

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

26th April 2026

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday (26th)	0915 Leiston
	1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today
Tuesday	0900 Leiston
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh* Archbishop Keating (FM)
Thursday	0900 Leiston
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Sunday (3rd)	0915 Leiston
	1100 Aldeburgh* Fr Bernard Heath (FM)

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjpgLRDw/livestreaming

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish this weekend and especially to Fr Chris Dobson who is covering the Sunday morning Masses this weekend so that I can attend the Mass of Consecration of St Philip Howard Church, Cambridge following their recent church extension.

Refreshments served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there is a second collection for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund. Special 'Gift Aid' envelopes are at the back of church.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May. 10.30am arrivals at the Catholic Shrine where confessions will be available until 11.30am, when there will be the welcome and reception of banners. Mass at 12noon with Bishop Peter, followed by picnic lunch. The crowning of the statue is at 14.15pm followed by the procession to the Abbey grounds in the village for prayers and Benediction. I have three seats in my car if anyone would like a lift.

"Head to Heart": Retreat Day for Women on Saturday 23rd May with talks given by the sisters of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham at their home in Dereham, Norfolk. The day will explore some of Saint Edith Stein's ideas of what it means to be a woman and the unity God desires to bring us to, as well as how to carry the crosses of daily life. The day will include talks, discussion and fellowship, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as well as a cream tea. Booking essential! Booking Form and all information found at: www.rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-diocese-announces-retreat-day-for-women/

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival 2nd – 3rd May 2026. Come and experience your faith in a dynamic way at the Ignite Festival! The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the opportunity to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday Monday May 4th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to attend the Diocese's hugely popular annual **Marriage Celebration Mass** on **Saturday 13th June 2026** at **11.30am** at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. All are welcome! Those who are celebrating significant anniversaries will receive a certificate from the Bishop.. For more details and to register please go to: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome to mark the 50th anniversary of the Diocese. 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. 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, or from Elizabeth Pugh at Pilgrimage People on office@pilgrimagepeople.org

‘One Mass Sunday weekend’. On the weekend 11/12th July there will only be one parish Mass which will be at Leiston at 11.00am. More details to follow but do book the date now.

Forthcoming Diocesan/Deanery events to which you are invited:

Children’s Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Tuesday 26th May (*half term*). Details on the notice board.

Our Lady of Ipswich walking Pilgrimage from four locations across Ipswich for Mass at St Pancras Church in honour of Our Lady of Grace on Saturday 30th May. Full details on the notice board.

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

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week’s plate collection was £306.06p. 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

house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.’ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.’ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this crooked generation.’ So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R1

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Beloved: If when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

First reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘Let all the

body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.

I know my sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia.

Gospel

John 10:1-10

At that time: Jesus said, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.' This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.'