

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

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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th JUNE 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Sunday (16th) 0915 Leiston

1100 Aldeburgh*

Monday No Mass Today

Tuesday 0900 Leiston

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh* Peter Friel RIP

Thursday 0900 Leiston

Friday 0900 Aldeburgh*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh*

Sunday (23rd) 0915 Leiston People of the Parish

1100 Aldeburgh* Richard Fryer RIP

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjpgLRDw/livestreaming

We extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors with us this weekend and with a special welcome and thanks to Fr Chris Dobson who is covering for Fr David, who is on a three-day pilgrimage with some of our Catholic Headteachers from across the diocese.

Do pop in for tea/coffee which is served in the hall after the Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

There is a Second Collection this weekend for the work of Life Charities.

Many thanks to all who made last Sunday's Confirmation Mass such a memorable occasion – those involved in the liturgy and the social afterwards and again many congratulations to Alexia, Brygida, William and Joshua, who were confirmed and a special "Thank You" to Anne Morris, who prepared them for the Sacrament. Bishop Peter enjoyed his visit both to Leiston and Aldeburgh and thanks everyone for their welcome.

Our Parish Pastoral Council: Bishop Peter was delighted to meet with some of the Parish Council and Finance Committee last weekend. Just to remind you of the

membership: John Ash (Vice-chair), John Dawson, Hugh De Las Casas, Rhona Lewis, Ian Linden, Caroline Mackenzie, Patricia Newton, Mardi Palmer (Finance Committee Representative), Chris Quinn (Chair), Helen Stanley, Barbara Wallis and Fr David.

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.

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))

There is a Hustings at St John's Church, Saxmundham this Sunday evening at 6.00pm. To book please visit www.skc.church/hustings. A live stream will also be available.

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

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

Feasts of the week: Friday – St Aloysius Gonzaga; Saturday – SS John Fisher & Thomas More.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £384.42p. 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 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First reading **Ezekiel 17:22-24**

The Lord says this:

‘From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its
branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the
Lord, am the one
who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones
grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered
green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.’

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16**

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.

In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Second reading **2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from

the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: ‘This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.’

He also said, ‘What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.’

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.