

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh (with All

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th OCTOBER 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

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

1100 Aldeburgh*

Monday No Mass Today

Tuesday 0900 Leiston Kirby Family (FM)

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh* Monica Medwo
Meadows (FM)

Thursday 0900 Leiston

Friday 0900 Aldeburgh*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Sunday (27th) 0915 Leiston
1100 Aldeburgh* Patricia Seward RIP

Livestreamlink for Mass

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

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting the parish 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.

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 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. 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, which you will find at the back of church (a collection will be taken as you leave Mass); or visit missio.org.uk. Gift Aid your donation if possible. If anyone has a red box at home, which has not been emptied recently, then bring it in asap. Many thanks.

Feasts of the week: Tuesday – St John Paul II.

Oppose assisted Suicide: The Church teaches the sanctity of human life from Conception to natural death. Visit Righttolife.org.uk for more details about how to respond to the Assisted suicide Bill which went for a first reading before parliament this past week, paving the way for a vote next month.

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 who does? – then have a word with me and we can set something up.

Reader's morning on Saturday 9th November at the Leiston church (10.00 - 12noon). This is for all our parish Readers, plus anyone interested in becoming one. The morning will include an introduction to the new Lectionary which comes into use on the First Sunday of Advent (and to see it); plus the opportunity to raise any questions, followed by a short period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. I hope our Readers will do their best to attend.

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 £169.00. 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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over,
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

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Second reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'