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

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14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th JULY 2024

Masses during the Week All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh*

Sunday (7th) 0915 Leiston People of the Parish

1100 Aldeburgh* Bob Tylor RIP

Monday No Mass Today

Tuesday 0900 Leiston Int of Marie Dobbing

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh*
Thursday No Mass Today
Friday No Mass Today

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh*

Sunday (14th) 0915 Leiston People of the Parish

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.

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

The July issue of the diocesan newspaper is now available from the back of church. It is free – do pick up a copy as you leave Mass today.

Following the General Election on Thursday we keep in prayer our new Prime minister and government and record our thanks to Therese Coffey who for a number of years was our local MP, and as a Catholic actively spoke up for "life issues".

Next Weekend we welcome The Missionary Society of St Paul to the parish. They will be making the Annual Mission Appeal – I'm sure you will respond generously. This clashes with the annual second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, which we will transfer to the weekend 27/28th July.

Fr Chris Dobson will be covering for me on the weekend 20/21st July. We still need volunteers to help with lifts: to Leiston on Sunday morning; to Aldeburgh

after the Leiston Mass and home after the 11.00am Mass. Fr Chris lives out at Hacheston. Can you help? Do let me know. Many thanks.

Mission Today – the "red Missio box" summer magazine is now available at the back of church. It has some great information about the church's mission work in various parts of the world. Do help yourself to a copy.

ORGANISTS REQUIRED both at Leiston and Aldeburgh. Do you know anyone who can help?

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

Feasts of the week: Wednesday – St Benedict – Patron of Europe.

Altar Servers Mass and BBQ at the Cathedral in Norwich on Saturday 20th July at 11.30am.

A Christians Together Event in Church Square, Leiston on Saturday 20th July, 11am-4pm – Readings and Music based on the Psalms. Can you take part and be sponsored? Proceeds to the Bible Society. Information leaflets in the porch at Leiston. Let me

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

know by Tuesday.

The Diocesan Marriage Tribunal is seeking new Volunteers to be Lay Auditors. The work entails obtaining statements from witnesses in nullity cases. Training will be given. Have a word with me if you would like further information.

March for Life: Saturday 7th September – LONDON. Morning Events at The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street, SW1P 3DW 10.00-1.00pm. Mass at 11.00am in St George's Cathedral, Southwark. March begins at 1.30pm from The Emmanuel Centre and ends at Parliament Square at 4.30pm. You will find more information at the back of church.

Suffolk Churches annual Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 14th September. I have sponsor forms for those wishing to take part. 50% of your money will go to the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the other 50% to our parish.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £237.20p. 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.

Last week's second collection for Peter's Pence amounted to £245.85p. Many thanks.

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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122(123)

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens; my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy.

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

Second reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn1:14,12

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.