

## Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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**30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**26<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	Rani Pattinson (FM)
<b>Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	Evelyn Westrup (FM)
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	0900 Leiston	Ints of Charles
<b>Wednesday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Thursday</b>	0900 Leiston	
<b>Friday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	Gerry Gray & John de Boer RIP
<b>Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Patricia Seward RIP

### 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 our parish this weekend and thank you for your offertory gift, which you can 'gift aid' by using one of the envelopes in your row of seats, or from the back of church.

Tea/coffee is 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 pick up your free copy.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints (*transferred from the Saturday*) and All Souls Day is kept on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November when there will be Mass at Aldeburgh at 10.00am

**Feasts this week:** Tuesday – SS Simon and Jude.

Many thanks for last week's second collection for Missio, which amounted to £426.40p. **Would holders of red Missio boxes** please bring them to Mass in the next couple of weeks so that our contributions can be paid. As the labels on the boxes are so tiny, please write your name and address and

contact details on a piece of paper and pop it into your box. There are spare boxes at the back of both churches, please take a replacement, or indeed a first one if you would like to start using one. Copies of the latest Missio newsletter are also at the back of both churches, please help yourselves. I am very happy to collect and deliver if getting to either church is inconvenient for you - Elizabeth Clark 07951 596 852.

### Advanced notice – Remembrance Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November.

The 11.00am Mass will start at 11.30am to enable those wishing to attend the short Service down at the War Memorial at 11.00am to do so.

**First Communion Programme for 2026.** Please let me know by the end of this coming week the names of those who are at the stage of making their First Confession and Communion next summer. Year 3 and upwards.

**Lunchtime recital,** Aldeburgh Anglican Parish Church 12.00 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Helen Stanley, Nadia Lasserson and friends. Piano & Violin Sonatas by Mozart and Beethoven, keyboard concerto mvt. by Bach. All welcome. Retiring collection for Save the Children.

**Thanks to all** who bought tickets to support the national SVP raffle. The draw has taken place, and we are happy to announce that the grandson of a parishioner won a £100 prize! The luck of the draw!

**The 'End of Life' Bill** is currently passing through Second Reading in the House of Lords. At the back of church, you will find copies of a Statement by Archbishop John Sherrington of Liverpool on behalf of the Bishops' Conference which addresses the fundamental issues that are at stake. We are being urged to write to peers as they consider the Bill.

**Don't forget to let me know** if you are unable to attend Mass due to ill health, as we can arrange a home visit with Holy Communion.

**Also,** remember that the weekly Newsletter is available on the parish website.

**The latest 'World Gifts' catalogue** is available at the back of church. Good ideas for Christmas presents etc.

**Inviting young people (Year 7+) especially those preparing for Confirmation, Catechists and Youth Leaders to HOPE 2025!** HOPE 2025! is a special event organised by the Diocesan Ignite Team to prepare to celebrate World Youth Sunday later in November in your parishes. It includes live music, inspiring talks, passionate prayer and good food! Held at St. Johns' Cathedral Narthex from 2:00pm - 8pm (to include joining the parish vigil Mass) on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Entry: ££5 on the door. [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**STELLA MARIS: Regional Port Chaplain for East Anglia Ports:** Stella Maris (SM) is seeking to recruit a Regional Port Chaplain who will in care for all seafarers and fishers by helping to meet their pastoral and spiritual needs. They will recruit, train and support SM staff and volunteers for the

port and will maintain good relations with local parishes and the local diocese, working ecumenically with members of other Christian maritime societies. More information can be found at: <https://www.charityjob.co.uk/organisation/stella-maris>

**Diocesan Retreat Day for Women 2025:** "Waiting in Hope". With talks given by the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, this highly popular retreat day will take place on Saturday 15th November in OLEM, Cambridge. Places are limited! Booking essential! Booking Form and all information found here: [www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/) Please direct all enquiries to [mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk)

**Be Still and Know that I am God, 14 - 17 November 2025** A three-day retreat at Theodore House, Stoneyhurst Estate in the picturesque Ribble Valley, led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £256.20p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £640 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.**

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

**Every blessing for the coming week ~ Fr David**

### Readings for the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

#### First reading

**Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b**

The Lord is the judge, and with him is no partiality. He will not show partiality in the case of a poor man; and he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan or the widow when she pours out her story. He whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and his prayer will reach to the clouds. The prayer of the humble pierces the clouds, and he will not be consoled until it reaches the Lord; he will not desist until the Most High visits him and does justice for the righteous and executes judgement. And the Lord will not delay.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 34(33):2-3. 17-18. 19, 23. R7a**

*The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
praise of him is always in my mouth.  
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;  
the humble shall hear and be glad.

*The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.*

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to cut off their remembrance from the earth.  
When the just one cries out, the Lord hears,  
and rescues him in all his distress.

*The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.*

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

*The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him.*

#### Second reading

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**2 Corinthians 5:19**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.  
Alleluia.

#### Gospel

**Luke 18:9-14**

At that time: Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 'Two men went up into the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: "God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even

like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get." But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.'