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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 26th November 2023

	Masses during the Week	
All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*		
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Saturday:	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (26th)	•	
	1100 Aldeburgh* Paul McComish RIP	
Monday	13.30 Aldeburgh: Memorial Mass for	
	Patricia Seward RIP	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh* Ints of Recep &	
	Benjamin	
Thursday	0900 Leiston	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	
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Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (3rd)	0915 Leiston Ints of Monsignor Luke	
	Smith (Southwark)	
	1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish	
Livestreamlink for Mass		
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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 – Come and join us in the hall.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King – the final Sunday in the liturgical year. We also celebrate World Youth Sunday. Please pray for young people and all who work with them and do pick up a copy of the Annual Newsletter from the Diocesan Youth Service, which you will find at the back of church. This weekend there is a retiring collection for the Diocesan Youth Service.

Next weekend sees the start of Advent and our Sunday readings are taken from Year B.

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. **Fr Tony** – As most of you will know, he has now moved to Montana, Great Barton, Bury St Edmunds, where hopefully with the help of more physio he will continue to make good progress. Montana is run by the Benedictine Sisters of Our Lady of Grace and Compassion.

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!

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: Thursday – St Andrew, Patron of Scotland.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections (last week's plate collection £294.31). 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 An*glia 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 Wygnanski, 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 <u>cafod.org.uk/ipc</u> 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.

MISSSIO 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 Davíd

Readings for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be *put under his feet*. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Mk11:10

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer,

"I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." 'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'