

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

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th NOVEMBER 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (17th)	0915 Leiston	The welfare of Stobbs Family
	1130 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass Today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	Frank Stanley RIP
Wednesday	1100 Leiston	Funeral Mass for Derek Randall RIP
Thursday	0900 Leiston	Penny Wells RIP
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Ben Powell RIP
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Sunday (24th)	0915 Leiston	The welfare of Christine and Paul
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Paul McCormish RIP

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwglRDw/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.

Please note that the Mass on Wednesday is at Leiston as it is a Funeral Mass for Derek Randall. Parishioners are very welcome to attend this Mass.

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

Feasts of the week: Wednesday – St Edmund; Thursday – The Presentation of the BVM; Friday – St Cecilia.

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.

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

Assisted Suicide. Copies of Bishop Peter's recent Pastoral letter on this important subject are available in the church 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 on this important ethical issue.

'**Not Dead Yet UK**' is a network of Disabled and terminally ill people who believe that, if the Bill is passed, some people's lives will be ended prematurely, due to mistakes and abuse. Vulnerable lives will be at risk. No "safeguards" can guarantee protection from coercion. If you wish to send one of their cards to our MP, then you will find them at the back of church.

Sunday Readers' Rota at Aldeburgh. Following last week's meeting for Readers, it was agreed that we should re-establish a rota (Leiston already have one) for the 6pm and 11.00am Masses. Helen Stanley has kindly offered to organise this. If you are currently a reader, or would like to become one on a regular basis, please can you email Helen at quartethelen@aol.com, stating which Mass is your regular one and include any dates that you are NOT available (including Christmas Eve and Christmas morning)? We plan to run the rota from the 1st Sunday of Advent until the end of January as a pilot. Thank you.

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 December.

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 £223.07. 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.**

Second Collection next weekend for the Diocesan Youth Service.

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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

First reading

Daniel 12:1-3

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15(16):5,8-11

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Second reading

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt24:42 44

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’