

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th August 2026

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (9th) 0915 Leiston
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* Ints of Sarah

Sunday (16th) 0915 Leiston

1100 Aldeburgh*

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish and thank you for your offertory gift, which you can 'gift aid' by using one of the envelopes at the back of church.

Refreshments served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

I am very grateful to Fr Chris Dobson who is covering our Sunday Masses this weekend.

As you leave Mass today, do pick up a Prayer Card to use in preparation for the Ipswich Deanery EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, 6-13th September 2026.

Feast Days this week: Monday – St Lawrence; Tuesday – St Clare; Friday – St Maximilian Kolbe.

Next weekend We celebrate the Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Readers please note.

The SVP Summer Raffle is here! Multiple prizes from £100 to £5,000! SVP members will be selling tickets after Masses in both Aldeburgh and Leiston on the weekend 29th-30th August. Please bring cash -£1 per ticket, £5 per book. Proceeds are split equally between the national SVP office and our own SVP conference, which helps local people in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Aldeburgh Carnival United Service (led by the local churches): next Sunday (16th) at 1800 down on the sea front. All welcome.

Eucharistic Congress, Ipswich (6-13th September) culminating with Sunday Mass on the 13th September at Ipswich Corn Exchange celebrated by Bishop Peter. Pick up a leaflet for more details. All are welcome.

Food bank donations: Families come under increasing pressure during the summer holidays without the support of free school meals and breakfast clubs. Please be generous in your continued donations in the box in the church porch for the food bank at Leiston. They have asked for more toiletry items especially toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet rolls, shower gel and shampoo. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Suffolk Churches annual Cycle Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 12th September. If you would like to take part, either by cycling or walking, then pick up a sponsor form, together with list of open churches, from the back of church. 50% of your money will go to the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the other 50% to our parish. The funds raised make a massive contribution to the preservation and future of the historic churches and chapels of Suffolk. If you love cycling or walking, then this is a good one for you!

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 21st - 28th August 2026 You can find more information on the diocesan website <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage-21-28-august-2026/> and on the Catholic Association website: <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/calourdes125> Also by contacting Deacon Huw Williams: e-mail: Huw.williams@rcdea.org.uk Mobile: 07399 163718 – please leave a message.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Faith & Light, part of the L'Arche family supporting those living with learning difficulties/special needs and their families, invite all with leaning difficulties or special needs to a join them at their pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 5th September. A light lunch is available at the Village Hall in Walsingham High Street from 12.00 noon, we walk the Holy Mile at 13.00 and celebrate Mass together in the Chapel of Reconciliation at 15.00.

Jubilee Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome (27-31st October): The cost of the pilgrimage is ££1,550 per person sharing a twin or double room, with a limited number of single rooms

available for a supplement of ££220. The price includes return airfare with 10kg carry-on baggage, accommodation, transport in Italy, guiding services, gratuities and entrance fees. Please note that the itinerary is not suitable for less able travellers. There are a few remaining places available. For more information please see: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/diocese-to-celebrate-golden-jubilee-with-pilgrimage/>

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection not available at time of printing. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £826 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. **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.

Every blessing for the coming week Fr David

Readings for 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First reading 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

In those days: Elijah reached Horeb, the mount of God. There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him. And he said, 'Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.' And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 85(84):9ab, 10. 11-12. 13-14. R8

*Show us, O Lord, your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.*

I will hear what the Lord God speaks;
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful.
His salvation is near for those who fear him,
and his glory will dwell in our land.

*Show us, O Lord, your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.*

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have kissed.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,
and justice look down from heaven.

*Show us, O Lord, your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.*

The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.
Righteousness will march before him,
and guide his steps on the way.

*Show us, O Lord, your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.*

Second reading

Romans 9:1-5

Brothers and Sisters: I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying. My conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers and sisters, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Psalms 130(129):5

Alleluia, alleluia.
I long for you, O Lord,
my soul longs for his word.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

After the crowd had eaten and were satisfied: Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, 'It is a ghost!' and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to

them, saying, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.' And Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?' And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'