

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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SS PETER AND PAUL

28th June 2026

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (28th)	0915 Leiston	
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Nicholas Elwes RIP
Thursday	0900 Leiston	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (5th)	0915 Leiston	People of the Parish
	1100 Aldeburgh*	

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwglRDw/livestreaming

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul which would normally be celebrated on the 29th June, but as it falls on a Monday is transferred to the Sunday. There is a second collection today for Peter's Pence. This collection is taken across the whole Catholic Church.

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.

Aldeburgh United Service will take place at the Parish Church this Sunday, 28th June at 6.00pm. All Welcome.

Diocesan Newspaper: July issue now available at the back of church. It's free – Do pick up a copy.

Feast Days this week: Friday – St Thomas.

A message from our Parish Pastoral Council:

'One Mass Sunday'. On **Sunday 12th July** there will only be one Mass which will be at Leiston at 11.00am to celebrate the Jubilee (50 years) of our diocese and to celebrate Fr David's 50th Ordination Anniversary. Following the Mass there will be a finger Buffet. For catering purposes would you please sign up on the list at the back of church stating how many will be coming with you. If you are coming to the Mass but are unable to stay for the refreshments, then please still sign up indicating the numbers, but write in the right-hand margin "no food". Many thanks. **THIS IS THE FINAL WEEKEND FOR SIGNING UP.**

Although there will be a Mass on Saturday evening at Aldeburgh this is mainly for the benefit of visitors to the area, and for those unable to attend the celebratory Mass on Sunday morning at 11.00am at Leiston.

Some practical information for Sunday 12th July:

- Although there will be some chairs available for the reception (hopefully outside), you may like to bring garden chairs with you.
- Parking on site will be for those attending the Mass and staying for the reception. Those just attending the Mass, or needing to leave early, we respectively ask to park on the road, or to use the public car park on the right-hand side as you drive towards the town centre. Please note that parking charges apply on a Sunday.

Join Bishop Peter at this year's **March For Life** on **Saturday 5th September** in **London**. Since the 1967 Abortion Act was implemented, over 10.6 million lives have been tragically ended in the womb in the UK. Each one of these was a unique, irreplaceable human being worthy of life and love. The March For Life is more than 'just' a march; the day starts with an indoor family festival with talks, games, music, testimonies, prayer and much more for all ages. We will then unite with thousands of others as we process through the streets of London to Parliament Square to witness to our central message of 'Life From Conception - No Exception!'

For more information: marchforlife.co.uk

If you are planning on making your own way there, please contact Antonia Braithwaite who will put you in touch with the group from East Anglia: mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk
For those in Norwich and Ipswich a coach will leave the Cathedral of St John the Baptist at 6.30am, with a pick-up at 7.45am from St Pancras Church in Ipswich.

For enquiries re Norwich pick-up contact Helen: 07905 713407

For enquiries re Ipswich pick-up contact Sarah: 07522 289449

To book a place on the coach <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/norwich-ipswich-coach-trip-to-march-for-life-uk-2026-tickets-1991053694197?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Wednesday 8th July: Loss of Life_Mass You are warmly invited to a Memorial Mass at St Edmund's King & Martyr Church, Bungay, at **7pm**, to remember children who have died before birth, through stillbirth, in infancy or childhood. If you have experienced the loss of a child—whether recently

or many years ago—we invite you to join us in prayer and remembrance. You are welcome to attend on the day, or contact mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk in advance for further information.

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

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 21st - 28th August 2026 Please consider coming with us on the pilgrimage to Lourdes in this special anniversary year for East Anglia. 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.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £375.44p. 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.**

Last week's second collection "Day for Life" raised £296.14p

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 SS Peter and Paul

First reading

Acts 12:1-11

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came

to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Glorify the Lord with me;
together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the Lord heard,
and rescued him from all his distress.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who fear him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

From all my terrors the Lord set me free.

Second reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'