

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

31st May 2026

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

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| Saturday | 1800 Aldeburgh* |
| Sunday (31st) | 0915 Leiston |
| | 1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish |
| Monday | No Mass today |
| Tuesday | 0900 Leiston |
| Wednesday | 0900 Aldeburgh* |
| Thursday | No Mass today |
| Friday | No Mass today |
| Saturday | 1800 Aldeburgh* |
| Sunday (7th) | 0915 Leiston People of the Parish |
| <i>Corpus Christi</i> | 1100 Aldeburgh* |

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwGLRDw/livestreaming

Today we celebrate The Most Holy Trinity. As Christians, we are called to begin and end whatever we say or do, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit".

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.

Sorry, there is no Mass at Leiston on Thursday and at Aldeburgh on Friday this week, as I will be with the Catholic Headteachers of our diocese for their annual pilgrimage. In this Jubilee Year of the diocese they are having three days in Rome. I'm grateful to Fr Chris Dobson for saying the Saturday evening Mass next week. I will be back for the Sunday morning Masses.

Feasts of the Week: Monday – St Justin; Wednesday – Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions; Friday – St Boniface.

Many thanks to all who have responded to the recent Financial Appeal in the parish. A number of you have generously increased your Standing Orders and we have seen an increase in those signing up for Gift Aid. It is still not too late to respond to the Appeal. There are forms at the back of church.

A message from our Parish Pastoral Council:

'One Mass Sunday weekend'. On the weekend 11/12th July there will only be one Mass which will be at Leiston on the Sunday morning at 11.00am to celebrate the Jubilee (50 years) of our diocese and to celebrate Fr David's 50th Ordination Anniversary. Following the Mass there will be a finger Buffet. For catering purposes would you please sign up on the list at the back of church stating how many will be coming with you. Many thanks.

Diocesan jubilee 2026 – EA50: the main diocesan celebration of this Jubilee Year will be the Mass marking the Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral on 26th June at midday. The Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, several bishops as well as local dignitaries have already confirmed their attendance. Our parish has been allotted five seats in the cathedral for this Mass. If you would like to go, please let me know.

A Message from MISSIO "In 2025, Our Lady & St Peter, Aldeburgh/All Saints Leiston, raised £386.58 through the Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here in the parish is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Communities around the world who are being supported by missionaries rely on our support so that they can continue to flourish. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more."

There are Red Boxes at the back of both churches, if you don't already have one at home. If you need one delivered (or indeed, a full one collected!) contact Elizabeth Clark on 07951 596 852.

The Aldeburgh United Service will now take place at the Parish Church on Sunday 28th June at 6.00pm. Do make a note of the date.

"Head to Heart": The Retreat Day for Women on Saturday 6th June with talks given by the sisters of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham at their home in Dereham, Norfolk. Booking essential! Booking Form and all information found at:

www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/

Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to attend the Diocese's hugely popular annual **Marriage Celebration Mass on Saturday 13th June 2026 at 11.30am** at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. All are welcome! Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries will receive a certificate from the bishop. For more details and to register please go to: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome to mark the 50th anniversary of the Diocese will take place from 27th to 31st October 2026. Information on joining the pilgrimage can be found on the Diocesan Website, or from Elizabeth Pugh at Pilgrimage People on office@pilgrimagepeople.org

Forthcoming Deanery event to which you are invited:

Eucharistic Congress, Ipswich (6-13th September) culminating with Sunday Mass on the 13th September at Ipswich Corn Exchange celebrated by Bishop Peter. See poster for more details.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £383.98p. 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. **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 The Most Holy Trinity

First reading

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

In those days: Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.'
And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, 'If now I have found favour in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.'

Responsorial Psalm Dan 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. R52b

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors.

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed is your glorious and holy name,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim,

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven.

To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Second reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Brothers and Sisters: Rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Alleluia.

Gospel

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.