

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th February 2025

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (9th) 0915 Leiston Pauline Mathias RIP
1100 Aldeburgh*

Monday No Mass today

Tuesday 0900 Leiston

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh*

Thursday 0900 Leiston

Friday 0900 Aldeburgh*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Sunday (16th) 0915 Leiston

1100 Aldeburgh* Geraldine Elwes and
Heather Ewart 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.

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

Do pick up the latest issue of the Diocesan Newspaper. It's free!

Feasts of the week: Monday – St Scholastica; Tuesday – Our Lady of Lourdes (*World Day of Prayer for the Sick*); Friday – SS Cyril and Methodius (*Patrons of Europe*).

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

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 7.00pm in The Parish Hall Leiston on Seaward Avenue, IP16 4BA. All members of the parish are warmly invited. Please contact Chris Quinn

(chrismquinn@me.com 07886795380) for more information, or if you would like help with getting there.

Victims of Human Trafficking: The feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery, was last Saturday. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 5,000 in the Diocese, hidden in plain sight in your neighbourhood. Pope Francis describes human trafficking as "blood money" and a "crime against humanity". We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, read the leaflet available at the back of the church, and go to santamartagroup.org/resources. Further information about what is being, and can be done at Diocesan level around combatting slavery (and the leaflet) can be found at <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/caritas-east-anglia/modern-slavery/> The Norwich Justice and Peace group hosted a Presentation on Modern Slavery on 6th February. You are invited to watch the recording at <https://www.youtube.com/@JandPNorwich>

Don't forget to let me know if you, or someone you know, is unable to attend Mass over a period of weeks, as a home visit can be arranged. Please have the permission of the person concerned if you are passing on someone else's details.

CAFOD: How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching this inspirational event (find it and other Jubilee resources at cafod.org.uk/jubilee); including interviews with Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Africa. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

How are you preparing for Lent? Come to "Don't forget the Holy Spirit", a day of renewal at **St Laurence's Church, Milton Road, Cambridge on Saturday 1st March, 10:00 – 16:00** with Guest speakers Fr Matt Anscombe & Caroline Sadd. The day includes Mass (10:30), praise & worship, inspiring talks, real-life accounts of transformation, reconciliation, exposition & prayer ministry. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and Coffee will be available. For more info email: renewaleastanglia@gmail.com or phone Pam Smith: 07869652115

Access to the church in Aldeburgh: The keypad lock has given up!! Future access will be with a key and there is now a key box fitted to the post. Ask for the code. If anyone needing regular access and finding the key box too fiddly would like a key, then just ask, although they cost £10 each.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £286.89p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £640 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.**

We remember those who are sick and housebound in the parish and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of the year.

Fr David

Readings for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First reading

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the Temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!'

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: 'Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.'

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 138(137):1-2a. 2bc, 3. 4-5. 7c-8. R1c

In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down towards your holy Temple.

In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul.

In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

All earth's kings shall thank you, O Lord,
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

With your right hand you save me;
the Lord will accomplish this for me.
O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands.

In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the Apostles, unworthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia.

Follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of men.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

At that time: The crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God. He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.' And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.