

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

(With All Saints, Seaward Avenue, Leiston,
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th July 2026

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Mary Shorter RIP
Sunday (19th)	0915 Leiston	For Craig's welfare
	1100 Aldeburgh*	Ints of Andrew & Bridget Gallant
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	Sally Coffey RIP
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Thursday	0900 Leiston	Fr Peter Dwyer RIP
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Brendan O'Shea RIP
Sunday (26th)	0915 Leiston	Fr David's Ints
	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.

Second collection this weekend for Stella Maris which offers support to Seafarers and fishers worldwide. There are 'gift aid' envelopes at the back of church. This collection has been transferred from last weekend.

Last week's Celebration Mass at Leiston marking the Golden Jubilee of the diocese and my own 50 years of ordained ministry was truly a wonderful event and I want to express my gratitude to the whole parish for making it so memorable. These things don't just happen – there is much hard work behind the scenes, and I want to say a huge 'Thank you' to everyone. My family and friends made many positive comments about the welcome and

joyfulness of the parish. Thank you all so much and thank you for the cards and gifts.

Feast Days this week: Wednesday – St Mary Magdalene; Thursday – St Bridget (*Patron of Europe*); Saturday – St James.

CAFOD: As a part of the UK Disasters Emergency Committee, CAFOD has launched its Venezuela Earthquake Appeal. For more details go to cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parishes

The SVP Summer Raffle is here! Multiple prizes from £100 to £5,000! SVP members will be selling tickets after Masses in both Aldeburgh and Leiston on the weekends of 25-26th July and 29th-30th August. Please bring cash -£1 per ticket, ££5 per book. Proceeds are split equally between the national SVP office and our own SVP conference, which helps local people in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Food bank donations: Families come under increasing pressure during the summer holidays without the support of free school meals and breakfast clubs. Please be generous in your continued donations in the box in the church porch for the food bank at Leiston. They have asked for more toiletry items especially toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet rolls, shower gel and shampoo. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Lunchtime Concert Monday July 27th at 12.00 in Aldeburgh Parish Church. Recital in aid of Save the Children by Helen Stanley - violin, Nadia Lasserson - piano and Tom Hodgkinson - guitar. Elgar - violin sonata, Mozart - Variations on *Helas, J'ai perdu mon amant* and Downland - Lute music. This series of concerts has raised over ££8,000 on the door since 2021. Please help us continue to support them.

Gospel-A-Thon: Saturday 1st August 10.30-12.30pm, in Church Square, Leiston, organised by Leiston and Saxmundham Christians Together. We will be reading all 16 chapters of Mark's Gospel interspersed with music & song. Donations to local charities. Can you take a slot? Sign up in the porch at Leiston.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Faith & Light, part of the L'Arche family supporting those living with learning difficulties/special needs and their families, invite all with leaning difficulties or special needs to a join them at their pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 5th September. A light lunch is available at the Village Hall in Walsingham High Street from 12.00 noon, we walk the Holy Mile at 13.00 and celebrate Mass together in the Chapel of Reconciliation at 15.00.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 21st - 28th August 2026 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.

He told them another parable. 'The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.'

All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet: 'I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.'

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.'