

## Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	Ints of Elizabeth Hardaker
<b>Sunday (24<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	Rita Hennessy RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Sunday (31<sup>st</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish

### Livestreamlink for Mass

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

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day of Easter. We celebrate the completion of the Easter mystery in the coming of the Holy Spirit — and ask for the gift of that same Spirit as we gather today.

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish this Bank holiday weekend and thank you for your offertory gift, which you can 'gift aid' by using one of the envelopes at the back of church.

Refreshments served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

Sorry, there is no Mass at Leiston on Tuesday as I will be attending the funeral of Deacon Bill Dimelow in Costessey; nor on Thursday as there is the Annual celebration of Priesthood Mass at Poringland with Bishop Peter.

Leiston Christians Together invite YOU to a Pentecost Celebration this Sunday afternoon at 3pm at Leiston United Church, High Street. Bring and share tea. Do come along.

**Feasts of the Week:** Monday – Mary, Mother of the Church; Tuesday – St Philip Neri; Wednesday – St Augustine of Canterbury; Thursday – Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest.

### A message from our Parish Pastoral Council:

'One Mass Sunday weekend'. On the weekend 11/12<sup>th</sup> July there will only be one Mass which will be at Leiston on the Sunday morning at 11.00am to celebrate the Jubilee (50 years) of our diocese and to celebrate Fr David's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary. Following the Mass there will be a finger Buffet. For catering purposes would you please sign up on the list at the back of church stating how many will be coming with you. Many thanks.

**Diocesan jubilee 2026 – EA50:** the main diocesan celebration of this Jubilee Year will be the Mass marking the Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral on 26<sup>th</sup> June at midday. The Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, several bishops as well as local dignitaries have already confirmed their attendance. Our parish has been allotted five seats in the cathedral for this Mass. If you would like to go, please let me know.

**Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham** on this Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May (*half term*). Details on the notice board.

**"Head to Heart": The Retreat Day for Women on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June** with talks given by the sisters of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham at their home in Dereham, Norfolk. Booking essential! Booking Form and all information found at:  
[www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/)

**Bishop Peter invites all married couples** in the Diocese to attend the Diocese's hugely popular annual **Marriage Celebration Mass on Saturday 13th June 2026 at 11.30am** at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. All are welcome! Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries will receive a certificate from the bishop. For more details and to register please go to: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/>

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome to mark the 50th anniversary of the Diocese** will take place from 27th to 31st October 2026. Information on joining the pilgrimage can be found on the Diocesan Website, or from Elizabeth Pugh at Pilgrimage People on [office@pilgrimagepeople.org](mailto:office@pilgrimagepeople.org)

### Forthcoming Deanery events to which you are invited:

**Our Lady of Ipswich walking Pilgrimage** from four locations across Ipswich for Mass at St Pancras Church in honour of Our Lady of Grace on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Full details on the notice board.

**Eucharistic Congress, Ipswich** (6-13<sup>th</sup> September) culminating with Sunday Mass on the 13<sup>th</sup> September at Ipswich Corn Exchange celebrated by Bishop Peter. See poster for more details.

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £294.97p. 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. **For Gift Aid purposes, the Charity number for the diocese is 278742.**

Last week's second collection for the Catholic Communications Network amounted to £229

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

*Every blessing for the coming week Fr David*

### Readings for Pentecost Sunday

#### First reading

#### Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.'

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 104(103):1ab, 24ac. 29b-30. 31, 34. R. cf. 30**

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
O Lord my God, how great you are!  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your creatures.

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

You take away their breath, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, and 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 will rejoice in the Lord.

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

#### Second reading

#### 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one 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.

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**Gospel**

**John 20:19-23**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'