

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

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

24th NOVEMBER 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (24th) 0915 Leiston The welfare of
Christine and Paul
1130 Aldeburgh* Paul McComish RIP

Monday **No Mass Today**
Tuesday 0900 Leiston Dorothea Lewsey
(FM)

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh* Wedekind Family
Thursday

0900 Leiston Luisa Bessey RIP
Friday 0900 Aldeburgh* Agnes McDonald
RIP

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (1st) 0915 Leiston Ints of Rev Angie
Katley
1100 Aldeburgh*

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwGLRDw/livestreaming

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting the parish this weekend.

This is Youth Sunday and there is a second collection for the Diocesan Youth Service. The Annual Newsletter from the Diocesan Youth Service is available at the back of church – Do pick up a copy on your way out of Mass.

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.

Feasts of the week: Saturday – St Andrew.

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.**

An Anniversary Book is at the back of church for you to write names in.

Assisted Suicide. Copies of Bishop Peter's recent Pastoral letter on this important subject are available in the church porch. We are asked to write to our MP to urge her to vote against the proposals contained in the Members Bill coming up for its Second Reading in the House of Commons on the 29th of November. The MP for Suffolk Coastal is Jenny Riddell-Carpenter

jenny.riddellcarpenter.mp@parliament.uk If you are from another Constituency, then please write to your own MP. Search 'Anscombe Bioethics Centre' for more information on this important ethical issue.

'Not Dead Yet UK' is a network of Disabled and terminally ill people who believe that, if the Bill is passed, some people's lives will be ended prematurely, due to mistakes and abuse. Vulnerable lives will be at risk. No "safeguards" can guarantee protection from coercion. If you wish to send one of their cards to our MP, then you will find them around the church. Act quickly!.

We begin using the New Translation of the Lectionary next week (First Sunday of Advent). We are moving from The Jerusalem Bible translation to the English Standard Version – Catholic edition. If you were not in the parish last weekend, then do pick up a copy of the leaflet entitled: 'The New Lectionary Explained', which you will find at the back of church.

Sunday Readers' Rota at Aldeburgh. Following the recent meeting for Readers, it was agreed that we should re-establish a rota (Leiston already have one) for the 6pm and 11.00am Masses. Helen Stanley has kindly offered to organise this. If you are currently a reader, or would like to become one on a regular basis, please can you email Helen at quartethelen@aol.com, stating which Mass is your regular one and include any dates that you are NOT available (including Christmas Eve and Christmas morning)? We plan to run the rota from the 1st Sunday of Advent until the end of January as a pilot. Thank you.

First Communion Programme for 2025. Please let me have the names asap of those who are at the stage of making their First Confession and Communion next summer. Year 3 and upwards.

Want to know more about becoming a Catholic or know someone who does? – then have a word with me and we can set something up.

Red Missio boxes are available at the back of church. For further information contact Elizabeth Clark on 07951596852

Fr Tony recently received the good news that a flat has become available at Dunstan Court, Cambridge. He is moving on 4th December.

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

Could you be a Foundation Governor in one of our Catholic Schools? The Diocese of East Anglia is responsible for 26 schools across the diocese. They all need foundation governors to provide support and challenge and oversight of the work of the school. We need more practising Catholics to put themselves forward to serve as foundation governors. If this is something you feel you might be able to contribute to (and full training and support will be provided) we would love to hear from you. Please contact Andy Stone, Director of Schools' Service by email andy.stone@rcdea.org.uk or by phone on 07500701977.

The CAFOD World Gifts catalogue for 24/25 is available in the church porch.

School vacancies which are currently being advertised on the Diocesan Website.

- CEO St John the Baptist CMAT
- Trust Clark St John the Baptist CMAT
- Headteacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Peterborough
- Headteacher at St Louis Catholic Academy, Newmarket.

Please see website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £336.55p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £690 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.**

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.

Every blessing.

Fr David

Readings for Christ the King (B)

First reading

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages be-
came his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92(93):1-2,5

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Second reading

Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation

Mk11:10

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

Gospel**John 18:33-37**

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'