Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th November 2026

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

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Sunday *(15th)*	0915 Leiston	Welfare of Peter and Mara McArdle
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Luisa Bessey RIP
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	Evelyn Westrup (FM)
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Ann Rutherford RIP
Thursday	0900 Leiston	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Nancy Crimmin (FM)
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Deceased members of the Wedekind Family
Sunday *(22nd)*	0915 Leiston	Ints of Ethnee Harding
	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 our parish this 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.

This weekend the Church keeps the 'World Day of the Poor' and next Week the Feast of Christ the King when we also celebrate 'Youth Day' and there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Youth Service.

This Sunday Baby George Prince will be baptised during the 11.00am Mass at Aldeburgh. We welcome him into God's family.

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 during 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: Friday – St Edmund; Saturday – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Next Sunday Ethnee Harding will be Received into the Catholic Church at Leiston.

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.

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 £414.10p. 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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. ℟1a

Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

Blessed are all who fear the Lord,
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be blessed and prosper.

Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
around your table.

Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the husband who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Sion.
May you see Jerusalem prosper
all the days of your life!

Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

Second reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers and sisters, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

Gospel Acclamation John 15:4a, 5b

Alleluia, alleluia.
Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord.
Whoever abides in me bears much fruit.
Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.
'Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, "Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, "Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master." He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours." But his master answered him, "You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."'