

## Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh (and All Saints, Seaward Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

#### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	0900 Leiston	Ints of Therese Coffey
<b>Wednesday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	

#### Livestreamlink for Mass

[https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a\\_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming](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 available at the back of church. They are based on the Sunday readings.

Today is **PEACE SUNDAY** and there will be a second collection for Pax Christi, who work with others to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Please use one of their envelopes if you would like to receive more information.

**UNITY WEEK SERVICE** – This is the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> January) and we are hosting a United Service for Aldeburgh this Sunday evening at 6pm. Do make a special effort to come along. We will be welcoming members from the congregations at the Parish Church and the Baptist Church. I'm looking for a few readers for the service – let me know if you can help.

**Parochial Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.00pm on this coming Tuesday, 21st January 2025 in Parish Hall, Leiston Church, Seaward Road Leiston.** All parishioners who attend both churches in the parish of Aldeburgh and Leiston are invited to attend this meeting. It is the last chance for the parish to contribute to the diocesan consultation. The meeting will agree the answers to the bishop's questions about the future of the parish and its place in the diocese. If you would like more information, or help in attending the meeting contact Chris Quinn - [chrismquinn@me.com](mailto:chrismquinn@me.com) 07886795380 or any of the council members. A draft copy of our report was distributed last weekend and there are copies at the back of church. Do Come and share your thoughts.

**Don't forget to let me know** if you, or someone you know, is unable to attend Mass over a period of weeks, as a home visit can be arranged. Please have the permission of the person concerned if you are passing on someone else's details.

**The Sound System at Leiston** was upgraded last week and the loop system was also improved. Hopefully you will notice the difference.

**The Diocesan Yearbook & Calendar for 2025** is now available for just £3. It is packed with useful information and great value for the price!

**Inviting all young people in Year 9 and above to 'Flame' at Wembley Arena:** The Diocesan Youth Service is excited to be taking a group to 'Flame' on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Flame is the largest catholic gathering of young people in the UK, coming together to experience the best in international speakers, artists and performers. It is a vibrant experience of young Church, concluding with Adoration led by most of the Bishops of England and Wales. For details and to book a ticket and place on the coach, please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**Headship vacancy** at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Peterborough. Please see Diocesan Website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

**Catholic Listening & Prayer Ministry (Confidential Support for over 18s)** The diocese offers a team of Helpers who will listen with compassion and love and offer guidance and support through prayer. They will signpost to further sources of help if needed. All Helpers have undergone training in prayer, listening, spiritual guidance, safeguarding and GDPR. Email: [listeningministry@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:listeningministry@rcdea.org.uk)  
[www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer)  
information cards at the back of church.

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £283.11p. 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 funeral Mass for Pauline Matthias is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am in Aldeburgh.

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

*Fr David*

**Readings for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**First reading**

**Isaiah 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 96(95):1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10ac. R3**

*Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

O sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord; bless his name.

*Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

Proclaim his salvation day by day.  
Tell among the nations his glory,  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

*Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and power;  
ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name.

*Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

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.

*Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

**Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

Brothers and Sisters: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:14**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
God called us through the gospel,  
so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Alleluia.

**Gospel**

**John 2:1-11**

At that time: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding seventy or one hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.' So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.'

This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.