

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh (With All Saints, Seaward Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th September 2026

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Ints of Sarah Duerr
Sunday (20th)	0915 Leiston	Patrick & Jill Wilson's Diamond Wedding Anniversary
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	1100 Leiston	Funeral Mass for Mike Wilson
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	
Thursday	0900 Leiston	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Kirby Family (FM)
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Intentions of Renate Wedekind
Sunday (27th)	0915 Leiston	The comfort of Rosemary Hartfull & Family
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwGLRDw/livestreaming

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish this weekend 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.

Please note that Mass on Tuesday is at 11.00am and is a Funeral Mass for Mike Wilson.

This Sunday is Home Mission Sunday. Home Mission Sunday is about pointing us always to the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ and challenging us as to how we share this gift

with our families, friends and people we rub shoulders with every day. There is a second collection today for the Home Missions which supports a team to help the Catholic Church in England and Wales to carry out the great commission of proclaiming the gospel.

Feast Days this week: Monday – St Matthew; Wednesday – St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Thursday – Our Lady of Walsingham (*Principal Patron of the Diocese*)

The Ipswich Eucharistic Congress last Sunday was a great success. There are a few copies of the specially produced booklet at the back of church. If you would like a copy then a recommended donation of £5 is suggested, or whatever you can give.

Road Works (Aldeburgh): Between 7th and 27th September Alde Lane is closed, so you will need to approach The Terrace via the High Street.

Leiston United Harvest Service: Sunday 27th September at 3pm at the United Reform Church. All are Welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting is at All Saints Church, Leiston on Thursday 24th September at 7pm.

First Communion Programme for 2027. Please let me have the names asap of those who are at the stage of making their First Confession and Communion next summer. Year 3 and upwards.

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress, Saturday 10th October The diocese is delighted that fifty places are available for participation in the National Eucharistic Congress in London on the 10th of October this year. The day begins at midday with Mass in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, followed by a keynote address by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe. After a picnic lunch, the day will culminate with a historic Eucharistic Procession, through the streets of London, from Southwark to Westminster Cathedral where devotions will continue into the evening.

Those who would like to register interest in participating in this momentous celebration of our faith are asked simply to email the Diocesan Adoremus Representative, peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk to receive further information.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection £372.09p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £826per 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

cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Readings for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145(144):2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R18a

The Lord is close to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever.
The Lord is great and highly to be praised;
his greatness cannot be measured.

The Lord is close to all who call him.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

The Lord is close to all who call him.

The Lord is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.
The Lord is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth.

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Second reading

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and Sisters: Christ will be honoured in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me. Yet which I shall choose I

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Acts 16:14b

Alleluia, alleluia.
Open our hearts, O Lord,
that we may pay attention to the words of your Son.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market-place, and to them he said, "You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you." So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, "Why do you stand here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You go into the vineyard too." 'And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, "Call the labourers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first." And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?" So the last will be first, and the first last.'

