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Newsletter for
Trinity Sunday 04/06

Masses during the Week

All Masses from Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday:	1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday:	0915 Leiston (Michael Ryan +) 1100 Aldeburgh* (People of the parish) 1800 United Service at Fairfield Centre
Monday	No Mass today
Tuesday	0900 Leiston
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*
Thursday	0900 Leiston (Stephen Wischhusen)
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh* 1530 Wedding of Alice Dawson and Tom Carr
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday	0915 Leiston (People of the Parish) Corpus Christi 1100 Aldeburgh *(Elizabeth Donovan+)

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvwjgLRDw/livestreaming

Welcome to anyone who is visiting us this weekend. Please feel at home among the people of this corner of the Lord's vineyard and take our Easter greetings to your own parish communities.

Holy Communion Under Both Kinds: in both churches, please continue to come forward – left hand side first, beginning at the back – but queue in the middle, and, if you are receiving under both kinds, please go to the minister who is free – in other words don't simply approach the one on your own side.

Fr Tony's Diary: Tuesday – Clergy Deanery Meeting – Woodbridge am/pm. Wednesday – Churches Funeral Group Meeting – London. Thursday – Meeting in Bury St Edmunds. Meeting re Puglia Pilgrimage at 19.00 in Leiston Friday – Wedding rehearsal. Saturday – wedding – Alice and Tom 1530.

Money Matters: Thank you for your last two weeks' offerings, the breakdown of which is as follows: Sunday 21st May £251.21 plus £149.31 in the retiring collection for the Catholic Communications Centre. Last Sunday's collection came to £386. We're also grateful for the generous weekly standing orders, which currently amount to about £690 per week. And we continue to encourage you to set up one, if you haven't yet done so. In these days when not everyone has returned to mass, it is all the more necessary that we can be assured of a regular income, irrespective of Mass attendance. The only details you need are these: Sort Code 20-98-07: a/c number: 90777048. **And for Gift Aid purposes, the Charity number for the diocese is 278742.** Thank you for

your continued generosity. The parish account is: St Peter's Catholic Church Parish Account': Registered Charity: No 278742'. If you have a problem trying to set up direct debit, please get in touch.

Please remember in your prayers, Liz O'Connor, Bernie McComish, Alex Vachell, Phil Harris, Giovanna Cimenti, Margaret Stubbs, Heather Mabey, Maureen Dawson, Brigid Simpson, Dominic Dobson, Fr Brendan Moffatt, Annie Morris, Kate Hoare, Helen McGuire, Merle Frew, Anne Alban, Derek Randall, and Peg Regan. Pray for Angela Brunning and all who died recently, and for Michael Ryan, John Rose, Mary Heron and Elizabeth Donovan, and all whose anniversaries occur this week. Give thanks to God for the children who made their first confession on Saturday, and pray for Alice and Tom who will be married here next Saturday.

Fr Tony's retirement party Just a reminder that this will be on Saturday 22 July, 7.15-9.30 pm at the parish church hall, Victoria Road, Aldeburgh IP15 5DU. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for Fr Tony, there will be special gift aid envelopes for cash in both churches after Mass for this purpose. Alternatively, you can donate by BACS using Sort Code 20-98-07 and Account number 90777048 but please make sure to use the reference **FTRG** for these donations.

Attendance Lists It would be helpful to have an indication of likely numbers at the party so, if you're planning to be there, please could you add your name and the number of people in your group to the list at the back of each church. Many thanks.

Spiritual bouquet As well as a farewell gift for Fr Tony, we are arranging a spiritual bouquet. This takes the form of a card which tells someone about prayers or Masses etc that will be offered for them and their intentions. If you would like to take part, there will be paper slips at the back of both churches. All you need do is write on the slip your contribution to the spiritual bouquet eg. five Our Fathers, a decade of the rosary, a Mass etc. There's no need to add your name, as all the contributions to the bouquet will be collected together and written in the card. Alternatively, you can email your contribution to fathertonysparty@gmail.com. Any questions may also be sent to this email address, or contact Lucy Rowan-Robinson.

Parish Pilgrimage to Puglia: For the last few years – with the exception of lockdown/pandemic, we have had a more or less annual parish pilgrimage organised by David Jennings. Following our pilgrimage to Rome last September, we plan to go to Puglia this year. The proposed dates are Monday, 16th October to Friday, 20th. David has been in touch with those who have been before, but if you are interested and haven't travelled with us on previous pilgrimages, do let me know and I will give you the necessary information.

There are still three places left and David Jennings will be coming for a meeting with those who have booked and those who are interested on **Thursday, 8th June** at our church hall in Leiston at 19.30.

An Update on my Retirement: The offer on the apartment in Newmarket has been accepted – thank God – and from sometime in September I will have a nice boozy address – 33 The Maltings, Brewer’s Lane, Neewmarket, CB8 7FP. Signs of the clear out are in evidence at the moment!

Readings for Trinity Sunday Year A

First reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, ‘Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.’ And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. ‘If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,’ he said ‘let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.’

Responsorial Psalm

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Blest your glorious holy name.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation

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: John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus: ‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be

lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son.’

Sunday Reflection

The Easter season has come to an end, and we might have expected that the Sunday after Pentecost would be simply one of those Sundays of the Year ‘in ordinary time’. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Trinity Sunday, gives us the opportunity to reflect on the mystery of God, the God who has been revealed to us above all in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God, and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

In our gospel reading Jesus teaches Nicodemus, who is searching for the truth, about the basic motivation of God in sending his only Son. This motivation is love. In creating us God also makes it possible for us to accept the love of God with complete freedom, for we can refuse this love. Believing in the name of God’s ‘only-begotten Son’ means acknowledging the reality of the love of God for each of us. We are challenged to allow the love of God into our lives again and again in the daily decisions we must make to embrace what is good and to shun what is evil. If we reject goodness, it is not God who condemns us. We condemn ourselves.

The essence of God’s attitude to human beings is clear already in the first reading from the Book of Exodus, when the Lord is revealed as a ‘God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in kindness and faithfulness’. These qualities of God are illustrated as the story of salvation progresses and most fully when, in the fulness of time, God sends the incarnate Son to live and die for us, and pours out the Holy Spirit to be the constant presence of God’s love in the world.

St Paul’s final greeting to the people of Corinth in the second reading sums up our prayer on this feast: the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Family Enrichment Conference: Raising a family as a couple or as a single-parent has always been challenging. Issues range from spousal relationship, social media influence, challenging behaviour at home, how to pass on the Catholic Faith and many others. Everyone is invited to attend the Family Enrichment Conference on Saturday 10th June 2023 to explore these topics and to take home practical tips and encouragement from the four guest speakers. The conference will start at 11:00am at Our Lady Immaculate and Saint Etheldreda church hall in Newmarket. To book tickets and for more details, please visit <https://familyenrichmentconference.eventbrite.co.uk> or email fejune2023@gmail.com. Children’s activities and lunch are free but need booking due to limited spaces. Free parking.

Readers please note: Next Sunday is Corpus Christi, not the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish on the evening of October 31st – so be careful with half-term plans, please. Several names were given to me some months ago, but I'd be grateful if those who are still interested would let me know once again. Normally Confirmation is for those in Year Nine or above, but Year Eight is possible, but no younger, please. Although I shan't be here then, we'll try to arrange an initial meeting in July before the end of term.

Large Print Newsletters: as an experiment, and without prior warning, I printed a few copies of the newsletter on A3 for those who would welcome a larger type. We'll see how it goes and to what extent it meets a real need.

Feasts this week: Monday – St Boniface: Tuesday – St Norbert: Friday – St Columba