

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

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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th SEPTEMBER 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday (29th)	0915 Leiston 1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass Today
Tuesday	0900 Leiston
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh* Archbishop Keating (FM)
Thursday	0900 Leiston Dawn Bellasis (FM)
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh* David Morris RIP
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday (6th)	0915 Leiston People of the Parish 1100 Aldeburgh*

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming

We extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors with us this weekend

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.

The October issue of the Diocesan Newspaper is now available at the back of church. Do pick up a copy.

The annual Mass Count takes place over the next four weekends.

FRIDAY is CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – A Day of prayer, giving and eating more simply in solidarity with our global family. Do pick up an envelope as you leave Mass today and return it next week. There are also prayer cards available.

Feasts of the week: Monday – St Jerome; Tuesday – St Therese of the Child Jesus; Wednesday – The Holy Guardian Angels; Friday – St Francis of Assisi.

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.

AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Notes from last meeting
4. Questions from Bishop Peter Collins on future organisation of the Diocese.
5. Making connections with groups of parishioners including carers
6. Supporting Fr David with organisational matters
7. Communications and marketing
8. Agenda items/discussions for future meetings
9. Date of next meeting/meetings
10. Any Other Business
11. Closing prayer

Contact Chris Quinn (07886795380

chrismquinn@me.com) for more information or a lift.

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.

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.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £199.20. 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.

Every blessing.

Fr David

Readings for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First reading Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second reading James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation Jn17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'