

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

(With All Saints, Seaward Avenue, Leiston,
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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th July 2025

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Ints of Piers Lidvall
Sunday (27th)	0915 Leiston	John Rose RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	
Thursday	0900 Leiston	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Alec Gray RIP
Sunday (3rd)	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Bob Taylor RIP

Livestreamlink for Mass

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

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.

Feasts this week: Tuesday – St Mary, Martha and Lazarus; Thursday – St Ignatius of Loyola; Friday – St Alphonsus.

Deacon Mike Vipond, known to many of you during his long ministry at Woodbridge and Framlingham, died in Ipswich hospital on Friday afternoon aged 84. May he rest in peace and rise in glory; and his wife, Ann and their family, find comfort at this time.

Foodbank: We continue to collect non-perishable foodstuffs, household cleaning and personal hygiene products for the FoodBank in Leiston, at the back of both churches. It's a particularly difficult time for local families with children on holiday from school. If you can make a donation of any of these goods they will be appreciated.

Parish Pastoral Council: Our PPC will be meeting on Thursday 31st July in All Saints Church Hall, Seaward Avenue Leiston at 4.00pm. All members of parish are welcome to attend. If you need help in getting there and would like to attend, contact Chris Quinn on 07886795380.

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 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.prolifepilgerimage.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 £268.18p. 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 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First reading

Genesis 18:20-32

In those days: The Lord said, 'Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there and went towards Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord.

Then Abraham drew near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered and said, 'Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him and said, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 138(137):1-2a. 2bc, 3. 6-7b. 7c-8. R3a

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down towards your holy Temple.

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul.

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly,
and the haughty he knows from afar.

You give me life though I walk amid affliction;
you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes.

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

With your right hand you save me;
the Lord will accomplish this for me.
O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands.

On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Second reading

Colossians 2:12-14

Brothers and Sisters: You have been buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God who raised him from the dead. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Romans 8:15bc

Alleluia, alleluia.

You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons,
by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'
Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' And he said to them, 'When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'

And he said to them, 'Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey and I have nothing to set before him"; and he will answer from within, "Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything"? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

