

Mass Times

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat 5th Apr	StM	5.30pm	Arron Jepp RIP
Sun 6th	StJ	9.00am	Jan & Stefania Wosiek RIP
	StJ	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon 7th	StM	9.30am	Collins Family
Tues 8th	StJ	9.30am	Peaches Collins
Wed 9th	StM	9.30am	Kit & Gerald Falvey RIP
	StJ	7.00pm	Holy Hour
Thur 10th	StJ	9.30am	Nora & Ronald Kink
Fri 11th			No Mass
Sat 12th	StJ	12.00pm	Collins Family
	StM	5.30pm	Collins Family
Sun 13th	StJ	9.00am	People of the Parish
	StJ	10.30am	Collins Family

2nd Collection Sunday 13th April: Flowers for Easter

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.

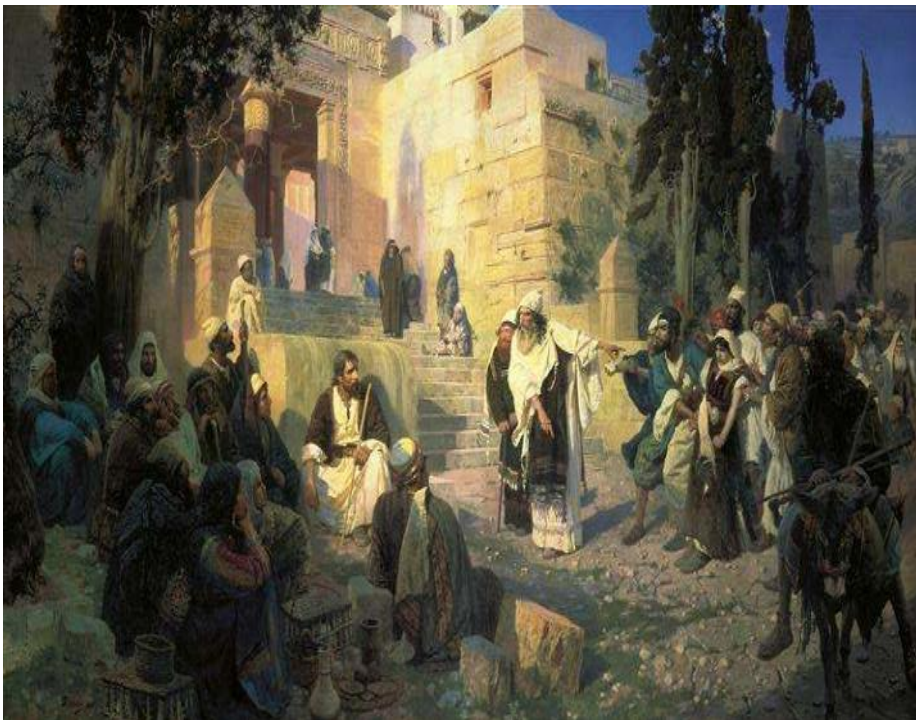
During Lent

Adoration

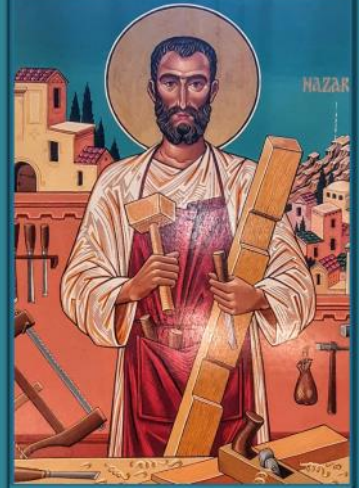
Tues	8.15am—9.15am	StJ
Wed	7pm—8pm	StJ
Thurs	8.15am—9.15am	StJ

Stations of the Cross

Mon after Mass	StM
Wed 7pm	StJ
Fri 9am	StJ



St Joseph's & St Mary's



Aldershot Catholic Community

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

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth (reg. charity no. 1199568)
"Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church"

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

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.

Good Friday 0930 Office of readings and morning prayer.

Easter Saturday 0930 Office of readings and morning prayer

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/

Lenten Supper at the hall.

On **Monday the 7th April at 7pm** we will be having a Lenten supper.

This will be fish pie or vegetable lasagna followed by fruit.

I would like to ask for a £5/ £10 donation, payable in cash on the night.

If you wish to attend please fill out the form at the back of the church, please state if you have any allergies and i will do my best to accommodate you.

Holy Week

Date	Day	Mass Times		Event
17th April	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	StJ	Start of the Triduum
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.

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.

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

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

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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Standing Order
to support your
parish

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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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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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