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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th October 2026

Masses during the Week All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (18th) 0915 Leiston Michael O'Loughlin
RIP

1100 Aldeburgh*

Monday No Mass today

Tuesday No Mass today

Wednesday No Mass today

Thursday 0900 Leiston Mary George
Vandalakunnel RIP

Friday 0900 Aldeburgh* Alice & John Martin
(FM)

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (25th) 0915 Leiston
1100 Aldeburgh* Rani Pattinson (FM)

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.

Apologies that there is no morning Mass this week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – The priests of the diocese have an Ongoing Formation Conference.

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. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in

Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this important second collection. To donate, use the Missio envelope, or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

United Service at Aldeburgh this Sunday evening, 18th October at the Baptist Church on the High Street at 6.00pm. This is one of three joint Services during the year. Do come and support this time of prayer together with other Christians of our town.

October is the month of the rosary and Pope Leo has asked us to pray it for peace. On Thursday this week the rosary will be said after Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

The diocese is holding a 'Modern Slavery Conference' at Newmarket on Saturday 6th February 2027. Flyers available at the back of church.

Catholic Parish of Aldeburgh & Leiston Database We're building an updated directory for parishioners 18 years old and above, so we can reach you with parish news, event invitations, and pastoral care when you need it most. Whether it's a special celebration or a specific season (Advent, Lent, and the like), we want to keep everyone informed and involved. It only takes a minute or two. Our parish thrives when we know each other and stay in touch. You are able to unsubscribe at any time and we will always welcome feedback. Please scan the QR code, or visit the link below

<https://aldeburghleistoncatholics.churchsuite.com/embed/addressbook/form>



Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £369. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £826 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. **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

Readings for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:
'For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96(95):1, 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a, c. R7b

Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.

For the Lord is great and highly to be praised,
to be feared above all gods.
For the gods of the nations are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.

Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and power;
ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.

Worship the Lord in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, 'The Lord is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:15d, 16a

Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'