

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh (and All Saints, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th JUNE 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (10th)	0915 Leiston Peter Batho RIP 1100 Aldeburgh* For those being Confirmed
Monday	No Mass Today
Tuesday	0900 Leiston
Wednesday	No Mass Today
Thursday	No Mass Today
Friday	No Mass Today
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (16th)	0915 Leiston 1100 Aldeburgh*

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming

We extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors with us this weekend and a special welcome to Bishop Peter, who is spending Sunday with us. It is his first visit to our parish. Many congratulations to the four young people being Confirmed at Aldeburgh during the 11.00am Mass.

Do pop in for coffee which is served in the hall after the Mass at Leiston – It will give you the opportunity of meeting Bishop Peter. All welcome.

Many apologies for the lack of weekday Masses this week. As you will have seen in the latest issue of the diocesan newspaper, the Papal Nuncio to Great Britain is making a formal visit to the diocese of East Anglia this week and I therefore have a number of events to attend.

This weekend we sadly have to say Goodbye to Maria, our organist at Aldeburgh. We re in debt to her for all her support over the past years – she will be greatly missed.

Bishop Peter has recently appointed a second Vicar General for the diocese – Fr Sean Connolly. This should lighten my work load a little; although we have still to clarify our particular responsibilities.

A Parish Pastoral Council for our parish: We recently had a very fruitful initial meeting and have elected Chris Quinn as the Chair and John Ash as Vice-chair. The members of the Council are: John Ash, John Dawson,

Hugh De Las Casas, Rhona Lewis, Ian Linden, Caroline Mackenzie, Patricia Newton, Mardi Palmer (Finance Committee Representative), Chris Quinn, Helen Stanley, Barbara Wallis and Fr David.

On Sunday afternoon bishop Peter will meet with some of the parish council and representatives of the parish finance committee.

General Election: The Catholic Bishops' of England and Wales have produced some excellent material which can be found online at [General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk))

Suffolk Coastal Energy Hustings at Aldeburgh in the parish church this Sunday evening at 6.30pm until 8.00pm **Sacred Space** (chanting, meditation, readings), first Saturday of the month at All Saints, Leiston. 4.00-5.00pm. All are welcome and for more information call Caroline on 01728 832044

Fr Chris Dobson will be covering for me next weekend, as I am with our Diocesan Catholic Headteachers on their annual pilgrimage. We are still looking for volunteers to help with lifts: to and from the Saturday evening Mass; and home after the 11.00am Mass at Aldeburgh. Can you help? He lives out at Hacheston.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 23rd – 30th August. Booking forms and information can be found at the back of church.

Feasts of the week: Wednesday – St Barnabas; Thursday – St Anthony of Padua.

Calling practising Catholic teachers? Are you working in one of our Catholic schools? If not, would you like to? Did you know that the Diocese of East Anglia, along with its two Multi-Academy Trusts, has responsibility for twenty-eight schools across the Diocese? Our schools cover primary and secondary phases, state school and independent sector.

Perhaps you've always been interested in teaching in a Catholic school, but the opportunity has not arisen. If you are interested in following your vocation to teach in a Catholic school you are warmly invited to an initial information giving meeting, to be held on Zoom, on Monday 10th June 2024 at 6.30pm. You will have an opportunity to hear from the Diocesan Schools Service and the CEOs of our two Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts.

To receive a meeting invitation, please contact the Schools' Service Administrator, Jane Delph, at ssc@rcdea.org.uk We look forward to seeing you!

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £179.62p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £690 per week. Have you set up a Standing Order with the parish? It's easy: 'St Peter's Catholic Church Parish Account' Sort Code 20-98-07: a/c number: 90777048. **And for Gift Aid purposes, the Charity number for the diocese is 278742.**

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick and housebound in the parish and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of the year. Every blessing.

Fr David

Readings for 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First reading

Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle,
all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust
every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:
you and the woman,
your offspring and her offspring.
It will crush your head
and you will strike its heel.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 129(130)

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.)

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'