalties, in fact our whole way of viewing the world and living in it.

Jesus describes our following of Him as being ready to carry a cross. Our Good Friday liturgy reminds us how painful that can be. Some of us know from experience – the experiences of life – what this can mean. For most of the time our faith is a source of comfort, reassurance and security, as it should be. But today we are reminded that often too, a living out of our faith, in an often hostile and secular society, does challenge us – call us to make sacrifices and deal with the pain and suffering life throws at us.

With every blessing,  
*Fr. Michael*



I am sorry to let you know that **Fr. Ben** who was a priest in Clare for many years has died.

His Requiem Mass will be held in Clare at midday on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.  
Please pray for him.  
May he rest in peace.



**Parish FAIRTRADE Stall**  
**THIS WEEKEND**  
after Masses.  
*Please support our Fairtrade producers...*



**TEA & COFFEE**  
after Mass on Sunday.  
*Please stay for a cup and a chat*

**WELCOME HOME!**

**If you are returning from a holiday we warmly welcome you back to the parish.**

### **Join the Parish 100 CLUB...**

With a monthly subscription of £5 (or £60 for the year) you will be given a number unique to you which is entered into a monthly draw:

- you could win £150 [1<sup>st</sup> prize] or £100 [2<sup>nd</sup> prize]
- and will help the parish reduce the debt incurred to build our church.

To join the 100 Club or to purchase another number see Joe, Ian or Ron who can usually be found at the back of the church after week-end Masses.

### **SEASON OF CREATION 2019 - PRAYER**

Creator of Life,

The Earth is full of Your creatures, and by Your wisdom you made them all. At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit, the waters teemed with swarms of living creatures of every kind, and world was filled with every kind of winged bird, walking animal, and creatures that creep upon the ground.

Mountains, plains, rocks, and rivers shelter diverse communities, and through the changing seasons Your Spirit renews cycles of life.

During this Season of Creation, open our eyes to see the precious diversity that is all around us. Enlighten our minds to appreciate the delicate balance maintained by each creature. Inspire us to conserve the precious habitats that nurture this web of life.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Celebrate Creation by joining us on our East Town Park walk with one of the Park Rangers – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2.00 p.m.***  
***See info and form in the narthex.***



**The 2019 Ride & Stride will be on Saturday 14th September.**

Details and forms available from  
Deacon Huw or online at:  
<https://shct.org.uk/ride-and-stride>

**SFMAGAZINE** ISSUE 10 [pink cover]

**Please collect your copy of the current Parish Magazine.**  
Take it home – share it with family and friends when you've finished with it. IT'S FREE!



### Current food shortages:

- UHT Milk\* [out of stock]
- Coffee - Teabags (small boxes)
- Ketchup - Mayonnaise - Jam
- Sponge Puddings - Custard
- Pasta Sauce - Fruit squash
- Fruit Juice Cartons

. EVERYTHING you donate makes a difference so please continue to give generously.

### Non-food shortages:

new pillows  
new single duvets  
new double duvets  
double duvet cover sets

Thank you for your generous support.

### THE READINGS at MASS

*If for some reason you have been delayed and have been unable to arrive at Mass before the readings have begun, please wait until the readings have finished before entering church to find a seat. You will still be able to hear the readings in the narthex.*

*Movement around the church at this time can be distracting for both readers and the congregation. You will be able to find yourself a seat after the Gospel - as the people sit and the altar servers return to their seats ready to listen to the homily.*

Thank you for your co-operation,  
*The Liturgy Group.*

### PRAYER BEFORE MASS

**Please pray for all who are sick, those who are anxious or troubled, and for all those requesting prayers in our intercession book:**

God our Father,  
we pray for the many people who have asked for our prayers for their healing and their peace.  
Hold them, shelter them and keep them in your tender care.  
Comfort those who grieve and give courage to those who are fearful.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

### **Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Terence Coll, Liam Nolan, Albert Stockings, Herbert Simmons, Elsie Redding, Jean Rance, Bill Fitzgibbon.

### **Quiet prayer:**

Lord, help me to accept the challenge of faith as well as its comforts.

### **During Autumn, we are asked to pray for:**

The Harvest, Students and Teachers, The Spread of the Gospel, Justice and peace in the World, Prisoners and their Families, All Victims of War and Young People

### **Pray with Pope Francis:**

In September Pope Francis asks us to join him in praying for:  
**The Protection of the Oceans** - That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

### MEDICAL OUTREACH TEAM



**£375.10**

A Medical Outreach Team provides such an important and life-saving service in areas where basic health care is hard to reach, and enables communities to meet many of their own future health care needs. We have, therefore, decided to continue for another few months to fund a second Team.

*So please continue putting your small change in the 'First Aid Box' in the narthex and we will continue to let you know of progress. Thank you.*

Parish J&P Group

### NEWSLETTER

New items for the newsletter can be sent by email to:

**stfelixnewsletter@gmail.com**

by 12 noon on THURSDAY for inclusion in the newsletter the following weekend.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY – STARTS THIS WEEK



### **We STILL need leaders and helpers for Sunday mornings**

As a parish we are very proud of our Children's Liturgy taking Place on Sunday mornings. There the children experience the Sunday readings at their own level. This also allows parents to listen to the readings undisturbed.

We are short of some helpers at the moment – some with perhaps teaching or catechetical skills to lead the sessions and others to assist. Training will be given and you are not left on your own.

If you can help from time to time – maybe even once a month – please see Angela [Wilson], Dcn. Huw or myself.

*Thank you Fr. Michael*