

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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

19th May 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Sunday (19th) 0915 Leiston Teresa Mary
Maybury RIP & Maybury family
1100 Aldeburgh* Jean Brookes RIP

Monday No Mass Today

Tuesday 0900 Leiston Fr Derek Powney RIP

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh*

Thursday No Mass Today

Friday 0900 Aldeburgh*

Saturday (25th) 1800 Aldeburgh*

Sunday 0915 Leiston John Sanders RIP
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 who are visitors with us this PENTECOST Weekend. Coffee etc is served in the hall after the Mass at Leiston – All welcome.

Leiston Christians Together invite YOU to a Pentecost Celebration this Sunday afternoon at 3pm in Church Square, Leiston.

AND the Churches of Aldeburgh invite you to a time of prayer and celebration at the Fairfield Centre, Fairfield Road, at 4pm this Sunday afternoon.

A Parish Pastoral Council for our parish – Many thanks to those who were willing to be nominated, or who volunteered to be on our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council. Bishop Peter will meet with us on Sunday 9th June at 4.30pm in the presbytery at Aldeburgh. Do make a note of this in your diary.

Childrens' Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Tuesday 28th May (Half-term). Gather in the village by 10.45am for the walk to the Chapel of Reconciliation with Mass at 12noon, followed by a picnic and a fun afternoon at the beach. Pick up a flyer in the porch.

Bishop Peter is visiting our parish on Sunday 9th June. He will preside at the Mass in Leiston that morning and then celebrate the 11.00am Mass in Aldeburgh, during which he will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Later that afternoon he will meet with our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council.

Sacred Space (chanting, meditation, readings), first Saturday of the month starting June 1st at All Saints, Leiston. 4.00-5.00pm. All are welcome and for more information call Caroline on 01728 832044

Bishop Peter invites all married couples and their families to the annual Marriage Celebration Mass!

This will take place on Saturday 1st June, starting at 11.30am, at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich.

Those couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to fill in the online Booking Form and so have their names read out during Mass, and receive a certificate. Certificates are for one year, five years and every multiple of five, until 60 years, then every individual year after 60 years.

The Mass will include a renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples, and there will also be a photographer present to take family/couple photos with the Bishop. After the Mass there will be tea, coffee and cake. There is no charge for the day or for the photos, but donations are welcome.

To book a place please fill in the Booking Form at: www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/

For all enquiries please contact: Dr Antonia Braithwaite mficoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Calling practising Catholic teachers? Are you working in one of our Catholic schools? If not, would you like to? Did you know that the Diocese of East Anglia, along with its two Multi-Academy Trusts, has responsibility for twenty-eight schools across the Diocese? Our schools cover primary and secondary phases, state school and independent sector.

Perhaps you've always been interested in teaching in a Catholic school, but the opportunity has not arisen. If you are interested in following your vocation to teach in a Catholic school you are warmly invited to an initial information giving meeting, to be held on Zoom, on Monday 10th June 2024 at 6.30pm. You will have an opportunity to hear from the Diocesan Schools Service and the CEOs of our two Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts.

To receive a meeting invitation, please contact the Schools' Service Administrator, Jane Delph, at ssc@rcdea.org.uk We look forward to seeing you!

Some of you may remember Christopher Knyvett-Hoff.

He served on the altar for many years whilst living at Byways, Saxmundham before moving to Combs Court in Stowmarket. Sadly, he died last weekend. Do keep him and his family and friends in your prayers.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £346.49. 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.**

The second collection last week for the Catholic Communications Network raised £98.23 and the CAFOD collection for Sudan the previous week £521.90

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 on this great Feast Day. *Fr David*

Readings for Pentecost Sunday (Year B)

First reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Second reading

Galatians 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law

against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

Sequence

Veni, sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 15:26-27,16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'