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Newsletter for the Fourth Sunday of Easter – 11th May 2014

Saturday		1800	Mass at Aldeburgh (Members of Dagger Family +)
Sunday	Easter IV (Vocations Sunday)	0900	Confessions at Leiston
		0915	Mass at Leiston
		1100	Mass at Aldeburgh (for the people of the parish)
Monday			No Mass today
Tuesday		0900	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion at
Leiston			
Wednesday	<i>St Matthias</i>	0900	Mass At Aldeburgh
Thursday		0900	Mass at Leiston
Friday		1000	Mass at Aldeburgh
Saturday		1730	Confessions at Aldeburgh
		1800	Mass at Aldeburgh (members of the Stubbs
		family +)	
Next Sunday:	Easter V	0900	Confessions at Leiston
		0915	Mass at Leiston (for the people of the parish)
		1100	Mass at Aldeburgh

MONEY MATTERS: Thank you for your generosity in last Sunday's collection, which amounted to £548.64 (plus £210 in standing orders). Today, **Vocation Sunday**, there will be a collection for **The Priests' Training Fund** to help the diocese pay the fees for our students in seminary. From September, we should have four students in training, so please be generous in your giving.

THE WEEK AHEAD: I'm doing a broadcast on Tuesday from Manchester and have a Diocesan Schools Commission meeting in Poringland. Today is Vocations Sunday, and copies of a booklet of prayers for vocations are available, free of charge, in both churches.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE meets on Monday morning at 1100 in the presbytery.

100 CLUB WINNERS for May are: First prize (£50) Mary Birkett; second prize (£30) – Pauline Mathias; third prize (£25) – Elizabeth Clark. Congratulations all round. If you'd like become a subscriber to the 100 Club, please have a word with Sheila Goodchild.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE CELEBRATION: AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP ALAN: 'I extend a personal invitation to all those who celebrate a special marriage anniversary this year and to all who have celebrated the sacrament of marriage, together with your families, to join me at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich for the *Annual Mass to celebrate marriage and family life* on Saturday, 21st June at 1100. I would also like to invite engaged couples who are preparing for the sacrament to join us for this joyful affirmation of marriage and family life. I look forward to welcoming you, and meeting you at the reception afterwards.' Those who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (1,5,10,25,30,40 and 60+ years), and those who have welcomed a new baby in the last year, will be presented with a personalised certificate to commemorate the event. For more information and to RSVP, contact Kerry Urdzik on 01473 251301, or email mflc@east-angliadiocese.org.uk

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE wishes to appoint a Mission Team Leader. This is a full-time residential position. Closing Date for applications is 26th May. For more information and an application pack, please go to www.catholiceastanglia.org/youth and click on the Mission Team link.

ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, IPSWICH: Chaplain required from September 2014. For more information please visit the Diocesan Website: www.catholiceastanglia.org

PARISH HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Although it is still a few months away, it might be helpful if we had a little get

together sometime soon. Firstly, an opportunity for us to meet together, talk about transport arrangements to and from the airport, and also look at any practical matters of concern. I'd like to suggest, Tuesday, 27th at 1930 – probably best in the hall at Leiston – a bit more room than the house!

LENTEN DISCUSSIONS: Philip Shawcross, with the help of others who came to the discussions has prepared a very helpful summary of what took place over three sessions. Copies are available in both churches. The discussions will, as promised, continue. Please make a note that the next meeting will be on 30th May – more details to follow next week.

WE'RE HOPING TO HAVE A BIT OF A CLEAR-UP at the back of All Saints. One, apparently, unused area, is the 'library shelf', next to the organ. I'm not aware that people use it, but I could be wrong. In the meantime, please feel free to take any books you want before the rest find their way to a charity shop – or if you do use the library, let me know!

ARE THERE ANY ORGANISTS OR KEYBOARD PLAYERS who'd be willing to consider taking on the role for the 1100 Mass, here in Aldeburgh. Beryl has given us years of sterling and valued service, but as she has pointed out to me, a bit of 'succession planning' wouldn't go amiss.. Beryl is happy to continue for the moment, but if there is anyone around, please don't be shy!!!