

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh (with All Saints, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th OCTOBER 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Sunday (27th)	0915 Leiston	
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Patricia Seward RIP
Monday	No Mass Today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	Rani Pattinson (FM)
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Alice & John Martin (FM)
Thursday	0900 Leiston	Latham Robert Baillieu (FM)
Friday	1000 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
	1900 Leiston	
Saturday	1000 Aldeburgh*	Our departed loved ones
	1800 Aldeburgh*	Gerry Gray & John de Boer RIP
Sunday (3rd)	0915 Leiston	
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvfwgLRDw/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.

The November issue of the diocesan newspaper is now out and can be picked up from the back of the church.

Feasts of the week: Monday – SS Simon & Jude.

On Friday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. It is a holyday of obligation with 10.00 Mass in Aldeburgh and 7.00pm Mass in Leiston.

On Saturday (2nd) we keep All Souls' Day with a Mass at 10.00am in Aldeburgh. On this day, and throughout November, we remember our departed loved ones and

former members of our parish and all those who have no one to remember them in prayer. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.

Advanced notice: On Sunday 10th November (Remembrance Sunday), the 11.00am Mass at Aldeburgh will move to 11.30am, to enable people to attend the short Service down at the war memorial at 11.00am.

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 recently went for a first reading before parliament, 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: "Claiming Your Inheritance" St Edmunds Church, Bury St Edmunds. 9th November 2024 10:00 - 16:30PM. Guest speaker Father Paschal Uche. The day includes praise & worship, inspiring talks, Mass, adoration, reconciliation & prayer ministry. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available. For more info email: renewaleastanglia@gmail.com or phone Pam Smith: 07869652115

Lunchtime recital by Helen Stanley, violin and Nadia Lasserson, piano. Monday 4th November 12.00-1pm. Aldeburgh Parish Church. Sonata in A – Bach; 'Spring' sonata – Beethoven; Sonatine - Dvorak, plus a recently discovered piano piece. All welcome. Retiring collection for combined Aldeburgh charities.

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

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 £212.12. 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.**

Last week's second collection for Missio raised £285.20. Many thanks.

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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 125(126)

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,

it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Second reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

Gospel Acclamation

Jn8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.