

Mass Times

Passion Sunday. Palm Sunday

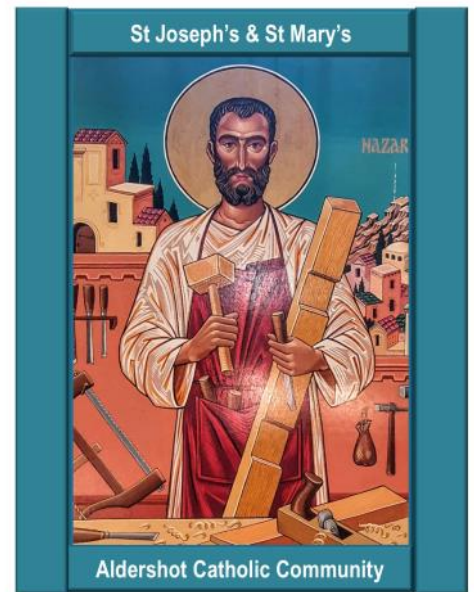
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| Sat 12th Apr | StM | 5.30pm | Collins Family |
| Sun 13th | StJ | 9.00am | People of the Parish |
| | StJ | 10.30am | Collins Family |
| Mon 14th | StM | No Mass | |
| Tues 15th | StJ | No Mass | |
| Wed 16th | StM | 9.30am Holy Week | Private Intention |
| | StJ | 7.00pm Holy Hour | |
| Maundy Thursday | | | |
| Thur 17th | StJ | 7.00pm Mass | Kit & Gerald Falvey RIP |
| | | 8pm-12 Altar of repose | |
| Fri 18th | Good Friday | | |
| | StJ | 0930am | Office of readings & morning Prayer |
| | StJ | 10.00am | Stations of The Cross |
| | StJ | 3.00pm | The Passion |
| Easter Saturday | | | |
| Sat 19th | StJ | 0930am | Office of readings & morning prayer |
| | StJ | 8.00am | Easter Vigil Fr Ron Conway |
| Sun 20th | StJ | 9.00am | Collins Family |
| | StJ | 10.30am | People of the Parish |

2nd Collection Sunday 13th April:

Flowers for Easter

2nd Collection Friday 18th April:

Holy Places



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

Holy Week is here please take note of the liturgy times this week.

I would like to encourage you to see the Tridium, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil Saturday night, as one liturgy. To encourage you to attend as they are the biggest celebration of the Churches Callander. It is because they are seen as on liturgy that they must be held in the same Church which is why they will be held at St Joseph's.

A reminder without sounding too mercenary. The collection taken on Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday go directly to the Parish Priest to sustain him through the year as at Christmas. Donations can be made in the collection baskets or on the Donna machine at the back church. Select the option and you can donate using your card. If you donate by standing order please note these payments do not go to the parish priest. With thanks

Holy Week

Altar Servers: I will be needing servers for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and most importantly for the biggest mass of the year the Easter Vigil. The practice for Maundy Thursday Evening mass will be at 1030am St Josephs 17th April. Good Friday practice at 10am April 18th. Practice on Holy Saturday at 11am.

Holy Thursday: I am looking for volunteers to commit to keep watch with our Lord at the Altar of repose from the end of mass until midnight. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church. This time is open to all and I would like to encourage as many of you to come, even if for less than an hour, to spend time with our Lord, as the disciples did in the garden before His arrest.

Holy Saturday: I am looking for a couple of volunteers to look after the Easter fire during the vigil mass. Please contact Fr Rob, the only requirement being you are an adult in good health, so that's something you could do.

Simple Prayer Book. Back in Stock.

More copies have arrived as we ran out last weekend please to pick up your copy today. An excellent tool for helping your prayer life during lent. An essential for all Catholics. Containing devotional prayers such as the rosary and Stations of the cross. Our thanks giving prayers for after receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. And much more. They are now available at the back of each church.

Jubilee Year 2025 CTS Booklets now available.

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.

You will find booklets at the back of each church.

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

Lenter Lunch and Supper

A big thank you to all who came along to the Lenter Lunch and Supper
You helped us raise £212.50 for the hall.

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.

Devotion of 1,000 Hail Mary's 12th April

From 11am—4.30pm at St Mary's Church

Followed by Confession & Mass at 17.30hrs.

All are welcome, please come along even if just to pop in and pray.

Fr Rob. Time away

There is never really a good time to go away. I will be on holiday from Monday 21st April until Saturday 3rd May. I am going away with priest friends if mine to Lanzarote, so I might come back with a tan. Sunday masses will be as normal however there will be no weekday masses or liturgies, apologies for this.

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT: PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE.

Join the Candlelight Prayer vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27th April. This event will be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion. No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: **0788 7296983**

World Youth Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome

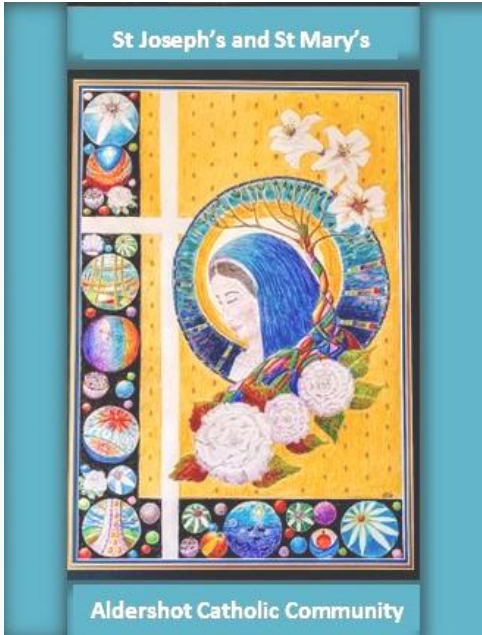
Pilgrimage to Rome: 28th July to 4th August 2025

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.

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



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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 February First Collections

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| TOTAL: | £4518 |
| Plate and envelopes: | £2367 |
| Standing Orders: | £1501 |
| Direct Debits: | £498 |
| Contactless: | £152 |

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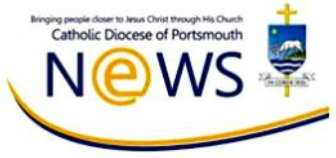
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