

Mass Times

First Sunday of Lent

Sat 8th Mar	StM	5.30pm		Mitzi Bunnett RIP
Sun 9th	StJ	9.00am		People of the Parish
	StJ	10.30am		Nick France RIP
Mon 10th	StM	9.30am	1st Week of Lent	Collins Family
Tues 11th	StJ	9.30am	1st Week of Lent	Sick of Parish
Wed 12th	StM	9.30am	1st Week of Lent	Georges Bonnelame
	StJ	7.00pm	Holy Hour	
Thur 13th	StJ	9.30am	1st Week of Lent	Vocations
Fri 14th			No Mass	
Sat 15th	StJ	12.00pm	1st Week of Lent	James O'Reilly RIP
	StM	5.30pm		Shane Richards RIP
Sun 16th	StJ	9.00am		Holy Souls
	StJ	10.30am		Nick France RIP

2nd Collection Sunday 16th of March: CAFOD Confessions on Saturday

from 11am to 11.45 am at St Josephs from 4.45pm to 5.15pm at St Mary's
Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office on **01252 320956** to arrange a time convenient for you.

During Lent This Week

Adoration

Tues 8.15am—9.15am **StJ**

Wed 7pm—8pm **StJ**

Thurs 8.15am—9.15am **StJ**

Novena to St Josephs

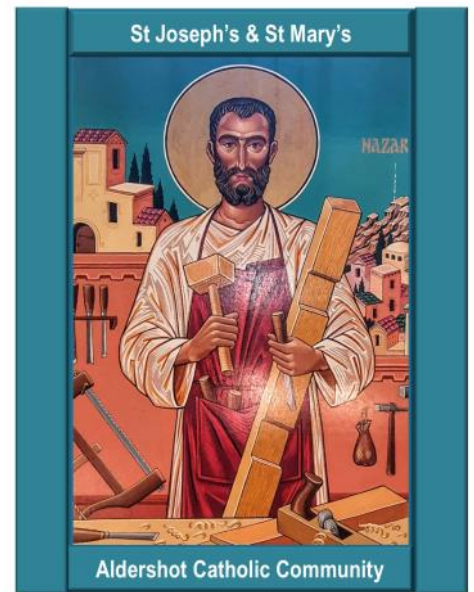
After each Mass & on Fri after Stations

Stations of the Cross

Mon after Mass **StM**

Wed 7pm **StJ**

Fri 9am **StJ**



St Joseph's

Queens Road Aldershot GU11 3JB

St Mary's

Belle Vue Road Aldershot GU12 4RX

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If you are unwell, can't come to Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments at home, contact Fr Rob.

If you are going in to **hospital**, please get in touch with the relevant chaplaincy service:
Frimley Park Hospital
Portsmouth Road, Frimley
GU16 7UJ
0300 6134184

Parish News

Please send any information you would like to be included in parish news to the parish office by Wednesday lunch time for consideration. Thank you

First Saturday Devotion 8th March at 11am, St. Josephs.

There will be adoration at 11am with confession available. Mass will be at noon as normal and will conclude with devotional prayers. All are welcome.

Devotion of 1,000 Hail Mary's

From 11am—4.30pm at St Mary's Church
Followed by Confession & Mass at 17.30hrs.

RCIA, Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults

Final sessions this year will be at 7pm in the parish hall on 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March. All are welcome to attend. This is open to anyone who wants to learn more about their faith please feel free to come along.

New Parish Website

We have a new parish website as part of the Diocese website.

It has basic information about the parish and about Mass Times and will have the newsletter uploaded onto it from 9th Week in Ordinary Time, the weekend of 8th/9th March .

Our existing website will remain live for the time being.

Please remember to go to the new website to access the parish newsletter after this week.

<https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/st-josephs-st-marys-aldershot/>

Food Bank Donations

St Joseph's parish supports the Community Grubhub in Aldershot.

Please donate food items such as tins of vegetables or fruit, packets of pasta or rice, cereals, shampoo, washing powder, toothpaste and tooth brushes and other non-perishable items. You can put your donations in the boxes at the back of the churches. Thank you for helping our wider community

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Day	Mass Times		Event
5th March	Ash Wednesday	09.30am 7.00pm	StM StJ	Start of Lent. Obligatory fast day
19th March	St Josephs	7.00pm	StJ	Patronal Feast of our Parish
17th April	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	StJ	Start of the Tridium
18th April	Good Friday	3.00pm	StJ	Obligatory fast day and only day of the year when there is no mass.
19th April	Easter Saturday	8.30pm	StJ	The most important mass of the year.

Other News

We can still defeat assisted suicide!

There is a clear path toward the assisted dying bill being defeated.

Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASvote to find out how your MP voted and ask them to vote against the Bill at Third Reading.

Joel's Bar worth Abbey 6-11 April 2025.

This is the young adults ministry of Celebrate Trust. The trust has run Catholic charismatic events for 30 years providing a network for young Catholics, alongside catholic teaching and a lot of laughs. This would be highly recommended for our teenagers and young adults who don't often have people of their own age to share their Faith with. To Book tickets go to website Joelsbar.co.uk or scan the QR code on the posters on the notice board at the back of Church

World Youth Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

Pilgrimage to Rome: 28th July to 4th August 2025

Bishop Philip has asked that a pilgrimage for young people in our diocese be organised to co-incide with the World Youth Day Jubilee in Rome.

There will be a full programme of events led by Bishop Philip including visits to the Vatican and WYD Jubilee events.

The pilgrimage is open to young people aged 17 to 35.

There are limited spaces so if anyone is interested in joining the pilgrimage, please contact the following email address as soon as possible: youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

More information on the poster at the back of the churches and on flyers available also at the back of the churches.

Jubilee Year 2025

The theme for Jubilee Year 2025 is "**Pilgrims of Hope**", a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19, and a climate crisis.

The 2025 Year of Jubilee will begin on 24th December 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica and will draw to a close on the feast of Epiphany, January 2026.

Find out more by going to this page on the Diocesan website: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/

Lots more information about what's on in the Diocese from e-News. See below.

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St Joseph's and St Mary's



Aldershot Catholic Community

Please support our parish by donating via standing order and signing up for gift aid.

Forms are available at the back of the church, on the web site and from the parish office.

Our parish bank account details are:

CDP Aldershot St Joseph
Sort Code: 30-93-04
Account Number: 00873072

Please set up your standing order by contacting your bank yourself

Most parishes aim to receive 75% of their income from monthly standing orders to give stability to parish collection income.

Aldershot has a long way to go, and Fr Rob will be working with us on this in the coming months.

Parish Financial Support January First Collections

TOTAL:	£4938
Plate and envelopes:	£2424
Standing Orders:	£1811
Direct Debits:	£548
Contactless:	£155

Contact Details:

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Parish Office in the Parish Hall

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