

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

(With All Saints, Seaward Avenue, Leiston,
IP16 4BA)

Parish Priest: Fr David Bagstaff

15 The Terrace, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, IP15 5HJ

Email: david.bagstaff@rcdea.org.uk

www.ourladyandstpeteraldeburgh.com

Tel: 01728 452782

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Chris Quinn

Tel: 07886795380

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th July 2026

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (5th)	0915 Leiston	
	1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Tessa Clark RIP
Thursday	0900 Leiston	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Thanksgiving
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Sunday (12th)	1100 Leiston	For the diocese and Fr David's intentions

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjwgLRDw/livestreaming

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.

Do keep in your prayers Peter Ho and Anthony Reilly, who were ordained priests for our diocese in the cathedral on Saturday.

Refreshments served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. 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: Saturday – St Benedict.

WEEKEND 11/12TH JULY 2026

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Our regular Mass schedule will be different next weekend - 11/12th July.

There will be a Mass on the Saturday evening at Aldeburgh at 6.00pm for our visitors and those unable to attend on the Sunday.

BUT on Sunday 12th there will be no 9.15am Mass at Leiston, or 11.00am Mass at Aldeburgh.

INSTEAD, there will be only one Mass and that will be at 11.00am at Leiston (Seaward Avenue, IP16 4BA). This Mass is to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese of East Anglia, and Fr David's 50th Anniversary of Ordination. His actual anniversary is Friday, 10th July.

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.
- Offer lifts to those without transport and share cars if possible.

CAFOD: As a part of the UK Disasters Emergency Committee, CAFOD has launched its Venezuela Earthquake Appeal. For more details go to cafod.org.uk/fundraise/parishes

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.

Food bank donations: Families come under increasing pressure during the summer holidays without the support of free school meals and breakfast clubs. Please be generous in your continued donations in the box in the church porch for the food bank at Leiston. They have asked for more toiletry items especially toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet rolls, shower gel and shampoo. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Lunchtime Concert Monday July 27th at 12.00 in Aldeburgh Parish Church. Recital in aid of Save the Children by Helen

Stanley - violin, Nadia Lasserson - piano and Tom Hodgkinson - guitar. Elgar - violin sonata, Mozart - Variations on *Helas, J'ai perdu mon amant* and Downland - Lute music. This series of concerts has raised over ££8,000 on the door since 2021. Please help us continue to support them.

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 £266.19p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £826 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 for Peter's Pence raised £256.73p. 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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

Thus says the Lord: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145(144):1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13c-14. R. cf. 1

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

I will extol you, my God and king,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name for ever and ever.

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

All your works shall thank you, O Lord,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds.

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

The Lord is faithful in all his words,
and holy in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

Second reading

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and Sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Cf. Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find

rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'