Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

22nd June 2025

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

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh*

Sunday (22nd) 0915 Leiston Anthony RIP

1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Monday No Mass today Tuesday 0900 Leiston

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh* Rev Bernard Heath

(FM)

Thursday No Mass today

Friday 0900 Aldeburgh* Alice & John Martin

(FM)

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish Sunday (29th) 0915 Leiston Margaret O'Loughlin

RIP

1100 Aldeburgh*

Livestreamlink for Mass

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

God has always nourished his people. Today, as we celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, often known simply as Corpus Christi, we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist, which sustains us in our journey through life and foreshadows the eternal banquet of heaven.

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish.

Sorry that there is no Mass on Thursday this week as I have to be at the Cathedral for the Chapter meeting of the Canons and for the special diocesan Mass for the clergy of the diocese in this Jubilee Year.

The Friday Abstinence this week is dispensed because of The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass at Aldeburgh that morning is at 9.00am.

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

Feasts this week: Monday — St Ethelreda; Tuesday — The Nativity of St John the Baptist; Thursday — Dedication of our Cathedral; Friday — The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; Saturday — The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Do you remember the diocesan fund-raising campaign 'Alive in Faith' which our parish responded to almost nine years ago? The aim of the campaign was to raise significant amounts of money for the training of our Seminarians; to provide provision for our retired priests; to provide a sum of money for Social Outreach projects across East Anglia, as well as to provide funds for the local parish for specified projects agreed upon by the parish community. What was decided locally was to continue to give support to the 'Parish Nurse' who is working under the auspices of the Baptist Church in Aldeburgh (this was done), and to begin building up a fund to improve the entrance area at the church in Leiston and to consider the possibility of a relatively modest meeting room at Aldeburgh. Many of you made financial pledges to these diocesan/parish aims. Since then, we have had the pandemic and building costs have greatly increased. The parish Finance committee is seeking approval from those who pledged support to the campaign, to be able to now use the 'Parish Project' funds, currently being held by the diocese, for some extensive repairs to the stonework and windows of the Aldeburgh church and general improvements at both churches (e.g. the new sound system recently installed at Leiston). Provided you are happy with this suggestion no action is required on your part. If you have any questions then do have a word with me, or a member of the Finance Committee, before the 10th of July. The parish is extremely grateful to all those who signed a pledge at the time and to those who extended it. A few are even still running.

National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Saturday 2nd_August to be led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley diocese, Scotland. Everyone is invited to join in this pilgrimage either in person or via the Shrine livestream at https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/.

Details of the day and travel arrangements can be found at: www.prolifepilgerimage.org

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

Hamish MacQueen Live in Concert - 19th July 2025 at The Narthex, St. John the Baptist Cathedral: Hamish, Director of Youth Service, is doing a special gig, sharing about his life and faith through songs he has written over the past 30 years. All ages welcome. Profits will go towards helping young people go on pilgrimage and training young leaders.

See <u>www.hamishmacqueen.live</u> for more information. Tickets are expected to sell out fast.

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 £295.30p. 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.

Last week's Second Collection for the work of Life Charities amounted to £147.40p

Next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul and there will be a Second Collection for Peter's Pence.

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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First reading

Genesis 14:18-20

In those days: Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High. And he blessed Abram and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 110(109):1. 2. 3. 4. R4bc

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my lord: 'Sit at my right hand, until I make your foes your footstool.'

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Lord will send from Sion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of your foes.

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

With you is princely rule on the day of your power. In holy splendour, from the womb before the dawn, I have begotten you.

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change: 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and Sisters: I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you; that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord

If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia.

Gospel Luke 9:11b-17

At that time: Jesus spoke to the crowd of the kingdom of God and cured those who needed healing. Now the day began to wear away, and the Twelve came and said to him, 'Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place.' But he said to them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish — unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, 'Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.' And they did so, and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.