

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

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### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2024

#### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	Ints of Rev Angie Katley
	1100 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	0900 Leiston	Alice & John Martin (FM)
<b>Wednesday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	Wedekind Family
<b>Thursday</b>	0900 Leiston	
<b>Friday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	Reginald & Joan Maude RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Sunday (8<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	Thanksgiving
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish

#### Livestreamlink for Mass

[https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a\\_jvfwgLRDw/livestreaming](https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvfwgLRDw/livestreaming)

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

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.

Today we enter the Season of Advent and a new liturgical year in the Church. We are now in Year C for our Sunday readings – the year of Luke. Advent is a season of Hope, watching and prayer as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas, and we prepare to greet him when he returns in glory.

We begin using the New Translation of the Lectionary this weekend. We are moving from The Jerusalem Bible translation to the English Standard Version – Catholic edition. If you were not in the parish two weekends ago, then do pick up a copy of the leaflet entitled: The New

Lectionary Explained', which you will find at the back of church. It's very informative.

**Sunday Readers' Rota at Aldeburgh.** Following our recent meeting for Readers, it was agreed that we should re-establish a rota (Leiston already have one) for the 6pm and 11.00am Masses. Helen Stanley has kindly offered to organise this. If you are currently a reader, or would like to become one on a regular basis, please can you email Helen at [quartethelen@aol.com](mailto:quartethelen@aol.com), stating which Mass is your regular one and include any dates that you are NOT available (including Christmas Eve and Christmas morning)? We plan to run the rota from the 1st Sunday of Advent until the end of January as a pilot. Thank you.

**Assisted Suicide.** Obviously, we are very disappointed with how the voting went on Friday in The House of Commons, but there will be further opportunities in the coming weeks and months for presenting our viewpoint.

**Feasts of the week:** Tuesday – St Francis Xavier.

**Opportunity for The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), during Advent.** I will be at Leiston on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 3-4pm; and then at Aldeburgh on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December from 3-4pm.

**Christmas Masses:** On the evening of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a 6pm Mass at Leiston (family Mass). Mass during the night (traditionally known as Midnight Mass) will be at Aldeburgh at 9.00pm with readings and carols from 8.30pm. On Christmas morning there will be the 9.15am Mass at Leiston and 11.00am at Aldeburgh.

**Red Missio boxes** are available at the back of church. For further information contact Elizabeth Clark on 07951596852

**Fr Tony** moves to his new flat at Dunstan Court, Cambridge on this coming Wednesday. Do keep him in your prayers.

**Don't forget to let me know** if you, or someone you know, is unable to attend Mass over a period of time, as a home visit can be arranged. Please check with the person concerned if you are passing on someone else's details.

**The CAFOD World Gifts catalogue for 24/25** is available in the church porch.

#### School vacancies which are currently being advertised on the Diocesan Website.

- CEO St John the Baptist CMAT
- Trust Clark St John the Baptist CMAT
- Headteacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Peterborough
- Headteacher at St Louis Catholic Academy, Newmarket.

Please see website for more details: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/schools/school-vacancies/>

**Matthew and Victoria** from our parish, are looking for accommodation in the area to rent, or in exchange for work.

They recently had their first baby. A flat, an annexe, a bungalow, a tiny cottage - anything would do. Contact details via Fr David.

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £227.22p. 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.**

Last week's Second Collection for the Diocesan Youth Services raised £187.80p

**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.

*Fr David*

<b>Readings for First Sunday of Advent (C)</b>
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**First reading**

**Jeremiah 33:14-16**

Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 25(24):4-5b. 8-9. 10, 14.**  
**R 1b**

*To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

O Lord, make me know your ways.  
Teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;  
for you are the God of my salvation.

*To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he shows the way to sinners.  
He guides the humble in right judgement;  
to the humble he teaches his way.

*To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

All the Lord's paths are mercy and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and commands.  
The Lord's secret is for those who fear him;

to them he reveals his covenant.

*To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

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**Second reading**

**1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Finally, then, brothers and sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**Psalm 85(84):8**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Show us, O Lord, your mercy,  
and grant us your salvation.  
Alleluia.

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**Gospel**

**Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

'But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'