

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh (and All Saints, Leiston, IP16 4BA)

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th April 2024

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* Ints of Betty Sangster

Sunday (14th) 0915 Leiston

1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Monday No Mass Today

Tuesday No Mass Today

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh* Fr John McCollough
RIP

Thursday 0900 Leiston

Friday 0900 Aldeburgh*

Saturday (21st) 1800 Aldeburgh*

Sunday 0915 Leiston People of the Parish

1100 Aldeburgh*

Livestreamlink for Mass

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

We extend a warm welcome to those who are visitors with us this Weekend. Coffee etc is served in the hall after the Mass at Leiston – All welcome.

Don't forget that even when you are away, you can download the weekly Newsletter via the website.

The baptism of baby Jovie Lucia Pereira will take place this Sunday morning during the Leiston Mass – We welcome her family and friends.

Apologies for there being no Mass on Tuesday this week, as I have to be in Walsingham by 10.00am for a meeting of the Diocesan Historic Churches Committee.

The Churches in Aldeburgh regularly hold a monthly Sunday afternoon Service at 4.00pm at The Fairfield Centre. The next Service is on Sunday 21st April and will be a time of prayer to discern the way forward in order that we may reach out to more people. Please try and come along, even if you haven't regularly attended in the past.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Bank Holiday Monday – 6th May. Do book the date.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (23rd-30th August 2024).

There are booking forms at the back of church. Find out more by visiting: www.catholicassociation.co.uk

CSSA audit backs safeguarding services in Diocese of East Anglia: The Diocese of East Anglia has been awarded a judgment of Comprehensive Assurance by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) in an audit of its safeguarding provision.

The audit was conducted in Spring 2023 and the Executive Summary of its findings have been published here. It is hoped that parishioners and visitors to our diocese will be reassured by its findings. Bishop Peter, clergy and all who work and volunteer in the diocese are encouraged by it and remain committed to following up on the small number of recommendations to further improve. Gratitude is due to the Diocese's Safeguarding Coordinator and Administrator, and to all Parish Safeguarding Representatives for their hard-work and commitment, which is reflected in this report. Web link to use:

<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/cssa-audit-backs-safeguarding-services-in-east-anglia/>

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival 4th – 5th May: Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 6th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

If you are aged 18-30, leaving school, or university this summer, between jobs, or just want to do something different, then why not join the Diocesan Ignite Team? For more information and to apply see www.rcdea.org.uk/youth

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. The plate collection last weekend was £277.29. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £690 per week. Have you set up a Standing Order with the parish? It's easy. The only details you need are these: '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.**

Second Collection next weekend for the Diocesan training Fund for our seminarians. There are envelopes at the back for church for those able to gift aid their contribution. Do take one today in readiness for next week.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick and housebound in the parish and all whose anniversaries occur at this time of the year.

I visited Fr Tony on Friday. He was in good form. He has a new electric wheelchair and is very pleased to have been accepted for long-term accommodation in Cambridge. It is

now a matter of waiting for a vacancy to become available.
He sends his greetings to all in the parish.

Every blessing for this Easter Season. *Fr David*

Readings for Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

First reading **Acts 3:13-15,17-19**

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 4:2,4,7,9**

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy
and hear me!

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom
he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second reading **1 John 2:1-5**

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;

he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.

We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,

refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Acclamation

cf.Lk24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'