

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

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Florence Ashwood RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	0900 Leiston	Fr George Towler RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	Fr John Warnaby RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	0900 Leiston	
<b>Friday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Saturday (28<sup>th</sup>)</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	0915 Leiston	Sir Peter Batho RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh*	

### 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.

Don't forget that even when you are away, you can download the weekly Newsletter via the parish website.

This Sunday, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is a World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

*A Message from Bishop Peter on the Second Collection taken this weekend for the Priest Training Fund.* We are blessed in our diocesan family with three seminarians, a student for the priesthood residing in South Africa, and a possible candidate for entry to formation in September of this year. There is also an encouraging number of other men discerning a potential vocation to the priesthood, so it is all the more vital for the future of the diocese to enable adequate financial support for the training of priests. The cost of training our diocesan students for the current year will amount to £92,418. I urge you to be as generous as possible in

supporting the annual second collection, which last year raised approximately £20,000. **There are envelopes at the back for church for those able to gift aid their contribution.** Donations can also be made through the diocesan website: [www.rcdea.org.uk/vocations](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/vocations)

**Day of Recollection** for those discerning a call to priesthood – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30-2.30pm at St Mary's Catholic Church, Thetford. Do pick up a flyer at the back of church.

**The Churches in Aldeburgh** regularly hold a monthly Sunday afternoon Service at 4.00pm at The Fairfield Centre. **The next Service is this Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> April)** and will be a time of prayer to discern the way forward in order that we may reach out to more people. Please try and come along, even if you haven't regularly attended in the past.

**Feasts this week:** Tuesday St George; Thursday St Mark.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – Bank Holiday Monday – 6<sup>th</sup> May. Gather in Friday Market Place at 11.45am; Procession to Chapel of Reconciliation. Mass at 3pm. Do book the date.

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

**Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. See [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk)

**If you are aged 18-30**, leaving school, or university this summer, between jobs, or just want to do something different, then why not join the Diocesan Ignite Team? For more information and to apply see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. The plate collection last weekend was £190.60. 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. 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.

I visited Fr Tony last Friday week. He was in good form. He has a new electric wheelchair and is very pleased to have been accepted for long-term accommodation in Cambridge. It is now a matter of waiting for a vacancy to become available. He sends his greetings to all in the parish.

Every blessing for this Easter Season. *Fr David*

**Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year B)**

**First reading****Acts 4:8-12**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: ‘Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.’

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**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 117(118)**

*The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

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

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men;

it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.

*The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

I will thank you for you have answered  
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

*The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
You are my God, I thank you.

My God, I praise you.

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

*The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

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**Second reading****1 John 3:1-2**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God’s children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God

but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

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**Gospel Acclamation****Jn10:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

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**Gospel****John 10:11-18**

Jesus said:

‘I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd

and the sheep do not belong to him,

abandons the sheep and runs away

as soon as he sees a wolf coming,

and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man

and has no concern for the sheep.

‘I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock,

and one shepherd.

‘The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by my Father.’