Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th October 2026

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

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Sunday *(25th)*	0915 Leiston	The welfare of Rev Angie Katley
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Rani Pattinson (FM)
Monday	**No Mass today**	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	Intentions of Emma
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Robert Latham Baillieu (FM)
Thursday	0900 Leiston	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Alice & John Martin (FM)
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	John de Boer RIP
Sunday *(1st)*	0915 Leiston	Deirdre Kelleher & Eimear Loakman RIP
	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 half-term weekend and thank you for your offertory gift, which you can 'gift aid' by using one of the envelopes at the back of church.

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the extra hour in bed by putting your clocks back an hour.

Refreshments served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

The November issue of the diocesan newspaper is now available at the back of church. Do take a copy – it's free.

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

Modern Day Slavery: Our diocesan strategy has been to seek Freedom Watcher volunteers from across the diocese to learn the signs and safely, anonymously report, following Pope Francis' call that the Church wants "to find them". We now have 37 Freedom Watchers. In two and a half years they have identified and reported 10 potential victims of Modern Slavery. To find out more about this and a host of other information go to:
https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/modern-slavery/

Also, 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

Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and on Monday 2nd November there will be a 10.00am Mass at Aldeburgh for All Souls Day.

CAFOD'S World Gifts catalogue 2026/27 is available from the back of church. Do pick up a copy today.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £280.60p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £826per 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.**

The collection last week for Missio raised £330.80p. Many Thanks.

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

Every blessing for the coming week Fr David

Readings for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading **Exodus 22:21-27**

Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a money-lender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.'

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 18(17):2-3a. 3b-4. 47, 51ab. R/2

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength;
O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.
I cry out, 'O praised be the Lord!'
and see, I am saved from my foes.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

The Lord lives, and blest be my Rock!
May the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord gives great victories to his king,
and shows merciful love for his anointed.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second reading **1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**

Brothers and Sisters: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Gospel Acclamation **John 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia.
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.
Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 22:34-40**

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'