

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th June 2026

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (14th)	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Sr Mary James RIP
Thursday	0900 Leiston	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Sunday (21st)	0915 Leiston	
	1100 Aldeburgh*	

Livestreamlink for Mass

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

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.

The June issue of the Diocesan Newspaper is now available from the back of church. It's free.

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 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'. On **Sunday 12th July** there will only be one Mass which will be at Leiston 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. If you are coming to the Mass but are unable to stay for the refreshments, then please still sign up indicating the numbers, but write in the right-hand margin "no food". Many thanks.

Postscript from Fr David: From the slightly altered note above, you will see that I have decided that it would be appropriate to celebrate an evening Mass on the Saturday evening (11th July) for our visitors to the area and for those unable to attend the celebratory Mass on the Sunday at Leiston, but there will still be just the one Mass on the Sunday morning. **Leiston at 11.00am.**

Does anyone have the "know how" on how we could live-stream the Mass for those unable to be present – particularly for the housebound?

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. I have two spare seats in my car.

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 rescheduled 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. All Welcome.

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

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

Day for Life 2026 ~ Next Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops'

message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. **The second collection taken next weekend will go towards the Day for Life Fund**, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

The **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** is inviting us to take part in their latest campaign following Parliament's recent amendment that removes legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby at any stage, for any reason. Self-induced abortion up to birth is now legal in England and Wales. They have provided postcards which are at the back of church. Just complete the details, put a stamp on it and pop it in the post.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 21st - 28th August 2026 Please consider coming with us on the pilgrimage to Lourdes in this special anniversary year for East Anglia. You can find more information on the diocesan website <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage-21-28-august-2026/> and on the Catholic Association website: <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/calourdes125> For more information contact Deacon Huw Williams: e-mail: Huw.williams@rcdea.org.uk

Mobile: 07399 163718 – please leave a message. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is part of the Catholic Association Pilgrimage, made up of several dioceses, schools, colleges and a children's group. The Catholic Association is also celebrating a special year, marking 125 years since it was first formed and is holding a Summer Garden Party on Saturday 11th July at St Mary's Junior School, Chaucer Rd, Cambridge from 2pm onwards.

Anyone who has been on the pilgrimage in the past or who is interested in coming this year or just learning more about the pilgrimage is very welcome to come along.

More information and how to book tickets can be found by using this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spirit-of-the-soli-tickets-1988677710566>

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £411.60p. 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 11th Sunday in Ordinary time

First reading

Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel

encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: "You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R3c

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us; we belong to him.
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second reading

Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia.
The kingdom of God is at hand;
repent and believe in the gospel.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.'