

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

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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th NOVEMBER 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (10th)	0915 Leiston	The welfare of Douglas Coleman
	1130 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass Today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	Codrington Family (FM)
Wednesday	No Mass Today	
Thursday	No Mass Today	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Penny Wells RIP
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (17th)	0915 Leiston	The welfare of Stobbs Family
	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 the parish this Remembrance Sunday weekend.

Tea/coffee is served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

The 11.00am Mass at Aldeburgh is starting 30 minutes later this week to provide the opportunity of attending the short service at the War Memorial on the sea front at 11.00am.

Children's Worksheets (LOOK) are available at the back of church. They are based on the Sunday readings.

Feasts of the week: Monday – St Martin of Tours; Tuesday – St Josaphat.

During the month of November, we especially remember our departed loved ones and deceased 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. As a part of our Bidding Prayers this month, we will include the following prayer:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen.

Please let me know if you would like a Mass offered during November for the deceased members of your family and friends.

An Anniversary Book is at the back of church for you to write names in.

The Monthly United Prayer Gathering at Leiston is on this coming Tuesday at 10.00am at the Baptist Church, John Street. All welcome

Last weekend we had a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Peter on Assisted Suicide. If you were not here last week, then do pick up a copy from the porch. We are asked to write to our MP to urge her to vote against the proposals contained in the Members Bill coming up for its Second Reading in the House of Commons on the 29th of November. The MP for Suffolk Coastal is Jenny Riddell-Carpenter jenny.riddellcarpenter.mp@parliament.uk If you are from another Constituency, then please write to your own MP. Search 'Anscombe Bioethics Centre' for more information.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – All parishioners invited - 4.00pm Friday 15th November 2024 in Parish Hall, All Saints Seaward Avenue Leiston. A significant part of the agenda will be discussing the questions the Bishop has asked all parishes to consider. They cover the future organisation of parishes and the diocese, relationships among parishes and the work and future contribution of all groups within parishes. All parishioners are invited. The meeting is scheduled to last no longer than 90 minutes. If you would like help with getting there or any more information, please contact Chris Quinn – 07886795380 chrismquinn@me.com

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.

Fr Tony recently received the good news that a flat has become available at Dunstan Court, Cambridge. He hopes to move in 4 to 6 weeks' time.

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

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.

The CAFOD World Gifts catalogue for 24/25 is available in the church porch.

School vacancies which are currently being advertised on the Diocesan Website.

- CEO St John the Baptist CMAT
- Trust Clark St John the Baptist CMAT
- Headteacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Peterborough

Please see website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £210.25. 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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."'

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145(146):7-10

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation

Rv2:10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a

great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'