

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

(and All Saints, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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EASTER SUNDAY

31st MARCH 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 2000 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (31st) 0915 Leiston
1100 Aldeburgh*

Monday No Mass Today
Tuesday No Mass Today
Wednesday No Mass Today
Thursday No Mass Today
Friday No Mass Today

Saturday (6th) 1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday 0915 Leiston
1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvwgLRDw/livestreaming

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

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, 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.

Catholic East Anglia (our diocesan newspaper): April issue is now available at the back of the church. **FREE.**

HCPT Children's Pilgrimage to Lourdes. I will be going to Lourdes on Easter Monday for the annual

HCPT pilgrimage, as chaplain to the Norwich Group (111). If anyone would like me to take prayer intentions for leaving at the grotto, then please place them in an envelope (no money) and let me have them by Easter Sunday evening.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (23rd-30th August 2024). There are booking forms at the back of church. Find out more by visiting: www.catholicassociation.co.uk

Right To Life – Support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment.

CSSA audit backs safeguarding services in Diocese of East Anglia: The Diocese of East Anglia has been awarded a judgment of Comprehensive Assurance by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) in an audit of its safeguarding provision.

The audit was conducted in Spring 2023 and the Executive Summary of its findings have been published here. It is hoped that parishioners and visitors to our diocese will be reassured by its findings. Bishop Peter, clergy and all who work and volunteer in the diocese are encouraged by it and remain committed to following up on the small number of recommendations to further improve. Gratitude is due to the Diocese's Safeguarding Coordinator and Administrator, and to all Parish Safeguarding Representatives for their hard-work and commitment, which is reflected in this report. Web link to use:

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/cssa-audit-backs-safeguarding-services-in-east-anglia/>

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival 4th – 5th May: Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 6th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

Inviting young adults (age 18 -30) to walk the Camino.

Join Bishop Peter as he leads a walking pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela from 21st – 29th July 2024. For more information and to book a place, please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. (plate collection last weekend was £357.12). We're 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 really easy. The only details you need are these: '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.

Fr Tony sends his Easter greetings to you. He has been accepted for long-term accommodation in Cambridge, at a place he is very happy with. It is now a matter of waiting for a vacancy to become available.

Every blessing for this Easter Season. **Fr David**

Readings for Easter Sunday (Year B)

First reading 10:34,37-43

Acts

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Second reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the

life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Sequence Laudes

Victimae Paschali

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

1Cor5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed:
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.