

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

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th JULY 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

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

Monday No Mass Today

Tuesday 0900 Leiston

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh

Thursday 0900 Leiston

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Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* Alec Gray RIP

Sunday (4th) 0915 Leiston
1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

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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.

It's good to be back with you after my two-week break. Many thanks to all who helped to look after Fr Jude Iroh and Fr Chris on the two weekends I was away.

This weekend there is a Second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (transferred from two weeks ago, when we had the Mission Appeal).

Feasts of the week: Monday – St Mary, Martha and Lazarus; Wednesday – St Ignatius of Loyola; Thursday – St Alphonsus Liguori.

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

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.

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.

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. Last week's plate collection was £307.37p. 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.

For those parishioners going on holiday over the next few weeks, have a safe journey and an enjoyable break.

Every blessing.

Fr David

Readings for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First reading **2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):10-11,15-18

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Second reading **Ephesians 4:1-6**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the

Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Jn6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.