

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

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st JULY 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* Mary Shorter RIP
Sunday (21st) 0915 Leiston People of the Parish
1100 Aldeburgh*

Monday No Mass Today
Tuesday No Mass Today
Wednesday No Mass Today
Thursday No Mass Today
Friday No Mass Today

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday (28th) 0915 Leiston People of the Parish
1100 Aldeburgh* Jesse Webb 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.

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

This Weekend we welcome Fr Chris Dobson to the parish. He is kindly covering for me.

Next weekend there will be a Second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

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: Monday – St Mary Magdalene; Tuesday – St Bridget, Patron of Europe; Thursday – St James; Friday – SS Joachim & Anne, parents of the BVM.

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

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Saturday 3rd August, to be led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton.

Please consider joining this pilgrimage, if possible in person, or online at walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ The need for prayer to support life has been great since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. It is now increasingly needed as the pressures to allow abortion up to birth grow, along with a swelling campaign to introduce Assisted Suicide. Pope Saint John Paul II urged everyone to join in the ‘great prayer for life’. A poster is displayed on noticeboards in the Church giving further information.

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. 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 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First reading**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks –
when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 22(23)**

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading**Ephesians 2:13-18**

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation**Jn10:27**

Alleluia, alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel**Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.