

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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday (26th) 0915 Leiston John Sanders RIP
1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Monday No Mass Today

Tuesday 0900 Leiston

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh*

Thursday 0900 Leiston

Friday 0900 Aldeburgh*

Saturday (1st) 1800 Aldeburgh* John Alce RIP

Sunday 0915 Leiston Michael Ryan RIP

1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

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

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

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, often described as Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. They teach us about love, gratitude and hope.

The June issue of the Diocesan Newspaper is now available Do pick up a copy on your way out. |t's free.

A Parish Pastoral Council for our parish – Many thanks to those who were willing to be nominated, or who volunteered to be on our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council. Bishop Peter will meet with us on Sunday 9th June at 4.30pm in the presbytery at Aldeburgh. Do make a note of this in your diary; but before that we would like to have a meeting on this coming Wednesday at 7pm at Leiston. I appreciate the short notice and know not all will be able to attend.

Childrens' Pilgrimage to Walsingham on this Tuesday 28th May (Half-term). Gather in the village by 10.45am for the walk to the Chapel of Reconciliation with Mass at 12noon, followed by a picnic and a fun afternoon at the beach. Pick up a flyer in the porch.

Bishop Peter is visiting our parish on Sunday 9th June. He will preside at the Mass in Leiston that morning and then celebrate the 11.00am Mass in Aldeburgh, during which he will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Later that afternoon he will meet with our newly formed Parish Pastoral Council.

Sacred Space (chanting, meditation, readings), first Saturday of the month starting June 1st at All Saints, Leiston. 4.00-5.00pm. All are welcome and for more information call Caroline on 01728 832044

Bishop Peter invites all married couples and their families to the annual Marriage Celebration Mass!

This will take place on Saturday 1st June, starting at 11.30am, at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. Those couples celebrating significant anniversaries are invited to fill in the online Booking Form and so have their names read out during Mass, and receive a certificate. Certificates are for one year, five years and every multiple of five, until 60 years, then every individual year after 60 years. The Mass will include a renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples, and there will also be a photographer present to take family/couple photos with the Bishop. After the Mass there will be tea, coffee and cake. There is no charge for the day or for the photos, but donations are welcome.

To book a place please fill in the Booking Form at: www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/

For all enquiries please contact: Dr Antonia Braithwaite mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk

Calling practising Catholic teachers? Are you working in one of our Catholic schools? If not, would you like to? Did you know that the Diocese of East Anglia, along with its two Multi-Academy Trusts, has responsibility for twenty-eight schools across the Diocese? Our schools cover primary and secondary phases, state school and independent sector.

Perhaps you've always been interested in teaching in a Catholic school, but the opportunity has not arisen. If you are interested in following your vocation to teach in a Catholic school you are warmly invited to an initial information giving meeting, to be held on Zoom, on Monday 10th June 2024 at 6.30pm. You will have an opportunity to hear from the Diocesan Schools Service and the CEOs of our two Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts.

To receive a meeting invitation, please contact the Schools' Service Administrator, Jane Delph, at ssc@rcdea.org.uk We look forward to seeing you!

Some of you may remember Christopher Knyvett-Hoff. He served on the altar for many years whilst living at Byways, Saxmundham before moving to Combs Court in Stowmarket. Sadly, he died two weeks ago. His Funeral Mass is on Thursday 30th May at 10.00am at Our Lady's Catholic Church, Stowmarket (IP14 1AW).

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £286.40. 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: '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.

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. Every blessing on this great Feast Day. *Fr David*

Readings for Trinity Sunday (Year B)

First reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.

He spoke; and it came to be.

He commanded; it sprang into being.

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Second reading

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

cf.Rv1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'