

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh (with All

Saints, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday (22nd)	0915 Leiston Evelyn Westrup (FM) 1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass Today
Tuesday	0900 Leiston
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh* Francis & Mildred Riches and family (FM)
Thursday	0900 Leiston Kirby Family (FM)
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh* Delphine Trinick (FM)
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday (29th)	0915 Leiston 1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

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.

Children's Worksheets (LOOK) are always available at the back of church. They are based on the Sunday readings.

Feasts of the week: Monday – St Pius of Pietrelcina (*Padre Pio*); Tuesday – Our Lady of Walsingham; Friday – St Vincent de Paul.

Meeting of the Parochial Pastoral Council: The next meeting of our newly established Council will take place on 30th 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, 07886795380.

A message from Elizabeth Clark: 'I have recently volunteered as the Missio Local Secretary for Our Parish. For those who already hold Red Mission 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.

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 20th 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 for more details.

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride: Many thanks to all who volunteered to sign people in at our two churches. If you actually took part and collected Sponsorship, then please hand it in to Fr David ASAP – thanks.

Matthew and Victoria from our parish, are looking for accommodation in the area to rent, or in exchange for work. They have just had 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 £258.79. 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.

Last week's Second Collection for the Home Missions £225.80. 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.

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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First reading

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The godless say to themselves:
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 53(54):3-6,8

The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth.

The Lord upholds my life.

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God.

The Lord upholds my life.

But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good.

The Lord upholds my life.

Second reading

James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'