

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

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**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

**Saturday** 1800 Aldeburgh\* People of the Parish  
**Sunday (28<sup>th</sup>)** 0915 Leiston Con Ryan RIP  
1100 Aldeburgh\* Ints of Fr Olindo

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

**Saturday** 1800 Aldeburgh\*  
**Sunday (4<sup>th</sup>)** 0915 Leiston People of the Parish  
1100 Aldeburgh\* Ints of Ryan Family

Livestreamlink for Mass

[https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a\\_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming](https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming)

### Welcome to those who are visitors with us this Weekend.

Coffee etc is served after the Leiston Mass.  
Sorry, there are no weekday Masses this week.

This Sunday is Racial Justice Day when we focus on the need to oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour and prayer.

***God of light and truth, you call all men and women to live lives of holiness and justice.***

***Help us to see in one another: a heart which is tender, a mind which is humble and a care for our brothers and sisters, so that together we may build up the Body of Christ as a sign of hope and mercy for all. We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord. Amen.***

**Next Weekend** there will be a retiring collection for Lepira in this their Centenary Year. This will enable Lepira to change the lives of many more people by finding, diagnosing and treating people affected by leprosy.

**Feasts during the Week:** Wednesday – St. John Bosco (*Memorial*); Friday – The Presentation of the Lord (*Feast*).

The **Keypad** on the door at Aldeburgh has recently been replaced. If you would like the access number, please just ask.

The **Diocesan Yearbook & Calendar for 2024** is now available for just £3. It is packed with useful information and great value for the price!

**Sacrament of Confirmation - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024.** Please let me have any further names asap. There may also be some adults who have missed out on this Sacrament but would now like to be Confirmed. Do have a word with me.

**Lent 2024** Many thanks to those who have shared ideas with me.

**Inviting young people (age 16 – 30) to Transform For Lent -** The Diocesan Ignite Team are hosting a weekend retreat for young people at Clare Priory the weekend before Lent begins (10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February). Contemporary music, inspiring talks and passionate prayer times. For more information and to book a place see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**CAFOD Lent Lunch at Framlingham:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February @12.30pm. You are all welcome to join us at Castle Community Rooms Framlingham IP13 9BQ @ 12.30pm  
A light lunch will be provided: soup, bread and cheese followed by tea and coffee, in exchange for a donation according to your means. During lunch there will be a video presentation about James, the Liberian fisherman, who is the subject of this years CAFOD Lent appeal. If you would like to attend please email Claire on [crobinson@cafod.org.uk](mailto:crobinson@cafod.org.uk) by 12<sup>th</sup> February.

**Our parish and others in the Ipswich deanery** will come together at the Bishop's invitation and celebrate the work of organisations involved in social outreach at a Caritas East Anglia Festival on Saturday 24 February at St Mary's Church, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich. If there are charitable social actions or organisations, i.e., people coming together to help improve their lives and solve the problems that are important in their communities, that you would like to see or think that should be represented at the Festival, particularly if you are involved in them yourself, please e-mail your ideas to [caritas@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:caritas@rcdea.org.uk) now. The Festival will begin at 9.30 am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter and be followed throughout the day by refreshments and opportunities to find out about local projects. It will end at 2 pm with prayer and reflection on the day. ALL WELCOME to attend for part of or the whole event.

**CAFOD**, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to join them in their mission. Could you help visit our local schools, campaign for justice, visit parishes, or take part in The Big Lent Walk? [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk) Training and support is provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch with East Anglia's CAFOD representative Jane Crone [jcrone@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jcrone@cafod.org.uk)

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. (plate collection last weekend was £300). We're also grateful for the generous weekly standing orders, which currently amount to about £690 per week. 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.** If you have a problem setting up a standing order Please get in touch.

**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.

Please let me know of any parishioners currently unable to get to Sunday Mass and who would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

Every blessing for this coming week.

*Fr David*

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| <p><b>Readings for The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br/>(Year B)</b></p> |
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**First reading                      Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

Moses said to the people: 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."' "

**Responsorial Psalm                      Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9**

*O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

*O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

*O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

*O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

**Second reading                      1 Corinthians 7:32-35**

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation                      Mt11:25**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel                      Mark 1:21-28**

Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.