

## Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh (with All

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**20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024**

### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

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

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

1100 Aldeburgh\* Lita Barbosa RIP

**Monday** No Mass Today

**Tuesday** 0900 Leiston

**Wednesday** 0900 Aldeburgh\*

**Thursday** 0900 Leiston

**Friday** 0900 Aldeburgh\*

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

**Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>)** 0915 Leiston Terry Alcock RIP

1100 Aldeburgh\*

Livestreamlink for Mass

[https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-](https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvwgLRDw/livestreaming)

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We extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors with us on this Aldeburgh Carnival 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.

**Feasts of the week:** Tuesday – St Bernard; Wednesday – St Pius X; Thursday – The Queenship of the BVM; Saturday – St Bartholomew

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

We are still looking for an organist at both Aldeburgh and Leiston. 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.

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. You can either post the card yourself, or place in the box and we will send them off from the parish. This 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 £303.23p. 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.**

The recent second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris) came to £410.60p. Many thanks.

**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.

Fr Tony was here last Monday for a wedding at Aldeburgh. It was great to be able to welcome him back. Although restricted to his wheelchair, he was in good form and sends his very best wishes to you all. He is still waiting for a place in Cambridge.

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 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**First reading**

**Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built herself a house,  
she has erected her seven pillars,  
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,  
she has laid her table.  
She has despatched her maidservants  
and proclaimed from the city's heights:  
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'  
To the fool she says,  
'Come and eat my bread,  
drink the wine I have prepared!  
Leave your folly and you will live,  
walk in the ways of perception.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 33(34):2-3,10-15**

*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.*

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Come, children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

**Second reading**

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but you redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn1:14,12**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Word was made flesh and lived among us:  
to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the crowd:  
'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.'  
Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:  
'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.  
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood  
has eternal life,  
and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.  
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
lives in me  
and I live in him.  
As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.  
This is the bread come down from heaven;  
not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead,  
but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'