

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

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### 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024

#### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

**Saturday** 1800 Aldeburgh\* Hilda Donovan RIP

**Sunday (11<sup>th</sup>)** 0915 Leiston Bridie Whelan RIP

1100 Aldeburgh\* People of the Parish

**Monday** No Mass Today

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**Wednesday** 0900 Aldeburgh\* Ilse Jocks RIP

**Thursday** 1000 Aldeburgh\* People of the Parish

1900 Leiston Sally Coffey RIP

**Friday** 0900 Aldeburgh\*

**Saturday** 1800 Aldeburgh\* People of the Parish

**Sunday (18<sup>th</sup>)** 0915 Leiston Jimmy O' Dwyer RIP

1100 Aldeburgh\*

**Livestreamlink for Mass**

[https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-](https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming)

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We extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors with us this weekend and wish you a pleasant stay in beautiful Suffolk.

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

Please note that there is no Tuesday morning Mass at Leiston this week.

**Live streaming** – Many apologies that this has not been available over the past two weeks. It is now up and running again.

On **Thursday** we celebrate **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. It is a Holyday, and the time of Masses are as above.

**Other Feasts of the week:** Wednesday – St Maximilian Kolbe.

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

**Carnival United Songs of Praise**, led by the churches of Aldeburgh and the Salvation Army Band of Ipswich Citadel, next Sunday (18<sup>th</sup>) at 6.00pm at Moot Hall Greens or, if wet, in the Parish Church. All are welcome.

**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.

**You are invited to Sign the Petition** at the back of church to end the Government’s Two-Child Benefit Cap; or to complete one of the cards, which you will also find at the back of church and on some of the seats around the church. You can either post the card yourself, or place in the box and we will send them off from the parish. Next weekend is the closing date.

**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

**Eucharistic Congress – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** at Oscott College, Birmingham. Each deanery of the diocese is asked to send two representatives. If you are interested, then have a word with me. It will be an early start. There will be a coach travelling from the diocese, but I’m not sure yet of the pickup point.

**March for Life:** The March for Life UK will take place in London on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint, whether that’s ‘pills by post’ abortions, ‘decriminalisation’, buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year’s March for Life which is ‘Abortion isn’t Healthcare’. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) If you are interested in attending please contact our Diocesan Pro Life Rep, Katy Torcat, for local travel information from the Diocese: [katytorcat@gmail.com](mailto:katytorcat@gmail.com)

**Suffolk Churches annual Cycle Ride and Stride** will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. There are sponsors forms, together with lists of open churches, at the back of church. 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 £310.20p. 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 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**First reading**

**1 Kings 19:4-8**

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 33(34):2-9**

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called, the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

**Second reading**

**Ephesians 4:30-5:2**

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 6:41-51**

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other.

'No one can come to me  
unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me,  
and I will raise him up at the last day.

It is written in the prophets:  
*They will all be taught by God,*  
and to hear the teaching of the Father,  
and learn from it,  
is to come to me.

Not that anybody has seen the Father,  
except the one who comes from God:  
he has seen the Father.

I tell you most solemnly,  
everybody who believes has eternal life.  
'I am the bread of life.

Your fathers ate the manna in the desert  
and they are dead;  
but this is the bread that comes down from heaven,  
so that a man may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread which has come down from  
heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;  
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,  
for the life of the world.'