



**Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh**

with

**All Saints, Leiston**

The Presbytery, 15 The Terrace, Aldeburgh

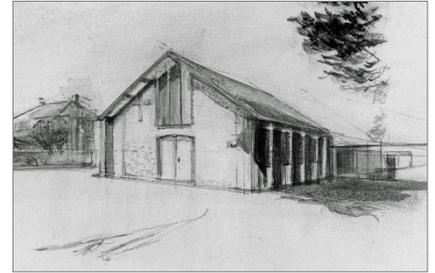
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Newsletter for the Fifth Sunday of Easter – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>1800</b>	<b>Mass at Aldeburgh</b> (Deceased members of Dagger family +)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter V</b>	<b>0900</b>	<b>Confessions at Leiston</b>
		<b>0915</b>	<b>Mass at Leiston</b> (for the people of the parish)
		<b>1100</b>	<b>Mass at Aldeburgh</b> (Brian Hurley +)
		<b>1800</b>	<b>United Service at the Fairfield Centre</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<i>St Dunstan</i>		<b>No Mass today</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>0900</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Word &amp; Holy Communion at Leiston</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>0900</b>	<b>Mass At Aldeburgh</b>
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>0900</b>	<b>Mass at Leiston</b>
<b>Friday</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>Mass at Aldeburgh</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>1730</b>	<b>Confessions at Aldeburgh</b>
		<b>1800</b>	<b>Mass at Aldeburgh</b>
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	<b>Easter VI</b>	<b>0900</b>	<b>Confessions at Leiston</b>
		<b>0915</b>	<b>Mass at Leiston</b> (for the people of the parish)
		<b>1100</b>	<b>Mass at Aldeburgh</b>
		<b>1500</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration to pray for peace in Holy Land</b>

**MONEY MATTERS:** Thank you for your generosity in last Sunday's collection, which amounted to £455.87 (plus £210 in standing orders) and for £388.43 which you gave for the **Priests' Training Fund**.

**THE WEEK AHEAD:** I have a Lourdes planning meeting this afternoon in Cambridge – so won't be around for coffee! My year group from Oscott College have our annual reunion on Tuesday in Liverpool. Most of us were ordained in 1971 – and we've been pretty good at keeping in touch over the years, and try now to meet each year. On Wednesday our own Council of priests meets in Poringland and on Thursday, there is a meeting at the prison – hence an earlier Mass at Leiston.

**MEETINGS:** The parish finance committee will now meet on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 1100 in the presbytery, but the discussion group meeting for all interested parties will now be at a date to be arranged in June, not 30<sup>th</sup> May, as announced last week.

**POPE FRANCIS** is visiting the **Holy Land** in the next few days, and we have been asked to join him in a wave of worldwide prayer for peace and unity in the Holy Land and for our beleaguered Christian communities there. Bishop Alan has asked that, if at all possible, we have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration between 1500 and 1600 next Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> May. Those of us who are going to the Holy Land later in the year will see for ourselves just how precarious the peace is in Israel/Palestine. I hope that we will respond to the invitation to pray together.

**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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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, 27<sup>th</sup> at 1930 – probably best in the hall at Leiston – a bit more room than the house.

**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!!!