

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th July 2025

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh Mary Shorter RIP
Sunday (20th) 0915 Leiston People of the Parish
1100 Aldeburgh* Sally Coffey RIP

Monday No Mass today
Tuesday No Mass today
Wednesday No Mass today

Thursday No Mass today
Friday No Mass today

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* Ints of Piers Lidvall
Sunday (27th) 0915 Leiston John Rose RIP
1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwgLRDw/livestreaming

Fr Chris Dobson will be covering our Masses this weekend. I am very grateful for his support and I'm sure you will give him a warm welcome.

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish this weekend and thank you for your offertory gift, which can be 'gift aided' by using one of the envelopes in your row of seats.

Tea/coffee is served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

Do pick up a copy of the July issue of the Diocesan Newspaper as you leave Mass today.

The SVP are selling raffle tickets for their national raffle after all Masses this weekend. Please support the organisation with a chance to win a cash prize! Please bring cash to purchase tickets. There will hopefully be a card facility at 6pm Mass on Saturday.

Feasts this week: Tuesday – St Mary Magdalene; Wednesday – St Bridget; Friday – St James; Saturday – Saints Joachim and Anne (parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary).

Terminally ill Adults (End of Life) Bill – You can read Cardinal Vincent Nichols' response to the third reading of the Bill at: cbcew.org.uk

The campaign for the defence of the sanctity, dignity and value of human life from conception to death continues and we are encouraged to continue our lobbying of parliamentarians in both Houses (Commons and Lords).

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has sent some postcards for you to request SPUC's Action Pack, after in just one week in June, MPs voted to decriminalise abortion up to birth and to legalise assisted suicide. Join the fightback by completing one of these cards and sending it off to SPUC.

National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Saturday 2nd August to be led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley diocese, Scotland. Everyone is invited to join in this pilgrimage either in person or via the Shrine livestream at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>.

Details of the day and travel arrangements can be found at: www.prolifepilgrimage.org

Youth 2000 – Summer Festival: A 4-day Catholic Festival for young adults, explore faith, build relationships, find hope. 22-25 August at Ampleforth Abbey. See poster for more details.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £xxx. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £640 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.**

We remember those who are sick and housebound in the parish and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of the year.

Every blessing for the coming week ~ Fr David

Readings for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First reading**Genesis 18:1-10a**

In those days: The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, 'O Lord, if I have found favour in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on — since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, 'Quick! Three measures of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.' And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. Then he took curds and milk, and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is Sarah your wife?' And he said, 'She is in the tent.' The Lord said, 'I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15(14):2-3a. 3b-4b. 5. R1b

O Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

Whoever walks without fault;
who does what is righteous,
and speaks the truth from his heart;
whoever does not slander with his tongue.

O Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

Who does no wrong to a neighbour,
who casts no slur on a friend,
who looks with scorn on the wicked,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

O Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

Who lends no money at interest,
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a one shall never be shaken.

O Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

Second reading**Colossians 1:24-28**

Brothers and Sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body — that is, the Church — of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known — the mystery hidden for ages and generations, but now revealed to his saints.

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation**Cf. Luke 8:15**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God
in an honest and good heart,
and bear fruit with patience.

Alleluia.

Gospel**Luke 10:38-42**

At that time: Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.'