

## Mass Times

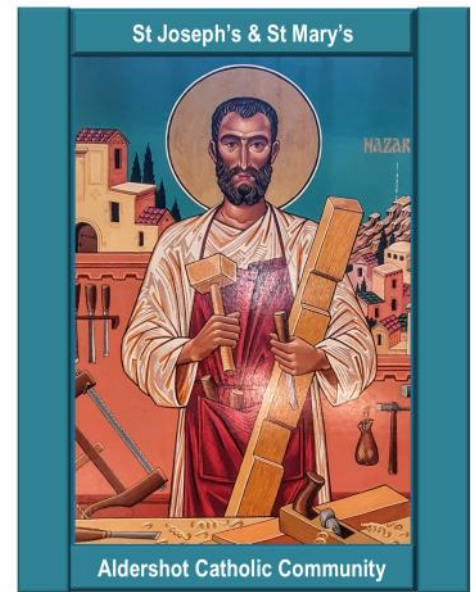
### 5th Sunday of Easter

Sat 17th May	StM 5.30pm		Sick of the Parish
Sun 18th	StJ 9.00am		Vocations
	StJ 10.30am		People of the Parish
Mon 19th	StM 9.30am	Dedication of the Cathedral of St John	Kit & Gerald Falvey RIP
Tues 20th	StJ 9.30am	St Bernardine of Siena	Holy Souls
Wed 21st	StM 9.30am	5th Week of Easter	Future of Parish
	StJ 7.00pm	Holy Hour	
Thur 22nd	StJ 9.30am	5th Week of Easter	Private Intention
Fri 23rd	No Mass		
Sat 24th	StJ 12 noon	5th Week of Easter	Collins Family
	StM 5.30pm		Holy Souls
Sun 25th	StJ 9.00am		People of the Parish
	StJ 10.30am		Alessardo Mezzullo RIP

**2nd Collection Sunday 1st June:  
Catholic Communications Network**

### 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

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### Parish Priest

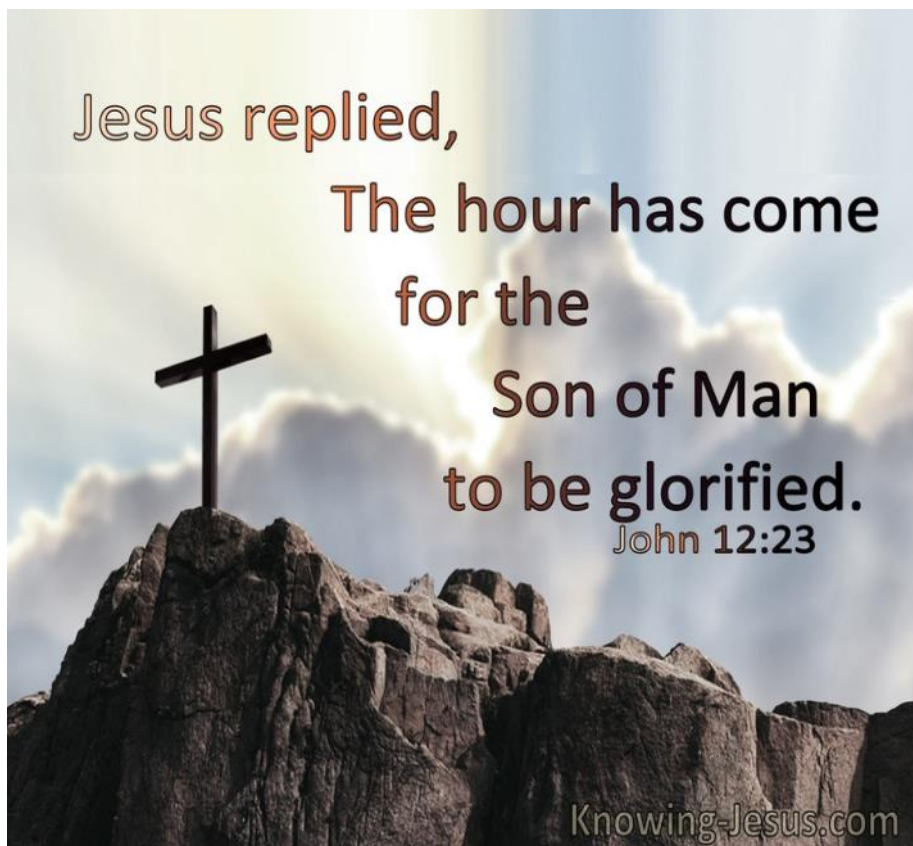
Fr Rob Stewart

T: 01252 320956

E: [office@aldershot-catholics.uk](mailto:office@aldershot-catholics.uk)

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*

## Parish web site

Our web site has changed and we are now uploading the weekly parish newsletter onto Our Parish Page which is part of the diocese web site. You can find it here:

[St Joseph's & St Mary's Aldershot - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

Highlight the web site address above, right click and open hyperlink

Apologies that this information wasn't continued after the change over.

## First Saturday Devotions

All are welcome

## The Ascension of the Lord—Thursday 29th May

**This is a Holy day of Obligation.** Masses will be the same as for a Sunday

7.00pm SM on Wednesday Evening

9am & 10.30am Thursday

## Confirmation

If you are over 16yrs old and have not been confirmed and would like to be please contact the office by e/mail in the first instance or speak to Fr Rob after Mass and give him the details. Course will start in June

## Science of the Resurrection—A talk on the Turin Shroud

1st June St Josephs Hall 4pm

Since 2017 the Scientific evidence of the Turin Shroud has lead to some incredible findings. This talk is for everyone, there is no cost. If you sometimes struggle with your faith, I think you might find this interesting. For those with Faith it is at least interesting.

## Coffee Morning

The hall will be open after Tuesday and Thursday morning Mass. Please feel free to come and join us.

## 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.

## **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](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/ASvote) to find out how your MP voted and ask them to vote against the Bill at Third Reading.***

## **Other News**

### **Wessex Chamber Choir**

Musical Director: Oliver Tarney

#### **SING WE AND CHANT IT**

a programme of music heralding the approach of summer

ROTHERWICK VILLAGE HALL RG27 9BG

Saturday 17th May 2025 at 3:30 pm

£15.00 per ticket (includes cream tea) available online via [www.wessexchamberchoir.co.uk](http://www.wessexchamberchoir.co.uk)

or <https://buytickets.at/wessexchamberchoir/1646829>

### **Farnborough Abbey: Relic of St Edmund Campion**

There will be Mass at 12 noon (arrive after 11.30am), veneration of the Relic after Mass, Rosary around the grounds at 1pm. Bring a pick-nick and share lunch in the house that the Knights have arranged.

All welcome to join us.

**KSC Farnborough Co185 - [grand-knight-council185@ksc.org.uk](mailto:grand-knight-council185@ksc.org.uk)**

### **Caritas, Diocese of Portsmouth**

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 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 2:30-4:30 at St John the Baptist, Andover SP10 3AD.

For more information contact Caritas at [caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) **Tel: 0788 7296983**

### **World Youth Day Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome**

Pilgrimage to Rome: 28<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Bishop Philip has asked that a pilgrimage for young people in our diocese be organised to coincide 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](mailto: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.

### **SENSIBLE GIVING**

Sign up today  
to make your  
donation worth  
25% more  
with Gift Aid

### **STABLE GIVING**

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 March First Collections**

**TOTAL: £6064**

**Plate and envelopes: £2871**

**Standing Orders: £1948**

**Direct Debits: £490**

**Contactless: £755**

### **Contact Details:**

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### **Schools:**

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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**

T: 01252 320956

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