

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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EASTER SUNDAY

20th April 2025

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 2015 Aldeburgh* For the newly
baptised and Received
Sunday (20th) 0915 Leiston
1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Monday No Mass today

Tuesday 0900 Leiston

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh*

Thursday 0900 Leiston

Friday 0900 Aldeburgh*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh*

Sunday (27th) 0915 Leiston
1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming

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

Congratulations to Emmanuel and MaryAnn, who received the Sacraments of Initiation (*Baptism, Confirmation and Communion*) and to Matthew who was Received into the Catholic Church, Confirmed and received the Eucharist, at the Easter Vigil.

There are always so many people to thank at this time – everyone who helped to make Lent such a special time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Many thanks to our musicians, singers altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, stewards, collectors and our flower arrangers, cleaners of the linen and church cleaners, as well as those who look after the website and all those who do so much behind the scenes. In short, thanks to everyone in the parish for all you do week by week. Have a truly Blessed Easter.

The Friday abstinence is dispensed this week, as we are in the Easter Octave.

The collection this weekend is, by tradition, an Easter Offering for parish clergy.

CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal: Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

Terminally ill Adults (End of Life) Bill: We are encouraged to write to our MP and/or send one of the cards which you will find at the back of church (handed out three weeks ago). You can also register your concerns with your MP via the **ONLINE** Petition which you will find through this link: <https://carenotkilling.org.uk/petition/>

FoodBank: We continue to collect non-perishable foods, cleaning materials and hygiene products for the FoodBank in Leiston. There are boxes at the back of both churches. Teabags would be particularly welcome at the moment.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Monday, 5th May. 11.00am Gather at the coach park for Procession to the Chapel of Reconciliation for Mass. 1400 Service of Reconciliation during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding at 1500 with Benediction. I will be going and have spare seats in the car for anyone wishing to go along. See poster for full details.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (22nd -29th August 2025). See poster on the noticeboard or visit: www.catholicassociation.co.uk

As a follow-up to our first 'Lenten Conversation', back in March, which was on on Prayer and Rest, a poster has kindly been produced listing some useful Apps for Mass and Prayer. Do have a look at it.

Called to Mission? Leaving school or university in the summer and deciding what to do next? In between jobs, or would like to do something 'different'? The Diocesan Youth Service is looking for people age 18-30 to join the Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are full-time positions initially for 12 months with training, food, accommodation and a monthly allowance provided. For more information see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

The Friars of Clare Priory, Suffolk, invite you to their Annual Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Mother of Good Counsel, on Sunday 11th May, commencing at 10.00am. See the poster on the noticeboard for full details of the day.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £365.51p. 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.**

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 this Easter Season.
Fr David

Readings for Easter Sunday

First reading **Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118(117):1-2. 16-17. 22-23.
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*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

The Lord's right hand is exalted.
The Lord's right hand has done mighty deeds.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the Lord has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes.

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

Second reading **Colossians 3:1-4**

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Sequence: Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary:

say what thou didst see
upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation **1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.
Alleluia.

Gospel **John 20:1-9**

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as

yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.