

## Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

(and All Saints, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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## SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL

30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024

### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Sunday (30<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Aedh McGinn RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	0900 Leiston	
<b>Wednesday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	Fr Cedric Stanley RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	0900 Leiston	
<b>Friday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Sunday (7<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	

### Livestreamlink for Mass

[https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a\\_jvwgLRDw/livestreaming](https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvwgLRDw/livestreaming)

This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of SS Peter and Paul (*transferred from the Saturday*). There is a Second Collection today for Peter's Pence.

We extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors with us this weekend.

Do pop in for tea/coffee which is served in the hall after the Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

The July issue of the diocesan newspaper is now available from the back of church. It is free – do pick up a copy as you leave Mass today.

**General Election:** The Catholic Bishops' of England and Wales have produced some excellent material which can be found online at [General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://General Election 2024 - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk))

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children have sent through a leaflet about the General Election concerning Abortion and Assisted Suicide. Do pick up a copy from the back of church as you leave Mass today.

Fr Chris Dobson will be covering for me on the weekend 20/21<sup>st</sup> July. We need volunteers to help with lifts: to and from the Saturday evening Mass; to Leiston on Sunday morning; to Aldeburgh after the Leiston Mass and home after the 11.00am Mass. Fr Chris lives out at Hacheston. Can you help? Do let me know. Many thanks.

**Mission Today** – the “red Missio box” summer magazine is now available at the back of church. It has some great information about the church's mission work in various parts of the world. Do help yourself to a copy. We are currently looking for a Local Secretary to manage our Red Boxes. It doesn't involve much work – please have a word with me if you think this is something you could take on, or if you would like more information. **Missio** is proud to be the Pope's own charity for overseas mission.

**ORGANISTS REQUIRED** both at Leiston and Aldeburgh. Do you know anyone who can help?

**Men's Day Retreat - CALLED TO SERVE** - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. Join Fr Sean Connolly and a group of Catholic men from the Diocese of East Anglia as we discuss and reflect on our mission of service to our family, our parish and wider community. Includes confession, Mass, Holy Mile and Rosary as well as talks and discussion. Please bring your own packed lunch. Tea, coffee, refreshments included. Cost for the day is £12.50. Booking can be found on EventBrite, or email Marriage and Family Coordinator on [mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk)

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

**Feasts of the week:** Wednesday – St Thomas, Apostle.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August.** Booking forms and information can be found at the back of church.

The **Diocesan Marriage Tribunal** is seeking new Volunteers to be Lay Auditors. The work entails obtaining statements from witnesses in nullity cases. Training will be given. Have a word with me if you would like further information.

**March for Life:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September – LONDON. Morning Events at The Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street, SW1P 3DW 10.00-1.00pm. Mass at 11.00am in St George's Cathedral, Southwark. March begins at 1.30pm from The Emmanuel Centre and ends at Parliament Square at 4.30pm. You will find more information at the back of church.

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £287.17p. 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.**

**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.

*Fr David*

**Readings for SS PETER AND PAUL**

**First reading**

**Acts 12:1-11**

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 33(34):2-9**

*From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

*From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

*From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called, the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress.

*From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

*From all my terrors the Lord set me free.*

**Second reading**

**2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18**

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Mt16:18**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.  
And the gates of the underworld can never hold out  
against it.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 16:13-19**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'