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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

13th April 2025

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (13th) 0915 Leiston Fr Francis Leo
Mooney (Southwark) RIP
1100 Aldeburgh* Ints of Cathy Taylor

Monday No Mass today

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Wednesday 09.00 Aldeburgh* Pamela Mitcham
RIP

Thursday 1900 Aldeburgh* **Mass of the Lord's**
(*Maundy Thursday*) **Supper**

Friday 0945 Aldeburgh – Procession of
(*Good Friday*) Witness. Gather in the car park
of the Parish Church
1500 Leiston – **Celebration of the**
Lord's Passion
1800 Aldeburgh* Stations of the Cross
through the eyes of Mary

Saturday 2015 Aldeburgh* **Easter Vigil with the**
(*Holy Saturday*) **First Mass of Easter**

Sunday (20th) 0915 Leiston
(*Easter Sunday*) 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 Holy Week.

Tea/coffee is served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

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.

As has become our tradition in recent years, a string quartet (Jim O'Toole and Helen Stanley – Violins; Rachael Stacy – Viola; and Hattie Bennett – Cello) will be performing **Haydn's Seven Last Words from the Cross** at Aldeburgh on Monday evening, at 7pm. Each movement has programmatic details within the music, ending with a dramatic portrayal of the earthquake. There will be meditative readings alternating with the music. All are welcome. Retiring collection (suggested donation £10, but any donation gratefully received).

Holy Week Services. The Maundy Thursday evening Mass will be at Aldeburgh at 7pm; Good Friday 3pm Service will be at Leiston, and the Easter Vigil with the First Mass of Easter will be on Saturday evening at 8.15pm at Aldeburgh. The Easter Sunday Masses will be Leiston at 9.15am and Aldeburgh at 11.00am.

There is a list at the back of church for Eucharistic Ministers and for the foot washing (Maundy Thursday). Please sign up. Readers are on the rota.

OTHER SERVICES: Come and join the Churches of Aldeburgh for The Procession of Witness on Good Friday morning. We meet at the Parish Church at 9.45; walk to our church, then down the town steps to the High Street, finishing outside the Baptist Church. I'm looking for a reader for when we arrive at our church.

Stations of the Cross on Friday evening at Aldeburgh at 1800 are a reflection on the events of the first Good Friday, as seen through the eyes of Mary.

Holy Week Collections: Thursday – The Emmaus Centre at Ditchingham (which supports adults who are homeless by providing accommodation, training, personal development and work experience); Friday – Holy Land Shrines; Easter – your personal gift to parish clergy.

Chrism Mass this Tuesday at 11.30am in St John's Cathedral, Norwich. All are welcome. N.B. No Mass at Leiston on Tuesday.

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 two weeks ago). You can also register your concerns with your MP via the **ONLINE** Petition which you will find through this link: <https://carenokilling.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. As we approach Easter, donations of chocolates, especially for children, would be much appreciated.

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.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £289.40p. 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.

Last week's second collection for Myanmar = £431.00p

We remember those who are sick and housebound in the parish and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of the year.
Fr David

Readings for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (c)

The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem.

Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

At that time:

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples,

saying, 'Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat.

Untie it and bring it here.

If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this: "The Lord has need of it."

So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them.

And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it.'

And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt,

they set Jesus on it.

And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

As he was drawing near — already on the way down the Mount of Olives —

the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen,

saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'

And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.'

He answered,

'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.'

Readings during Mass

First reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;
he awakens my ear

to hear as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious;

I turned not backwards.

I gave my back to those who strike,
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;
I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

But the Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22(21):8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24. R2a

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me;
they curl their lips, they toss their heads:
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him, for in him he delights.'

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

For dogs have surrounded me;
a band of the wicked besets me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet;
I can count every one of my bones.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

They divide my clothing among them,
they cast lots for my robe.
But you, O Lord, do not stay afar off;
my strength, make haste to help me!

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

I will tell of your name to my kin,
and praise you in the midst of the assembly;
'You who fear the Lord, give him praise;
all descendants of Jacob, give him glory;
revere him, all you descendants of Israel.'

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Christ became for us obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

ACCORDING TO ST LUKE. 22:14-23:56 *(Although we
traditional stand for the reading of the Passion, please feel
free to be seated if you need to).*