



Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

with

All Saints, Leiston

The Presbytery, 15 The Terrace, Aldeburgh

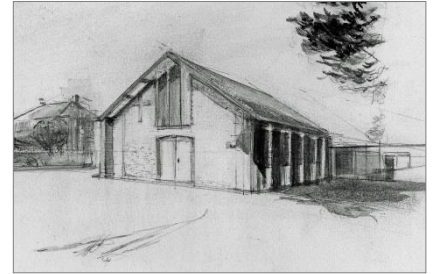
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Newsletter for Corpus Christi (The Body and Blood of Christ) – 22nd June 2014

Saturday		1800	Mass at Aldeburgh (Maureen Green + [Dooley])
Sunday	The Body & Blood of Christ	0900	Confessions at Leiston
		0915	Mass at Leiston (Marius Smit + [Bennell])
		1100	First Communion Mass at Aldeburgh (people of the parish)
Monday	<i>St Etheldreda</i>		No Mass today
Tuesday	<i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>		No Mass today
		1600	Reception of the Body of George Young
Wednesday		1200	Funeral Mass for George Young at Aldeburgh
Thursday	<i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>		No Mass today
Friday	<i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>		No Mass today
Saturday	<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	1730	Confessions at Aldeburgh
		1800	Mass at Aldeburgh
Next Sunday:	Ss Peter and Paul	0900	Confessions at Leiston
		0915	Mass at Leiston (for the people of the parish)
		1100	Mass at Aldeburgh (Fr Christopher Back + [UCM])

MONEY MATTERS: Thank you for your generosity in last Sunday's collection, which amounted to £488.59 (plus £210 in standing orders). The collection last Sunday for the **Catholic Trust for England and Wales** raised £179.94. **Missio (red boxes):** please return these in near future for collection and counting. Many thanks.

FR JAMES FYFE (now DOM ROBERT FYFE, OSB) was at Fr Christopher Back's funeral on Friday and was very anxious that his good wishes and greetings are passed on to everyone in the parish. He loved his time in Aldeburgh after Fr Christopher Back's departure.

THE COMING WEEK: I shall be away with a dozen or so priests from the diocese for our annual retreat. We are staying at the Royal Scots College in Salamanca – the word 'royal', incidentally, refers to the Spanish crown, rather than our own! We're there from Monday to Friday, and I am once again very grateful to Fr Christopher Smith for generously stepping in during my absence to preside at the funeral of **George Young** at 1200 on Wednesday morning, here in Aldeburgh. Please note the funeral is Wednesday, not Tuesday, as in last week's newsletter. The date originally given was Tuesday, but the confirmed date is Wednesday.

CENSUS FORMS: another good trickle last week, and we'll leave them out this week and next week. If you haven't been at Mass in the parish since the forms went out, please help us by filling them in before you leave church this morning. Many thanks for your help in this updating process!

LEISTON NEWS: Christians Together in Leiston has arisen like a phoenix from the ashes, and the five Christian communities are exploring ways of working, worshipping and witnessing together. I hope that we will be able to play a full part in what happens, and I think it might be helpful if we had a bit of a get together in the next few weeks to look at this and other things affecting the life of our church in this part of the parish. Apart from some input on the ecumenical front, we can look at the slight re-jigging of the back of the church, and other matters. We will, of course, do it in civilised fashion – over a glass of wine.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: our three young candidates – Minnie, Diego and Oliver are celebrating their first communion at today's 1100 Mass. We wish them and their families every blessing, and hope that you will all join us for yet another glass of wine in the garden, weather permitting.

PARISH DISCUSSION GROUP: as indicated last week, we will meet on 2nd July at 1800 in the hall at Leiston, and look at the whole issue of communication within and beyond the parish.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, GORLESTON require an Assistant Headteacher - January 2015 (or earlier if possible). Please see new Vacancies on the Diocesan Website for more details: www.catholiceastanglia.org.

THE SVP 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 will appear soon in both churches.

ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, IPSWICH: A chaplain is required from September 2014. Further details about this post can be found on the diocesan website: www.catholiceastanglia.org.

THE PARISH DISCUSSION GROUP, which worked so well during Lent, will try to meet on a more or less monthly basis – probably with the usual summer break. We will meet again on Wednesday, 2nd July, once again at 1800, but to ring the changes, let's meet in the hall at Leiston. It might be helpful if we use this meeting as a chance to look at the way we communicate both within the parish and beyond, and look at various possibilities open to us. To this end, I'd like to start this weekend, by asking you all to help me update our parish records, which, as in most other parishes, are woefully inaccurate and out of date. The only way to do this effectively is to ask you to fill in the forms at Mass (don't take them home) – and put down whatever details you are willing to share. This could well include your email address – and while I fully appreciate that not everyone uses email or would want to be contacted via email- it is a good way of communicating quickly and widely with information and reminders. Those of us travelling to the Holy Land later this year have found this particularly effective in the last few days as we try to sort a few things out. For those who don't have or use emails, I promise that the newsletter will still have everything in hard copy. You may also be willing to put in your skills and gifts that can be used in the service of the parish. But it is up to you to set your own limits. I am aware of the Data Protection Act, and would not want to breach any of the principles set out in the Act. But if you are happy to be contacted by email, and for the information you give to be stored on the computer, then please fill in the form. Today – Ascension Day – is also World Communications Day – not a bad occasion to be doing this!

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!!!