

## Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**

### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Paul McComish RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	0900 Leiston	Fr Jim Lynch RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	Pamela Ann Rutherford RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	0900 Leiston	Fr Noel Doyle RIP
<b>Friday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	Nancy Crimmin (FM)
<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday (30<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	Doug Coleman RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Wedekind-Bothe Family (Deceased)

Livestreamlink for Mass

[https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a\\_jvjwgLRDw/livestreaming](https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwgLRDw/livestreaming)

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish this weekend and thank you for your offertory gift, which you can 'gift aid' by using one of the envelopes in your row of seats, or from the back of church.

On this Feast of Christ the King, we also celebrate World Youth Sunday. Please pray for young people and all who work with them, and please do take a newsletter which explains more about the work of our Diocesan Youth Service.

Second collection this weekend for the Diocesan Youth Service.

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.

Throughout November, we remember our departed loved ones and former 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. **At the back of both churches there is a memorial book for you to write the names of your departed loved ones, and this book will be placed on the altar at all Masses throughout November.** 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.**

Please let me know if you would like a Mass offered during November for deceased members of your family and friends.

**Feasts this week:** Monday – Ss Andrew Dung-Lac and companions.

**Parish Advent Service** – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at All Saints, Leiston at 4pm followed by Mulled wine and mince pies. Do invite family and friends. More details next week but do book the date and spread the word.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** There will be confessions at Leiston on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 3-4pm and at Aldeburgh on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 3-4pm.

**Don't forget to let me know** if you are unable to attend Mass due to ill health, as we can arrange a home visit with Holy Communion.

**Also,** remember that the weekly Newsletter is available on the parish website.

**The latest 'World Gifts' catalogue** is available at the back of church. Good ideas for Christmas presents etc.

**Diocesan Jubilee Committee:** Lucy has been representing our parish with regard to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the diocese in 2026 but would like to hand this on to someone else. It is not a great commitment, and meetings can be attended via Zoom. Let me know if this is something you could take on for the next year; or for more information have a word with Lucy.

**Aldeburgh Church:** When visiting during the week would you leave the door between the church and porch open to allow some heat to circulate and help dry out the damp walls – Many thanks. Please continue to ensure the church is locked when you leave.

**Young Women's Retreat 6th -8th March 2026** The Diocesan Youth Service is organising a retreat in York during Lent, for young women (age 18 - 35). For more information and to book a place, please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth). Places are limited and accepted on a first come first served basis.

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £274.21p. 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.**

**Please remember in your prayers** Doug Coleman, Fr Don's twin brother, who died last Tuesday morning. May he rest in peace and Rise in glory.

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

**Every blessing for the coming week ~ Fr David**

### Readings for Christ the King

#### First reading

**2 Samuel 5:1-3**

In those days: All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, 'Behold, we are your bone and flesh. In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out and brought in Israel. And the Lord said to you, "You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 122(121):1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5. Rcf.1**

*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

I rejoiced when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

Jerusalem is built as a city  
bonded as one together.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.

*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

As it is decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.  
There were set the thrones for judgement,  
the thrones of the house of David.

*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

#### Second reading

**Colossians 1:12-20**

Brothers and Sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Mark 11:9, 10**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia.

#### Gospel

**Luke 23:35-43**

At that time: The rulers scoffed at Jesus, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there railed at Jesus, saying, 'Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.' And he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' And he said to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.'