

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

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**3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21st JANUARY 2024**

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (21st)	0915 Leiston	Andrew Byrne RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass Today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	
Thursday	0900 Leiston	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Sunday (28th)	0915 Leiston	
	1100 Aldeburgh*	

Livestreamlink for Mass

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

Welcome to those who are visitors with us this Weekend.

Coffee etc is served after the Leiston Mass.

This Sunday is now known as "Sunday of the Word of God". A day for particularly appreciating the importance of the Scriptures in our Liturgy and our daily lives.

Cafe Church at The Fairfield Centre, Fairfield Road, Aldeburgh, this Sunday, 21st January at 4pm. This is an opportunity for the Christians of the local area to come together in prayer. All are welcome.

The Keypad on the door at Aldeburgh has recently been replaced. If you would like the access number, please just ask.

The Diocesan Yearbook & Calendar for 2024 is now available for just £3. It is packed with useful information and great value for the price!

Feasts during the Week: Wednesday – St. Francis de Sales (*Memorial*); Thursday – The Conversion of St Paul (*Feast*); Friday – Ss Timothy and Titus (*Memorial*).

Lent 2024 is not far away! Please let me know of anything special that usually happens within the parish; plus, any ideas you may have of how we can mark the Lenten Season.

Inviting young people (age 16 – 30) to Transform For Lent

- It might seem that Christmas was only yesterday but already it's not long until Lent! The Ignite Team are hosting a weekend retreat for young people at Clare Priory the weekend before Lent begins (10th – 11th February). Contemporary music, inspiring talks and passionate prayer times. For more information and to book a place see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Synodal Pathway – Some have been asking "What happens next?". We are currently discerning the best way to continue our parish reflections and what we do next. On the diocesan website (rcdea.org.uk) you will find the Synthesis Report from the First Session of the Synod held in Rome this autumn. The Second Session takes place in the Autumn of 2024.

Sacrament of Confirmation - 9th June 2024. Please let me have any further names asap.

Our parish and others in the Ipswich deanery will come together at the Bishop's invitation and celebrate the work of organisations involved in social outreach at a Caritas East Anglia Festival on Saturday 24 February at St Mary's Church, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich. If there are charitable social actions or organisations, i.e., people coming together to help improve their lives and solve the problems that are important in their communities, that you would like to see or think that should be represented at the Festival, particularly if you are involved in them yourself, please e-mail your ideas to caritas@rcdea.org.uk now. The Festival will begin at 9.30 am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and be followed throughout the day by refreshments and opportunities to find out about local projects. It will end at 2 pm with prayer and reflection on the day. ALL WELCOME to attend for part of or the whole event.

Could your New Year's resolution be getting more involved in the life of our church?

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to join them in their mission. Could you help visit our local schools, campaign for justice, visit parishes, or take part in The Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk Training and support is provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with East Anglia's CAFOD representative Jane Crone jcrone@cafod.org.uk

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. (plate collection last weekend was £274.99). We're also grateful for the generous weekly standing orders, which currently amount to about £690 per week. 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 setting up a standing order Please get in touch.

Last week's second collection for Pax Christi = £245.74

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.

Please let me know of any parishioners currently unable to get to Sunday Mass and who would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

Every blessing for this coming week.

Fr David

Readings for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)
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First reading **Jonah 3:1-5,10**

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9**

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Remember your mercy, Lord,

and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,

because of your goodness, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path,

He teaches his way to the poor.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Second reading **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation **Mk1:15**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand:

repent, and believe the Good News.

Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.