

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st June 2026

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish

Sunday (21st) 0915 Leiston
1100 Aldeburgh*

Monday No Mass today

Tuesday 0900 Leiston

Wednesday 0900 Aldeburgh* Tessa Clark RIP

Thursday 0900 Leiston

Friday No Mass today

Saturday 1800 Aldeburgh*

Sunday (28th) 0915 Leiston
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 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.

No Mass on Friday because of the Diocesan Mass in the cathedral.

The sound system at Aldeburgh has been upgraded and in particular it should improve the quality of the live streaming, particularly when the music is being played.

Day for Life 2026 ~ This Sunday, 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 this 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."

Feast Days this week: Monday – SS John Fisher and Thomas More; Tuesday – St Etheldreda; Wednesday – The Nativity of St John the Baptist; Friday – Dedication of the Cathedral, Norwich.

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.

There will be a meeting at 7pm on Friday 26th June in Leiston Church hall for helpers already involved in planning for the Mass and lunch on 13th July and for those who would like to be! Do come along.

Postscript from Fr David: I feel it would be appropriate to celebrate a Mass on the Saturday evening (11th July) for our visitors to the area and for those not able to attend the celebratory Mass on the Sunday at Leiston, but there will still be just the one Mass on the Sunday morning to which we hope all will come. **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 in this Jubilee Year will be the Mass marking the Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral on this coming Friday at midday. Our parish has been allotted five seats for this Mass. If you would like to go, please let me know. I have one spare seat in my car.

Join Bishop Peter at this year's March For Life on Saturday 5th September in London. Since the 1967 Abortion Act was implemented, over 10.6 million lives have been tragically ended in the womb in the UK. Each one of these was a unique, irreplaceable human being worthy of life and love. The March For Life is more than 'just' a march; the day starts with an indoor family festival with talks, games, music, testimonies, prayer and much more for all ages. We will then unite with thousands of others as we process through the streets of London to Parliament Square to witness to our central message of 'Life From Conception - No Exception!' For more information: marchforlife.co.uk

If you are planning on making your own way there, please contact Antonia Braithwaite who will put you in touch with the group from East Anglia: mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk For those in Norwich and Ipswich a coach will leave the Cathedral of St John the Baptist at 6.30am, with a pick-up at 7.45am from St Pancras Church in Ipswich.

For enquiries re Norwich pick-up contact Helen: 07905 713407

For enquiries re Ipswich pick-up contact Sarah: 07522 289449

To book a place on the coach <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/norwich-ipswich-coach-trip-to-march-for-life-uk-2026-tickets-1991053694197?aff=oddtcreator>

Aldeburgh United Service will take place at the Parish Church next Sunday, 28th June at 6.00pm. Do make a note of the date. All Welcome.

Wednesday 8th July: Loss of Life_Mass You are warmly invited to a Memorial Mass at St Edmund's King & Martyr Church, Bungay, at **7pm**, to remember children who have died before birth, through stillbirth, in infancy or childhood. If you have experienced the loss of a child—whether recently or many years ago—we invite you to join us in prayer and remembrance. You are welcome to attend on the day, or contact mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk in advance for further information.

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

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.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £330.18p. 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 12th Sunday in Ordinary time

First reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! 'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' say all my close friends, watching for my fall. 'Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.'

But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 69(68):8-10. 14, 17. 33-35. R14c

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame has covered my face.
To my own kin I have become an outcast,
a stranger to the children of my mother.
Zeal for your house consumes me,
and taunts against you fall on me.

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

But I pray to you, O Lord,
at an acceptable time.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your faithful salvation.
Lord, answer, for your mercy is kind;
in your great compassion, turn towards me.

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

The poor when they see it will be glad,
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord attends to the needy,
and does not spurn his own in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the seas and everything that moves in them.

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

Second reading

Romans 5:12-15

Brothers and Sisters: Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many.

Gospel Acclamation

John 15:26b, 27a

Alleluia, alleluia.
The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord,
and you also will bear witness.
Alleluia.

Gospel**Matthew 10:26-33**

At that time: Jesus instructed his Apostles: 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father knowing. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'