

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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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.prolifepilgrimage.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 mficoordinator@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.

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.