

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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Third Sunday of Easter

19th April 2026

Masses during the Week

All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	Francis & Mildred Riches and Family (FM)
Sunday (19th)	0915 Leiston 1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today	
Tuesday	0900 Leiston	
Wednesday	No Mass today	
Thursday	No Mass today	
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*	Jan, Miecia, & Zyguich RIP
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*	
Sunday (26th)	0915 Leiston 1100 Aldeburgh*	People of the Parish

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvwjGLRDw/livestreaming

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

Sorry no weekday Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

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

Next Sunday there is a second collection for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund. Special 'Gift Aid' envelopes are at the back of church – pick one up today.

Parish Council meeting this coming Friday at 7pm at Leiston.

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.

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. There is a collection basket at the back of church.

"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

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £405.05p. 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.

Many thanks for your very generous Easter collection – It was much appreciated.

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 the Third Sunday of Easter

First reading

Acts 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst — as you yourselves know — this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

'For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you yourselves are seeing and hearing.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 16(15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. R1

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
you yourself who secure my lot.

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord before me always;
with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my flesh shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

nor let your holy one see corruption.

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand, bliss for ever.

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Second reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

Beloved: If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, 'What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?' And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?' And he said to them, 'What things?' And they said to him, 'Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.' And he said to them, 'O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?'

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?' And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the Eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.