

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

1st June 2025

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (1st)	0915 Leiston	Michael Ryan RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	Elizabeth Gates RIP
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Margaret Sparkes RIP
Thursday	0900 Leiston	John Smith RIP
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Archbishop Keating (FM)
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Sunday (8th)	0915 Leiston	Kathleen Hayes RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh*	

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwGLRDw/livestreaming

This Sunday is kept as **World Communication Day**, with the theme which had already been chosen by the late Pope Francis: 'Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts'.

Second Collection this weekend for the Catholic Communications Network

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish this Weekend.

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

The June Issue of the Diocesan Newspaper is now available. Do pick up a copy as you leave Mass – it's free.

Feasts this week: Tuesday – St Charles Lwanga & Companions; Thursday – St Boniface.

Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to attend the annual **Marriage Celebration Mass** on **Saturday 14th June at 11.30am** at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. All are welcome! Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries (one year, five years and every

multiple of five years thereafter, until 60 years where we celebrate each year thereafter) will receive a certificate from the bishop. Refreshments will follow the Mass. For more details and if you would like to register please go to: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/> or email mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Fr Chris Alar from the USA is visiting Ipswich (St Mark's Church, Hawthorn Drive, IP2 0QQ) on Friday, 6th June at 6 pm to celebrate Mass and speak on Our Lady of Grace. All welcome.

Pentecost Vigil – "Outpouring" Transform Ministries is hosting a special **Pentecost Vigil** entitled **"Outpouring"**, inspired by Ephesians 5:18: *"Be filled with the Holy Spirit."* The Vigil will take place on **Saturday, 7th June at 7:30 PM** at **St John the Baptist Cathedral, Unthank Road, Norwich, NR2 2PA**. The event, led by Fr Gladson Dabre OSA and Fr Luke Goymour, promises a rich programme of **teaching, praise and worship, and Eucharistic adoration**, aimed at opening hearts to the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost. Praise and worship will be led by members of the **Sibyl collective**. More information can be found at: www.transformministries.uk/up-coming-events or email info@transformministries.uk if you have any questions. **Booking is not required**

Saturday 12 July: Retreat Day for Men: "Men of Evangelisation" You are invited to Walsingham to join Fr Alvan Ibeh and Catholic men from across the Diocese as we discuss and reflect on our call to holiness and mission of evangelisation. 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

Leiston Church: we have put up more blue rope to prevent parking on the left-hand side of the drive as it is subsiding at an alarming rate – apologies for the inconvenience.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £223.49p. 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.**

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

Every blessing ~ Fr David

He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

First reading

Acts 7:55-60

In those days: Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, 'Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97(96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9. R1a, 9b

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
Justice and right are the foundation of his throne.

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
All you angels, worship him.

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

For you indeed are the Lord,
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all gods.

The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

Second reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

I, John, heard a voice saying to me, 'Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.

'I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. John 14:18

Alleluia, alleluia.

I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord.

I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

Alleluia.

Gospel

John 17:20-26

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and praying said, '[Holy Father,] I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'