Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

(*With* All Saints, Seaward Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th November 2026

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

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Gerry Gray RIP
Sunday *(8th)*	0915 Leiston	Sally Coffey RIP
	1130 Aldeburgh*	For the War dead
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	Holy Souls (FM)
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Benefactors of the Parish (FM)
Thursday	0900 Leiston	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	
	1400 Aldeburgh	Funeral Mass for Angela Wendy Bevan RIP
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Sunday *(15th)*	0915 Leiston	Welfare of Peter and Mara McArdle
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Luisa Bessey RIP

Livestreamlink for Mass
https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwgLRDw/livestreaming

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish this Remembrance Sunday Weekend and thank you for your offertory gift, which you can 'gift aid' by using one of the envelopes at the back of church.

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

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. **At the back of both churches there is a memorial book for you to write the names of your departed loved ones, and this book will be placed on the altar at all Masses throughout November.** 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 deceased members of your family and friends.

Feasts this Week: Monday – Dedication of The Lateran Basilica; Tuesday – St Leo the Great; Wednesday – St Martin of Tours; Thursday – St Josaphat.

The Monthly United Prayer Gathering at Leiston is on this coming Tuesday at 10.00am at our church. All welcome.

Next Sunday Baby George Prince will be baptised during the 11.00am Mass at Aldeburgh.

Concelebrated Deanery Mass at St Pancras church, Ipswich on this coming Thursday at 12.15pm for the deceased clergy of our deanery. All are welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation – Would any of our young people,15 and older by next summer, wishing to be confirmed please let me know. If there are a sufficient number, we will arrange a date for Bishop Peter to visit the parish, otherwise we will leave it for another year.

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.

Catholic Parish of Aldeburgh & Leiston Database. Have you signed up yet? Please scan the QR code, or visit the link below https://aldeburghleistoncatholics.churchsuite.com/embed/addressbook/form Hard copies are available on request.

CAFOD'S World Gifts catalogue 2026/27 This Christmas, share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift – from safe water to school meals! A meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action in solidarity with families around the world. Pick up a free catalogue from the back of church.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM FR DAVID: I have discovered that you are all very good at adding up and

have worked out that if I was ordained at the age of 24/25 and I have just celebrated my Golden Jubilee of Ordination, then I must be approaching 75! Yes, you are correct - I will celebrate my 75th Birthday next month. Canon Law then requires me to offer my resignation to the bishop. I recently had a conversation with Bishop Peter, and we have agreed that I stay on both as Parish Priest and Vicar General until Pentecost 2027 (16th May) and that I then step down enabling the bishop to appoint your new parish priest. In the meantime, it is business as usual.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £376.38p. 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.**

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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading — Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths and meets them in every thought.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. ℟2b

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water.

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise.

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

When I remember you upon my bed,
On you I muse through the watches of the night.
For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

Second reading — 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by the word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel Acclamation — Matthew 24:42a, 44

Alleluia, alleluia.
Stay awake and be ready,
for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.
Alleluia.

Gospel — Matthew 25:1-13

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise answered, saying, "Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves." And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he answered, "Truly, I say to you, I do not know you." Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'