

## Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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## EASTER SUNDAY

5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

**Saturday** 2000 Aldeburgh\* For those being  
Received into the Catholic Church  
**Sunday (5<sup>th</sup>)** 0915 Leiston Doug Coleman RIP  
1100 Aldeburgh\* People of the Parish

**Monday** No Mass today

**Tuesday** No Mass today

**Wednesday** No Mass today

**Thursday** No Mass today

**Friday** 0900 Aldeburgh\*

**Saturday** 1800 Aldeburgh\*

**Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>)** 0915 Leiston People of the Parish

1100 Aldeburgh\* Ints of Henry Wilson

Livestreamlink for Mass

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We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish this Easter weekend.

Tea and hot chocolate is served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

Sorry, there are no Masses on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, as I will be in Lourdes for the annual HCPT Easter Pilgrimage. If anyone would like me to take prayer intentions for leaving at the grotto, then please place them in an envelope (no money) and let me have them by Easter Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Henry Wilson who was Received into the Catholic Church, Confirmed and received the Eucharist, at the Easter Vigil.

There are always so many people to thank at this time – everyone who helped to make Lent such a special time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Many thanks to our musicians, singers, altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, stewards, collectors and our flower

arrangers, cleaners of the linen and church cleaners, as well as those who look after the website and all those who do so much behind the scenes. In short, thanks to everyone in the parish for all you do week by week. Have a truly Blessed Easter.

The collection this weekend is by tradition, an Easter Offering for parish clergy. There are special 'gift aid' envelopes at the back of church.

Parking on Easter Sunday at Aldeburgh – avoid parking where there are yellow lines to prevent a parking penalty.

The Friday abstinence is dispensed this week, as we are in the Easter Octave.

Diocesan Newspaper: The April issue is now available at the back of church. It's free!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on the first Bank Holiday Monday of May (4<sup>th</sup>). Full details shortly.

Lenten Alms: Any monies saved during Lent may be given to our diocesan Lenten Alms collection which will go to support the Catholic Church in Jerusalem, with whom we have a diocesan twinning. Please bring your money along next weekend.

The diocese is recruiting for the All New Ignite Team! Leaving school or university in the summer, or would like to do something 'different'? We are looking for people to join the All New Ignite Team, sharing the Gospel Message with young people. These are salaried positions which includes training as an apprentice for a nationally recognised qualification. For more information, please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth)

World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea If you are interested in going on this amazing pilgrimage, please see [www.rcdea.org.uk/youth](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/youth). Places are limited! You need to be 18 by the summer of 2027.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome: As we approach the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of East Anglia, this pilgrimage offers a profound opportunity to give thanks for the faith that has been handed down to us, to pray for the future of our Diocese, and to deepen our communion with the Universal Church. All are warmly invited to consider joining Bishop Peter and fellow pilgrims for what promises to be a grace filled and memorable Jubilee journey to Rome. Organised in partnership with Pilgrimage People, the five-day pilgrimage will take place from 27th to 31st October 2026, offering clergy and laity alike the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the saints and martyrs, and to celebrate Mass in some of the most sacred places in Christendom. The cost of the pilgrimage is £1,550 per person sharing a twin or double room, with a limited number of single rooms available for a supplement of £220. The price includes return airfare with 10kg carry-on baggage, accommodation, transport in Italy, guiding services, gratuities and entrance fees. Please note that the itinerary is not suitable for less able travellers.

A deposit of £400, together with a completed booking form at the link below, is required ASAP, with the balance due by 4 August 2026. <https://bit.ly/EA50Rome>

More information on joining the pilgrimage can be found on the Diocesan Website here: [Diocese to Celebrate Golden Jubilee with Pilgrimage - Catholic Diocese Of East Anglia](#) or by contacting Elizabeth Pugh at Pilgrimage People on [office@pilgrimagepeople.org](mailto:office@pilgrimagepeople.org)

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £389. 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 of the year.**

**There will be a Memorial Service for Heather Maybey on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm at the Baptist Church, led by Terry and Elizabeth Smith and Rhona and myself. All welcome.**

*Every blessing for this Easter Weekend.  
Fr David*

### Readings for Easter Sunday

#### First reading

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43**

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 118(117):1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R24

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

Give praise to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.  
Let the house of Israel say,

'His mercy endures for ever.'

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

The Lord's right hand is exalted.  
The Lord's right hand has done mighty deeds.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the Lord has this been done,  
a marvel in our eyes.

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

#### Second reading

**Colossians 3:1-4**

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

#### Sequence

**Victimae Paschali Laudes**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended:  
combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain,  
yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary:  
say what thou didst see  
upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!  
The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen:  
he goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen  
from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

#### Gospel Acclamation

**1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;  
let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.  
Alleluia.

#### Gospel

**John 20:1-9**

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.