

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

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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th OCTOBER 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Sunday (13th) 0915 Leiston

1100 Aldeburgh* Fr Bernard Heath RIP

Monday No Mass Today

Tuesday 0900 Leiston Jane Stutter (FM)

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh* Alice & John Martin (FM)

Thursday 0900 Leiston

Friday 0900 Aldeburgh* Maura Payne (FM)

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Sunday (20th) 0915 Leiston Michael O'Loughlin RIP

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.

This is Prisons Week, when we particularly remember those in prison, their families, victims of crime and all who work in the prison service.

Feasts of the week: Tuesday – St Teresa of Jesus; Thursday – St Ignatius of Antioch; Friday – St Luke.

Next Sunday is World Mission Day and there will be a second collection for Missio (*The Association for the Propagation of the Faith*). There are gift aid envelopes available at the back of church – do pick one up today and return it next week. If anyone has a red box at home which has not been emptied recently, then bring it next week.

First Communion Programme for 2025. 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.

Want to know more about becoming a Catholic, or know someone that does? – then have a word with me and we can set something up.

Anti-slavery week: Friday 18th October is the U.K.'s anti-slavery day. It is part of Anti-slavery week running from 16-22 October 2024. The feast of St Bakhita (the Patron Saint of Modern Slavery) in February this year saw the Diocese launch a new initiative to tackle what Pope Francis describes as a scourge on the body of Christ. The number of enslaved souls **estimated** to be living all around East Anglia is 8,600. In 2022, **746** souls were actually found in modern slavery in the Diocese. The remainder were not found. Pope Francis asks us all to do something about it. A forthcoming CBCEW Webinar on October 15th during Modern Slavery week is an opportunity to find out how we can all help together. There are resources and information about how we can all help in small ways on our Diocesan website at <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/modern-slavery/> or just search "rcdea slavery". For more details about the modern slavery initiative in the Diocese of East Anglia, contact Simon at john_simong@hotmail.com

Day of Renewal at St Edmund's Church, Bury St Edmunds on Saturday 9th November 10.00am – 4.30pm. The theme will be "Claiming Your Inheritance". Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided. See the poster in the porch for further details.

Inviting young people (Year 7+) to HOPE! HOPE! Is a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November. It includes live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! Held at St. Johns' Cathedral Narthex from 2pm - 8pm (to include joining the parish vigil Mass) on Saturday 9th November. Entry: £5 on the door. www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Come on retreat or for a restful stay at the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's home in Dereham, Norfolk. Visit www.walsinghamcommunity.org for details, or pick up a card at the back of church.

Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride: If you took part and collected Sponsorship, then please hand it in to Fr David ASAP – thanks.

Could you be a Foundation Governor in one of our Catholic Schools? The Diocese of East Anglia is responsible for 26 schools across the diocese. They all need foundation governors to provide support and challenge and oversight of the work of the school. We need more practising Catholics to put themselves forward to serve as foundation governors. If this is something you feel you might be able to contribute to (and full training and support will be provided) we would love to hear from you. Please contact Andy Stone, Director of Schools' Service by email andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk or by phone on 07500701977.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £302. 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 CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION brought in £431.25. 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.

Every blessing.

Fr David

Readings for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89(90):12-17

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Second reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'