# Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

(*With* All Saints, Seaward Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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# SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

## 1st November 2026

Masses during the Week
All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

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| Saturday | 1800 Aldeburgh* | John de Boer RIP |
| Sunday *(1st)* | 0915 Leiston | Deirdre Kelleher & Eimear Loakman RIP |
| | 1100 Aldeburgh* | People of the Parish |
| Monday | 10.00 Aldeburgh* | Our departed loved ones |
| Tuesday | 0900 Leiston | Fr Anthony Hogarth RIP |
| Wednesday | 0900 Aldeburgh* | Intentions of Emma |
| Thursday | No Mass today | |
| Friday | 0900 Aldeburgh* | Intentions of Margaret Pettican |
| Saturday | 1800 Aldeburgh* | Gerry Gray RIP |
| Sunday *(8th)* | 0915 Leiston | Sally Coffey RIP |
| | 1130 Aldeburgh* | For the war dead |

Livestreamlink for Mass
https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwgLRDw/livestreaming

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

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls Day on Monday, when there will be Mass in Aldeburgh at 10.00am. On this day, and throughout November, we remember our departed loved ones and former members of our parish and all those who have no one to remember them in prayer. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory. At the back of both churches there is a memorial book for you to write the names of your departed loved ones and this book will be placed on the altar at all Masses throughout November. As a part of our Bidding Prayers this month, we will include the following prayer:

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, Amen**.

Please let me know if you would like a Mass offered during November for deceased members of your family and friends.

***Please note that there is no Mass on Thursday this week.***

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and the 11.00am Mass on Sunday morning will move to 11.30am to enable parishioners to attend the short Service at 11.00am at the War Memorial on the sea front.

Poetry Walk: As part of the annual 'Poetry in Aldeburgh' event, those taking part in the Poetry Walk on Friday will be visiting Our Lady and St Peters at around 10.47am

Diocesan Retreat Day For Men - Saturday 7th November 2026. 'The Fatherhood of God: One God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.' *Ephesians 4:6*. The Community of our Lady of Walsingham invite you to their home in Dereham, Norfolk as we explore ways of growing in our vocation as Fathers – whether physical and/or spiritual. The day will explore some of CS Lewis's ideas on how our Heavenly Father desires to be in relationship with us. We learn that he always has the best intentions for his children and he always has the ability to carry them out.
For more information and for booking please email: mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Final chance to sign up for the East Anglia Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea: Young Catholics (18+ by July 2027) are encouraged to take up this exciting opportunity to deepen their faith, build lasting friendships , see the Pope, and experience the worldwide Church at World Youth Day! Although it's called World Youth *Day,* it's actually a two week pilgrimage. Applications for places opened back in the Spring but the **final deadline is 5th November 2026.** Please see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for details.

Catholic Parish of Aldeburgh & Leiston Database. Have you signed up yet? Please scan the QR code, or visit the link below https://aldeburghleistoncatholics.churchsuite.com/embed/addressbook/form Hard copies are available on request.

CAFOD'S World Gifts catalogue 2026/27 This Christmas, share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift – from safe water to school meals! A meaningful way to

bless loved ones while putting your faith into action in solidarity with families around the world. Pick up a free catalogue from the back of church.

**Visit of the relics of St Gerard Majella.** On Thursday 5th November, the relics of St Gerard Majella will be at St Mary's, Ipswich (IP4 4BD) for a 7pm Mass, followed by individual or family blessings. St Gerard is the patron saint of mothers; couples trying to conceive and those looking for work. See poster for details - all welcome and bring your petitions.

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £433.26p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £826per 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.**

**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 All Saints

### First reading — Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.
After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

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### Responsorial Psalm
**Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. ℟ cf. 6**

*Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm.

*Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things.

*Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

Blessings from the Lord shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

*Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

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### Second reading — 1 John 3:1-3

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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### Gospel Acclamation — Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia.
Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden,
says the Lord,
and I will give you rest.
Alleluia.

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### Gospel — Matthew 5:1-12a

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'