

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

25th May 2025

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (25th)	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	Archbishop Keating (FM)
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	
Thursday	1000 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
	1900 Leiston	Special Intention
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Francis & Mildred Riches & Family (FM)
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (1st)	0915 Leiston	Michael Ryan 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 visiting our parish this Bank Holiday 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.

On Thursday we keep the Solemnity of **The Ascension of the Lord**. It is a Holyday of Obligation and Mass in Aldeburgh is at 10.00am and in Leiston at 7.00pm

Other Feasts this week: Monday – St Phil Neri; Tuesday – St Augustine of Canterbury; Saturday – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

United Service this Sunday at the Parish Church, Aldeburgh at 6.00pm. This is one of three joint Services during the year. Do come and support this time of prayer together with other Christians of our town.

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.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham to mark the Jubilee Year, for families, children, Grandparents and the elderly on Saturday 31st May, led by Bishop Peter. 10.45am: Walk from the village; 12.00 Mass at the Chapel of Reconciliation. Bring a picnic to be enjoyed after Mass.

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

News from Ipswich: Our Lady of Ipswich Walking Pilgrimage. Walking and praying from four locations across Ipswich to come together for Mass at St Pancras for the Feast of the Visitation, Saturday 31st May 2025 Angelus at 12 Noon and Mass at 12:15 Starting from:
+St Mark's, Hawthorn Drive at 10:30 am
+St Mary Magdalen, Norwich Road at 10:45 am
+St Mary's Woodbridge Road at 11: 15 am
+Lady Lane at 11: 30 am

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**

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £268.66p. 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.**

Second Collection next weekend for the Catholic Communications Network

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

Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

First reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

In those days: Some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, 'Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.' And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the Apostles and the elders about this question.

Then it seemed good to the Apostles and the elders, with the whole Church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers and sisters, with the following letter: 'The brothers, both the Apostles and the elders, to the brothers and sisters who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. Since we have heard that some persons have gone out from us and troubled you with words, unsettling your minds, although we gave them no instructions, it has seemed good to us, having come to one accord, to choose men and send them to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols, and from blood, and from what has been strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67(66):2-3. 5. 6, 8. R4

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.*

May God be gracious and bless us
and let his face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your salvation.

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.*

Let the nations be glad and shout for joy,
with uprightness you rule the peoples;
you guide the nations on earth.

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.*

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.*

Second reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed — on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia.

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.
Alleluia.

Gospel

John 14:23-29

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

'These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I will come to you." If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.'