

## Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed\*

<b>Saturday</b>	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	Peg Regan RIP
	1100 Aldeburgh*	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	0900 Aldeburgh*	Jenny Mary Ogilvie RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	1900 Aldeburgh*	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
<i>(Maundy Thursday)</i>		
<b>Friday</b>	0930 Aldeburgh – Procession of Witness. Gather at the Baptist church, 1500 Leiston – <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>	
	1800 Aldeburgh* Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary	
<b>Saturday</b>	2000 Aldeburgh*	<b>Easter Vigil with the First Mass of Easter</b>
	Intention: Those being Received in to the Catholic Church	
<b>Sunday (5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	0915 Leiston	Doug Coleman RIP
<i>(Easter Sunday)</i>	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

[https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a\\_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming](https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming)

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish this Holy Week and thank you for your offertory gift, which you can 'gift aid' by using one of the envelopes from the back of church.

Tea/coffee is served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

Sorry, there is no Mass on Tuesday this week, as I will be attending the Chrism Mass at the cathedral, Norwich.

**Lenten Conversations** Many thanks to those who led them and to those who came along. They all went very well.

A string quartet will be performing Haydn's **Seven Last Words from the Cross** at Aldeburgh on Monday evening at 7pm. Each movement has programmatic details within the music, ending with a dramatic portrayal of the earthquake. There will be meditative readings alternating with the music. All are welcome and the performance lasts about an hour. Suggested donation £10, or whatever you can give.

**Holy Week Services.** The Maundy Thursday evening Mass will be at Aldeburgh at 7pm; Good Friday 3pm Service will be at Leiston, and the Easter Vigil with the First Mass of Easter will be on Saturday evening at 8.00pm at Aldeburgh. The Easter Sunday Masses will be Leiston at 9.15am and Aldeburgh at 11.00am.

There is a list at the back of church for Eucharistic Ministers and for the foot washing (Maundy Thursday). Please sign up. Readers for the Services at Aldeburgh are being co-ordinated by Helen.

**OTHER SERVICES:** Come and join the Churches of Aldeburgh for The Procession of Witness on Good Friday morning. The arrangements are slightly different this year. We meet at the Baptist Church on the (High Street at 9.30am and will walk up to the Moat Hall and then back along the Crag path. Hopefully this will enable us to witness to more people. Do come along.

Stations of the Cross on Friday evening at Aldeburgh, 6.00pm are a reflection on the events of the first Good Friday as seen through the eyes of Mary.

**Holy Week Collections:** Thursday – The Emmaus Centre at Ditchingham (which supports adults who are homeless by providing accommodation, training, personal development and work experience); Friday – Holy Land Shrines; Easter – your personal gift to parish clergy – there are gift aid envelopes at the back of church.

**Chrism Mass** this Tuesday at 11.30am in St John's Cathedral, Norwich. All are welcome. N.B. No Mass at Leiston on Tuesday.

**Parking on Easter Sunday** – avoid parking when there are yellow lines to prevent a parking penalty.

**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.

**HCPT Children's Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** I will be going to Lourdes on Easter Monday for the annual HCPT pilgrimage, as chaplain to the Norwich Group (111). 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.

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £254.55p. 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 very special week. Fr David*

<b>Readings for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
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**Gospel**

**Matthew 21:1-11**

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord needs them", and he will send them at once.'

This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 'Say to the daughter of Sion, "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'

And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.'

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**First reading**

**Isaiah 50:4-7**

The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of those who are taught,  
that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary.

Morning by morning he awakens;  
he awakens my ear  
to hear as those who are taught.  
The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious;  
I turned not backwards.  
I gave my back to those who strike,  
and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard;  
I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.  
But the Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like a flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

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**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 22(21):8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24. R2a**

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

All who see me deride me;  
they curl their lips, they toss their heads:  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him, for in him he delights.'

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

For dogs have surrounded me;  
a band of the wicked besets me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet;  
I can count every one of my bones.

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

They divide my clothing among them,  
they cast lots for my robe.  
But you, O Lord, do not stay afar off;  
my strength, make haste to help me!

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

I will tell of your name to my kin,  
and praise you in the midst of the assembly;  
'You who fear the Lord, give him praise;  
all descendants of Jacob, give him glory;  
revere him, all you descendants of Israel.'

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

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**Second reading**

**Philippians 2:6-11**

Christ Jesus, 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****Philippians 2:8-9**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
Christ became for us 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.  
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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**The Passion is taken from St  
Matthews Gospel and copies  
are available at the back of  
church.**