

## Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

with

## All Saints, Leiston

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Newsletter for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Saturday		1800	Mass at Aldeburgh (Bernard Ryan +)
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	0900	Confessions at Leiston
		0915	Mass at Leiston
		1100	Mass at Aldeburgh (for the people of the parish)
		1800	United Carnival Service at the Moot Green
Monday		0900	Mass at Aldeburgh (Donor's Intention)
Tuesday			No Mass today
Wednesday	St Bernard		No Mass today
Thursday	St Pius X	1000	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at Leiston
Friday	The Queenship of the BVM		No Mass today
		1900	Mass at Leiston (for the people of the parish)
Saturday		1730	Confessions at Aldeburgh
		1800	Mass at Aldeburgh (John McNeillis +))
Next Sunday:	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	0900	Confessions at Leiston
		0915	Mass at Leiston
		1100	Mass at Aldeburgh (for the people of the parish)

MONEY MATTERS: Thank you for your generosity in last Sunday's collection, which amounted to £732.44 (plus £210 in standing orders). Next Sunday there will be a Missionary Appeal on behalf of the Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers)

THE WEEK AHEAD: there'll be Mass on Monday morning at 0900, after which I shall head to Devon to spend a couple of days with my mum in Dartmouth. On Thursday, I have a Daily Service Broadcast from Norwich and on Friday I shall be on the plane to Lourdes. Please keep all of us in Lourdes on the Catholic Association Pilgrimage, of which East Anglia is a part, in your prayers. In my absence next weekend you have the luxury of two visiting priests! Fr Franco Mastromauro Mccj, from the Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers) will be making an appeal on behalf of his congregation on the weekend, and he writes that 'it will be a pleasure to come back to Aldeburgh and Leiston after so many years. Fr Peter Geldard, from the Southwark Diocese will also be here, staying with the Fincham family, and between them, they will cover the three weekend masses. I am sure that you will give them both your customary warm welcome. I shall be back in the parish on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> August. If anyone is willing to give Fr Franco a meal on Saturday evening, I am sure that would be appreciated. For this weekend, we extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and invite you to join us for tea/coffee after both of our morning masses.

THE UCM & SVP GARDEN PARTY is on Sunday, 31st August and this is a call to everyone to place in the boxes in both churches your unwanted gifts or items you no longer require – i.e. jewellery, toys, puzzles, and handicrafts for our second hand stall. If you are willing to bake a cake for our cake stall, that would be appreciated. Above all – please come along and support the venture – a great opportunity to meet with people from all parts of the parish as well as visitors. Tickets cost £3 for adults, which includes a ploughman's lunch and a glass of wine, and £1.50 for children over 5 years old – lunch and a soft drink (no wine!). The Garden Party will take place in the church/presbytery garden in Aldeburgh, weather permitting. Otherwise, we'll huddle under the gazebo and the house!

<u>CARNIVAL SERVICE</u>: Aldeburgh's annual united Carnival Service takes place at 1800 today (Sunday) – assemble on the Moot Green. Music, as always, will be provided by Ipswich Salvation Army Band. Please do your best to support it. I shall be talking about the religious significance of Carnival

<u>PARISH QUIZ:</u> On Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, we're having a parish quiz in our hall at Leiston. More details will follow, but please keep the date free, if at all possible.

<u>THE SVP</u> invite you to donate your old or foreign coins and banknotes to help the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Your offerings can help us transform the lives of others. Bottles, into which money can be placed are now in both churches. NB – the word 'old' does not necessarily mean 'no longer legal tender' – it just refers to the piles of loose coins cluttering up the place!

IRAQ: CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS WRITES: "I encourage our own Catholic community to continue to give generously to our agencies working to support the people of Iraq. Above all I invite all people of faith to turn to God in prayer this weekend and seek for our world the change of heart and the gift of grace that alone can bring us peace." A report from CAFOD, together with a couple of prayers you might like to use is printed on a separate sheet. Please read it and make use of the prayers.

ALDEBURGH FIRST RESPONDERS: In a rural community such as hours, the arrival of an ambulance following a call, can take a while, and sometimes the person who is in need of medical attention really requires help almost immediately. The first responders scheme is a way of bridging the gap and providing help on the spot – quickly. Ali Cherry, the parish nurse, is keen to find volunteers and give some basic training. If you think you may be able, please contact her on 07870 946475

<u>Support Meeting</u> Please note the Parish Nurse Support Meeting has now been provisionally fixed for 5<sup>th</sup>September, starting 8.00 a.m. with breakfast at Regatta! Please pray for volunteers to come forward to assist Ali.