

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th October 2025

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (19th)	0915 Leiston	Monsignor David Forde RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	
Wednesday	No Mass today	
Thursday	0900 Leiston	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Clare Coffey RIP
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Rani Pattinson (FM)
Sunday (26th)	0915 Leiston	Evelyn Westrup (FM)
	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 in your row of seats, or from the back of church.

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

Please note that as well as Monday, there will be no Mass on Wednesday this week.

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be 'Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples' as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God's Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope found at the back of church, or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift or set up a Direct Debit. Do 'gift aid' your donation if you can.

Would holders of red Missio boxes please bring them to Mass in the next couple of weeks so that our contributions can be paid. As the labels on the boxes are so tiny, please write your name and address and contact details on a piece of paper and pop it into your box. There are spare boxes at the back of both churches, please take a replacement, or indeed a first one if you would like to start using one. Copies of the latest Missio newsletter are also at the back of both churches, please help yourselves. I am very happy to collect and deliver if getting to either church is inconvenient for you - Elizabeth Clark 07951 596 852.

First Communion Programme for 2026. 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.

The 'End of Life' Bill is currently passing through Second Reading in the House of Lords. At the back of church, you will find copies of a Statement by Archbishop John Sherrington of Liverpool on behalf of the Bishops' Conference which addresses the fundamental issues that are at stake. We are being urged to write to peers as they consider the Bill.

Don't forget to let me know if you are unable to attend Mass due to ill health, as we can arrange a home visit with Holy Communion.

Also, remember that the weekly Newsletter is available on the parish website.

Inviting young people (Year 7+) especially those preparing for Confirmation, Catechists and Youth Leaders to HOPE 2025! HOPE 2025! Is a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November in your parishes. It includes live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! Held at St. Johns' Cathedral Narthex from 2:00pm - 8pm (to include joining the parish vigil Mass) on Saturday 8th November. Entry: £5 on the door. www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

STELLA MARIS: Regional Port Chaplain for East Anglia Ports: Stella Maris (SM) is seeking to recruit a Regional Port Chaplain who will in care for all seafarers and fishers by helping to meet their pastoral and spiritual needs. They will recruit, train and support SM staff and volunteers for the port and will maintain good relations with local parishes and the local diocese, working ecumenically with members of other Christian maritime societies. More information can be found at: <https://www.charityjob.co.uk/organisation/stella-maris>

Diocesan Retreat Day for Women 2025: "Waiting in Hope". With talks given by the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, this highly popular retreat day will take place on Saturday 15th November in OLEM, Cambridge. Places are limited! Booking essential! Booking Form and all information found here: www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/ Please direct all enquiries to mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Be Still and Know that I am God, 14 - 17 November 2025 A three-day retreat at Theodore House, Stoneyhurst Estate in the picturesque Ribbles Valley, led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £316.98p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £640 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.**

We remember those who are sick and housebound in the parish and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of the year.

Every blessing for the coming week ~ Fr David

Readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First reading

Exodus 17:8-13

In those days: Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. So Moses said to Joshua, 'Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.' So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121(120):1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. R. cf. 2

*Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

*Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

He will keep your foot from stumbling.
Your guard will never slumber.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.

*Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

The Lord your guard, the Lord your shade
at your right hand.

By day the sun shall not smite you,
nor the moon in the night.

*Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

The Lord will guard you from evil;
he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming,
both now and for ever.

*Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

Second reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Beloved: Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of God is living and active,
discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

At that time: Jesus told his disciples a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, "Give me justice against my adversary." For a while he refused, but afterwards he said to himself, "Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

