Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

(*With* All Saints, Seaward Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

22nd November 2026

Masses during the Week
All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Deceased members of the Wedekind Family
Sunday *(22nd)*	0915 Leiston	Intentions of Ethnee Harding
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	No Mass today	
Wednesday	No Mass today	
Thursday	No Mass today	
Friday	No Mass today	
Saturday	1300 Aldeburgh*	Memorial Service for Catherine Melia RIP
	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Sunday *(29th)*	0915 Leiston	Intentions of Margaret Ryan
	1100 Aldeburgh*	

Livestreamlink for Mass
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 at the back of church, or by using the Dona machine.

On this Feast of Christ the King, we also celebrate World Youth Sunday. Please pray for young people across the diocese and all who work with them. Next Sunday is the beginning of Advent, a new liturgical year in the Church, and our Sunday readings will be Year B **Second collection this weekend for the Diocesan Youth Service.**

This Sunday Ethnee Harding is being Received into the Catholic Church at the 9.15an Mass at Leiston.

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

Refreshments served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

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 church 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 during November.** As a part of our Bidding Prayers this month, we include the following prayer: **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen**.

Are you, or someone you know hurting from past abortion(s)? Rachel's Vineyard is a healing ministry for those who are suffering from the trauma of abortion. The healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions and receive healing. **The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend in our Diocese will take place on February 26th – 28th 2027. With booking now open and a limited number of places, it is advisable to book early**. For more information about this retreat or to arrange a time to chat please contact Helen on 07721 118 2521; or send an email to suffolk@rachelsvineyard.org.uk Further information about Rachel's Vineyard or to find out about other retreat dates and locations please visit: https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Sacrament of Confirmation – Would any of our young people,15 and older by next summer, wishing to be confirmed please let me know. If there are a sufficient number, we will arrange a date for Bishop Peter to visit the parish, otherwise we will leave it for another year.

Would holders of red Missio boxes please bring them to Mass in the next couple of weeks so that our contributions can be paid. As the labels on the boxes are so tiny, please write your name and address and contact details on a piece of paper and pop it into your box. There are spare boxes at the back of both churches.

CAFOD'S World Gifts catalogue 2026/27 This Christmas, share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift – from safe water to school meals! A meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action in solidarity with families around the world. Pick up a free catalogue from the back of church.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £299.50p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £826per 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. **For Gift Aid purposes, the Charity number for the diocese is 278742.**
We now have a Debit/Credit card machine at the back of the church in Aldeburgh for making your weekly donation. You can also 'Gift Aid' your gift.

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

Every blessing for the coming week Fr David

Readings for Solemnity of Christ the King

First reading — Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.

Responsorial Psalm — Ps 23(22):1-2a. 2b-3. 5. 6. ℟1

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;
he revives my soul.
He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.

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

You have prepared a table before 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 mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

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

Second reading — 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

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 — Matthew 25:31-46

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from 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 welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."
'Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?" Then he will answer them, saying, "Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'