

Mass Times

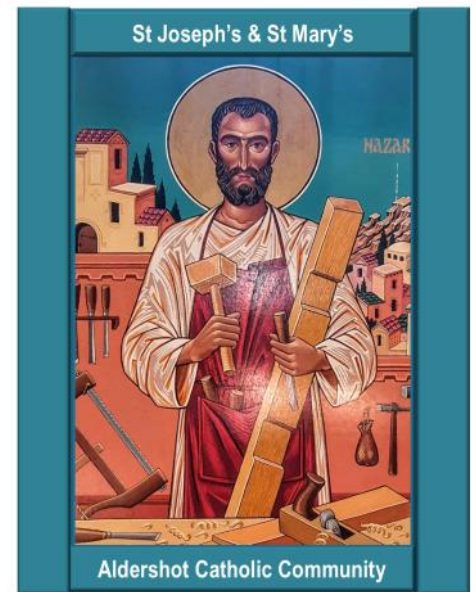
2nd Sunday of Easter

Sat	26th Apr	StM	5.30pm	Collins Family
Sun	27th	StJ	9.00am	People of the Parish
		StJ	10.30am	Krystyna & Edward Bogusz RIP
Mon	28th	No Mass		
Tues	29th	No Mass		
Wed	30th	No Mass		
Thur	1st May	No Mass		
Fri	2nd	No Mass		
Sat	3rd	StJ	12Noon	Ss Philip & James
				Collins Family
		StM	5.30pm	
Sun	4th	StJ	9.00am	Lauren Fernandes
		StJ	10.30am	People of the Parish

**2nd Collection Sunday 11th May:
Diocesan Clergy Training Fund**

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.



St Joseph's

Queens Road Aldershot GU11 3JB

St Mary's

Belle Vue Road Aldershot GU12 4RX

www.aldershot-catholics.uk

Facebook: AldershotCatholics

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Parish Priest

Fr Rob Stewart

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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



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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

Thank you to all who gave of their time to make our Easter triduum a worthy act of praise. Thank you to all who attended. A big thank you to the Altar Servers, the choir and organist, the flower arrangers, cleaners, those who helped with the fire on Easter Saturday. Thank you so much. The highlight was receiving into full communion with the Church and Our Parish, Thomas Sharp, Leo Edgell and Avolonia Rabosea who were confirmed at the vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

Easter Offering for Fr Rob

The Easter Day Collection supports our parish priest directly, in grateful thanks for his dedication, service and witness throughout the year.

If you would like to give a gift to support Father Rob in his mission and ministry this Easter, please give using the DONA machine at the back of the church, using the Fr Rob category, or by cash or cheque in the donation plate at the Easter Masses.

Office will be closed between:

Friday 2nd May—Friday 9th May

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.

First Saturday Devotion *St Josephs at 11am, 3rd May*

Tea, coffee after Mass in the Church Hall, everyone welcome.

We continue our 1st Saturday of every month.

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

Whole College Open Morning - Saturday 10 May 2025

Lower School Entry: This is an opportunity to for the whole family to familiarise yourself with the College. You will hear from the Headmaster, senior staff and students; there will be an opportunity for a tour of the College and immerse yourself in activities in different departments, and, have a conversation with our Admissions Team over refreshments in our Refectory.

Sixth Form Entry: This event is a fantastic opportunity to explore our campus, meet our Sixth Form Leadership Team, staff and students, and learn more about transitioning to our Sixth Form.

To book your place, please click [here](#)

Join us for an Afternoon of Networking with people who are passionate about social justice through supporting people in their local community. Representatives from CAFOD, SVP, Stella Maris and Medaille Trust along with a number of parish-based projects will be there to chat, discuss volunteering opportunities and see how it might work in your community. Saturday 7th June 2025, 2:30-4:30 at St John the Baptist, Andover SP10 3AD. For more information contact Caritas at caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.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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Set up a regular
monthly
donation
through a
Standing Order
to support your
parish

SERIOUS GIVING

Don't just give
the leftovers to
God...
be generous in
your giving

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 February First Collections

TOTAL: £4518

Plate and envelopes: £2367

Standing Orders: £1501

Direct Debits: £498

Contactless: £152

Contact Details:

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Safeguarding Minister:

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Parish Office in the Parish Hall

Opening Hours:

Mon—Fri from 10am to 12 noon.

Out of hours: Please get in touch as below

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