

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

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (*Corpus Christi*)

2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2024

### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh* John Alce RIP
<b>Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston Michael Ryan RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	0900 Leiston
<b>Wednesday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*
<b>Thursday</b>	0900 Leiston
<b>Friday</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
<b>Sunday (9<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston Peter Batho RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh* For those being Confirmed

### Livestreamlink for Mass

[https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a\\_jvwjGLRDw/livestreaming](https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvwjGLRDw/livestreaming)

**We extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors with us this Weekend.** Coffee etc is served in the hall after the Mass at Leiston – All welcome.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; usually known as Corpus Christi.

Friday, being the Solemnity of The Sacred Heart, means that the regular Friday Abstinence is dispensed. Apologies that there is no morning Mass on Friday - I am involved in the interviews for the appointment of a Catholic Chaplain at Norwich prison.

Bishop Peter has recently appointed a second Vicar General for the diocese – Fr Sean Connolly. This should lighten my work load a little; although we have still to clarify our particular responsibilities.

The June issue of the Diocesan Newspaper is now available. Do pick up a copy on your way out. It's free.

**A Parish Pastoral Council for our parish:** We had a very fruitful initial meeting last Wednesday and have elected Chris Quinn as the Chair and John Ash as Vice-chair. The members of the Council are: John Ash, John Dawson, Hugh De Las Casas, Rhona Lewis, Ian Linden, Caroline Mackenzie, Patricia Newton, Mardi

Palmer (Finance Committee Representative), Chris Quinn, Helen Stanley, Barbara Wallis and Fr David.

**Bishop Peter is visiting our parish next Sunday.** He will preside at the Mass in Leiston that morning and then celebrate the 11.00am Mass in Aldeburgh, during which he will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Later that afternoon he will meet with our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council. Do consider coming to the Confirmation Mass at 11.00am to support the four young people being Confirmed.

**General Election:** The Catholic Bishops' of England and Wales have produced some excellent material which can be found online at [General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk))

**Sacred Space** (chanting, meditation, readings), first Saturday of the month at All Saints, Leiston. 4.00-5.00pm. All are welcome and for more information call Caroline on 01728 832044

**Fr Chris Dobson** will be covering for me on the weekend 15/16<sup>th</sup> June as I am with our Diocesan Catholic Headteachers on their annual pilgrimage. Fr Chris requires a lift to and from the Saturday evening Mass; to Leiston on Sunday morning; to Aldeburgh after the Leiston Mass and then home after the Mass at Aldeburgh. Can you help? He lives out at Hacheston.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August.** Booking forms and information can be found at the back of church.

**Feasts of the week:** Monday – St Charles Lwanga and Companions; Wednesday – St Boniface; Friday – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; Saturday The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Calling practising Catholic teachers?** Are you working in one of our Catholic schools? If not, would you like to? Did you know that the Diocese of East Anglia, along with its two Multi-Academy Trusts, has responsibility for twenty-eight schools across the Diocese? Our schools cover primary and secondary phases, state school and independent sector.

Perhaps you've always been interested in teaching in a Catholic school, but the opportunity has not arisen. If you are interested in following your vocation to teach in a Catholic school you are warmly invited to an initial information giving meeting, to be held on Zoom, on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 6.30pm. You will have an opportunity to hear from the Diocesan Schools Service and the CEOs of our two Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts.

To receive a meeting invitation, please contact the Schools' Service Administrator, Jane Delph, at [ssc@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:ssc@rcdea.org.uk) We look forward to seeing you!

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £398.64. 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 on this great Feast Day. *Fr David*

**Readings for Corpus Christi (Year B)**

**First reading**

**Exodus 24:3-8**

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18**

*The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name.

*The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.

*The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people.

*The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

**Second reading**

**Hebrews 9:11-15**

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull

calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn6:51**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the living bread which has come down from  
heaven,  
says the Lord.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Mark 14:12-16,22-26**

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.