

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

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th November 2023

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday:	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (19th)	0915 Leiston	Dcn Kevin Dunn RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	No Mass today	
Wednesday	No Mass today	
Thursday	No Mass today	
Friday	No Mass today	
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (26th)	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Paul McComish RIP

Livestreamlink for Mass

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

Welcome to those who are visiting us on this weekend. Coffee etc is served after the Leiston Mass – Come and join us in the hall.

I am very grateful to Fr Chris Dobson for covering our weekend Masses this week, so that I can take the remainder of my summer break and escape some of the works taking place in the presbytery during this coming week. Unfortunately, this does mean that there are no Masses during the week. Next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. There will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Youth Service.

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.

Confirmation: Bishop Peter will visit the parish on Sunday 9th June 2024. Several names were given to Fr Tony but would those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please resubmit their names (or submit for the first time) as soon as possible – either by email, or in

writing. Confirmation is for those in Year Nine or above, but Year Eight is possible. I've only had one name so far! We also need a couple of Catechists to prepare our young people for the Sacrament. I've had one offer to date.

First Communion Programme for 2024. Please let me have names of those who are at the stage of making their First Confession and Communion next year. Year 3 and upwards.

Feasts during the Week: Monday – St Edmund, King and Martyr of East Anglia. Tuesday – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday – St Cecilia. Friday – St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections (last week's plate collection £146). We're also grateful for the generous weekly standing orders, which currently amount to about £690 per week. And we continue to encourage you to set up one if you haven't yet done so. The only details you need are these: '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.** If you have a problem trying to set up direct debit, please get in touch.

Inviting Applications to *The Sibyl Collective - The East Anglia School of Contemporary Catholic Music*

This is an exciting new initiative from the Diocesan Youth Service which seeks to bring together young (age 16 – 30) contemporary Catholic musicians from around the Diocese. Under the leadership of Fr. Peter Wagnanski, the aim is to grow as a community committed to discipleship in Christ through prayer and praise & worship music, and then to be able to lead others at events and retreats in the Diocese. For more information and to apply, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers. CAFOD – World Gifts catalogue available at the back of church. Do pick up a copy.

MISSIO Calendar 2024 – available from the back of church. Free

We are looking for a new Cleaner for Leiston Church and Hall. This is a paid position and training will be given. This will be a weekly commitment with extra, a couple of times a year, when the wooden floor in the hall will need repolishing and buffing. Please Contact Jill Wilson at Church or at altivolant.pww@gmail.com or 01728 663438. We also need to think about the Church in Aldeburgh – Same Person? Someone different?

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.

Have a good week - Fr David

Readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year

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

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127(128):1-5

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons

of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

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

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."