

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

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th September 2026

Masses during the Week All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Intentions of Renate Wedekind
Sunday (27th)	0915 Leiston	The comfort of Rosemary Hartfull & Family
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	Fr William Dobson RIP
Wednesday	No Mass today	
Thursday	No Mass today	
Friday	No Mass today	
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Patricia O'Hagan RIP
Sunday (4th)	0915 Leiston	
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

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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.

Please note that Tuesday is the only weekday this week with Mass.

Diocesan Newspaper – October issue now available at the back of church – Free.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is this coming Friday. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global

neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Do pick up a CAFOD envelope for returning next weekend; or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 03033033030.

Feast Days this week: Tuesday – Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; Wednesday – St Jerome; Thursday – St Therese of the Child Jesus; Friday – The Holy Guardian Angels.

Leiston United Harvest Service: This Sunday 27th September at 3pm at the United Reform Church. Followed by a shared tea. All are Welcome.

The Ipswich Eucharistic Congress two weeks ago was a great success. There are a few copies of the specially produced booklet at the back of church. If you would like a copy then a recommended donation of £5 is suggested, or whatever you would like to give.

The local food bank is particularly in need of tins of baked beans; beans (with sausages, shower gel and bubble bath.

First Communion Programme for 2027. Please let me have the names asap of those who are at the stage of making their First Confession and Communion next summer. Year 3 and upwards.

Suffolk Coastal Poverty Action invite you to a viewing of 'Bank of Dave'. Based on the true-life experience of Dave Fishwick, the film tells of how a working-class Burnley man and self-made millionaire fought to set up a Community Bank. 8pm on Friday 16th October at SKC Church, Saxmundham. See the poster on notice board for more details and on how to book.

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress, Saturday 10th October: The diocese is delighted that fifty places are available for participation in the National Eucharistic Congress in London on the 10th of October this year. The day begins at midday with Mass in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, followed by a keynote address by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe. After a picnic lunch, the day will culminate with a historic Eucharistic Procession, through the streets of London, from Southwark to Westminster Cathedral where devotions will continue into the evening.

Those who would like to register interest in participating in this momentous celebration of our faith are asked simply to email the Diocesan Adoremus Representative, peter.wygnanski@rcdea.org.uk to receive further information.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection £287.87p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £826per 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.**

Last week's Second Collection for Home Missions amounted to £257.23p. Many thanks.

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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the Lord: 'You say, "The way of the Lord is not just." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25(24):4-5b. 6-7. 8-9. R6a

Remember your compassion, O Lord.

O Lord, make me know your ways.

Teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
for you are the God of my salvation.

Remember your compassion, O Lord.

Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth,
nor my transgressions.

In your merciful love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

Remember your compassion, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he shows the way to sinners.
He guides the humble in right judgement;
to the humble he teaches his way.

Remember your compassion, O Lord.

Second reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Brothers and Sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy; complete my joy by

being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." And he answered, "I will not", but afterwards he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, "I go, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds and believe him.'