

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

(With All Saints, Seaward Avenue, Leiston,
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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9th November 2025

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh* Sally Coffey RIP
Sunday (9th)	0915 Leiston Roger Micklewright RIP
	1130 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass Today
Tuesday	0900 Leiston
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh* Fr Emile Nkumu RIP
Thursday	0900 Leiston
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (16th)	0915 Leiston
	1100 Aldeburgh* Luisa Bessey RIP

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish this Remembrance Sunday weekend and thank you for your offertory gift, which you can 'gift aid' by using one of the envelopes in your row of seats, or from the back of church. The 11.00am Mass in Aldeburgh today will start 30 minutes later to enable to those wishing to attend the short Service down at the War Memorial (sea front) at 11.00am to do so.

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

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.

Feasts this week: Monday – St Leo the Great; Tuesday – St Martin of Tours; Wednesday - St Josaphat.

The Monthly United Prayer Gathering at Leiston is on this coming Tuesday at 10.00am at the Quakers, corner of Waterloo Avenue and Park Hill. All welcome

Would holders of red Missio boxes please bring them to Mass in the next couple of weeks so that our contributions can be paid. As the labels on the boxes are so tiny, please write your name and address and contact details on a piece of paper and pop it into your box. There are spare boxes at the back of both churches, please take a replacement, or indeed a first one if you would like to start using one. Copies of the latest Missio newsletter are also at the back of both churches, please help yourselves. I am very happy to collect and deliver if getting to either church is inconvenient for you - Elizabeth Clark 07951 596 852.

The 'End of Life' Bill is currently passing through Second Reading in the House of Lords. At the back of church, you will find copies of a Statement by Archbishop John Sherrington of Liverpool on behalf of the Bishops' Conference which addresses the fundamental issues that are at stake. We are being urged to write to peers as they consider the Bill.

Don't forget to let me know if you are unable to attend Mass due to ill health, as we can arrange a home visit with Holy Communion.

Also, remember that the weekly Newsletter is available on the parish website.

The latest 'World Gifts' catalogue is available at the back of church. Good ideas for Christmas presents etc.

Diocesan Retreat Day for Women 2025: "Waiting in Hope". With talks given by the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, this highly popular retreat day will take place on Saturday 15th November in OLEM, Cambridge. Places are limited! Booking essential! Booking Form and all information found here: www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/ Please direct all enquiries to mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Be Still and Know that I am God, 14 - 17 November 2025 A three-day retreat at Theodore House, Stoneyhurst Estate in the picturesque Ribbles Valley, led by Fr Roger Dawson, SJ, aiming to help participants find a greater attentiveness and disposition to God's presence in their lives through a disciplining of the mind and awareness of the present moment. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god>

Diocesan Jubilee Committee: Lucy has been representing our parish with regard to the 50th anniversary of the diocese in 2026 but would like to hand this on to someone else. It is not a great commitment, and meetings can be attended via Zoom. Let me know if this is something you could take on for the year.

Aldeburgh Church: When visiting during the week would you leave the door between the church and porch open to allow some heat to circulate and help dry out the damp walls – Many thanks. Please continue to ensure the church is locked when you leave.

Please remember in your prayers Mary Birkett (former member of the parish) who died in October. Mary's Funeral Mass will be at Aldeburgh on Wednesday 19th November at 2.00pm.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £412.43p. 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 for the coming week ~ Fr David

Readings for The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side.

And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46(45):2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R5

*The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*

God is for us a refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea.

*The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.
God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken;
God will help her at the dawning of the day.

*The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come and behold the works of the Lord,
the awesome deeds he has done on the earth.

*The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*

Second reading

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Chronicles 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,
that my name may be there for ever.

Alleluia.

Gospel

John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these

things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.