

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

Saints, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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

**15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	Ints of Piers Lidvall
<b>Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	0900 Leiston	
<b>Wednesday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	Archbishop Keating (FM)
<b>Thursday</b>	0900 Leiston	Tom Richford (FM)
<b>Friday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	Nancy Crimmin (FM)
<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	Evelyn Westrup (FM)
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish

### Livestreamlink for Mass

[https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a\\_jvjpgLRDw/livestreaming](https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjpgLRDw/livestreaming)

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

Tea/coffee is served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

This Sunday is **Evangelii Gaudium Day** (formerly known as Home Mission Sunday).

There is a second collection today, taken as you leave Mass.

**Feasts of the week:** Monday – Saints Cornelius and Cyprian; Friday – Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions; Saturday – St Matthew.

**Churches Together in Aldeburgh** are now going to meet for an evening Service three times a year (plus the Carnival 'Songs of Praise), rather than the monthly Service at the Fairfield Centre. The first of these will take place this Sunday at the Baptist Church on the High Street, at 6pm. We are hoping that this new arrangement will enable greater attendance. We are hosting on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

and The Parish Church on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Do note the dates and try to come along.

**Meeting of the Parochial Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of our newly established Council will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, Leiston. The Council has ten members currently, but all members of the parish are invited to attend and contribute. An agenda will be published nearer the time and the minutes of the meeting will be published afterwards. An important item on the agenda will be questions the Bishop will be circulating as part of his consultation on structures in the diocese. If you would like any more information, or would like to attend but need a lift, please contact Chris Quinn, [chrismquinn@me.com](mailto:chrismquinn@me.com), 07886795380.

**A message from Elizabeth Clark:** 'I have recently volunteered as the Missio Local Secretary for Our Parish. For those who already hold Red Boxes, I have left envelopes at the back of the church for you this week (both Leiston and Aldeburgh). If you cannot see your envelope, do please contact me and I can arrange delivery. And if anyone would like to know more or would be interested in having a Red Box in your home, do please contact me, Elizabeth Clark, on 07951 596 852.'

**Diocesan Retreat Day for Women:** The theme for this year's retreat is "Called to More: Finding God in the Hidden Things of Daily Life." This retreat aims to provide women with the tools and insights needed to recognise and embrace the divine presence in every detail of their lives, fostering a deeper and more intimate connection with God.

- **Date:** Saturday October 12
- **Time:** 11am – 4pm (Optional parish mass at 10.30am)
- **Location:** Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda, Newmarket, CB8 8LT. In the hall.
- **Retreat led by:** The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch, though soup and bread will be provided. The suggested donation for the day is between £5 and £10, payable on the day.

For mothers attending the retreat, there will be childcare facilities provided on-site by the Sisters.

Due to the limited space, booking is essential for this retreat. Please complete the booking form found at <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/>.

For any further questions, please contact Antonia Braithwaite at [mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk).

**Pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee of Youth:** As part of the Jubilee 2025, the Diocese will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome, joining with thousands of young people from all over the world. If you will be age 16 – 30 next summer 2025, come and join us! **Find out more at our Launch Meeting** on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Newmarket Parish Centre, 14 Exeter Road, CB8 8LT, starting at 12:30pm (please bring a packed lunch) and will end by 3pm. See [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth) for more details.

**Matthew and Victoria** from our parish, are looking for accommodation in the area to rent, or in exchange for work, as they are awaiting their first baby. A flat, an annexe, a

bungalow, a tiny cottage - anything would do. Contact details via Fr David.

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £312.73. 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 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**First reading**

**Isaiah 50:5-9**

The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.  
My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me?  
Then let us go to court together.  
Who thinks he has a case against me?  
Let him approach me.  
The Lord is coming to my help,  
who will dare to condemn me?

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9**

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

I love the Lord for he has heard  
the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me  
in the day when I called him.

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

They surrounded me, the snares of death,  
with the anguish of the tomb;  
they caught me, sorrow and distress.  
I called on the Lord's name.  
O Lord, my God, deliver me!

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

How gracious is the Lord, and just;  
our God has compassion.  
The Lord protects the simple hearts;  
I was helpless so he saved me.

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

He has kept my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears  
and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

*I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

**Second reading**

**James 2:14-18**

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn14:6**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
No one can come to the Father except through me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'