

Mass Times

6th Sunday of Easter

Sat	24th May	StM	5.30pm	Collins Family
Sun	25th	StJ	9.00am	People of the Parish
		StJ	10.30am	Alessardo Mezzullo RIP
Mon	26th	StM	9.30am	St Philip Neri
Tues	27th	StJ	9.30am	Augustine Canterbury
Wed	28th	StM	9.30am	6th Week of Easter
		StM	7.00pm	The Ascension
Thur	29th	StJ	9.00am	
		StJ	7.00pm	
Fri	30th			No Mass
Sat	31st	StJ	12 noon	The Visitation

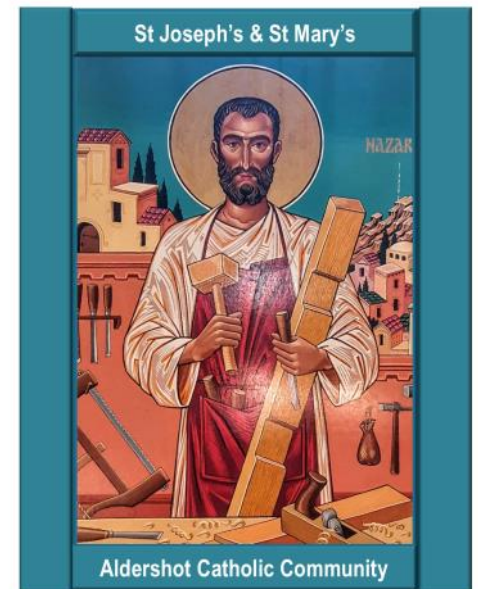
7th Sunday of Easter

		StM	5.30pm	Vocations
Sun	1st Jun	StJ	9.00am	Sick of Parish
		StJ	10.30am	People of the Parish

**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 StMary'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

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E: 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



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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

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.

Can You spare an hour to help?

On Saturday 31st May 9am I will be emptying the choir loft at St Josephs. This is required to meet the fire inspection that took place a couple of months ago. It will involve the moving of some large pieces of furniture and many more smaller items. They will need to be carried down three flights of stairs and into the car park. I could really do with help for this. If you can please just turn up. With thanks. Fr Rob.

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 and 9.30am & 7pm SJ 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.

First Saturday Devotion.

This continues on 7th June. Confessions available from 11am at St Joseph's. Whilst the first Saturday prayers and readings are said. This will be followed by mass at noon and final prayers concluding at 12.45. All are welcome please do 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.

Other News

The Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be in the Polish Church, 48 Pitts Road, Slough SL1 3XH from Sunday 25 May at 6 pm Opening Parish Mass to Sunday 1st June departure after the Parish Mass at 12 noon All Welcome to celebrate with us "25 Years of Ministry". Please call millie on 07957594646 for daily celebrations.

Salesian College Open Events

Due to popular demand, we have added an additional two Tour and Talk dates; 1.45pm - 3.00pm Thursday 5 June or

9.30 - 10.45 Tuesday 17 June. This will enable you to visit the College as an initial fact-finding opportunity, to hear about the ethos of the school and the journey on which we walk with our students from Year 7 to Sixth Form.

In addition, we welcome Year 5 boys to experience life and learning at Salesian College through our Taster Day on Monday 30 June 2025. During the day they will experience sample lessons, games and a hearty lunch.

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

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 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 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

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.
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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 March First Collections

TOTAL: £6064

Plate and envelopes: £2871

Standing Orders: £1948

Direct Debits: £490

Contactless: £755

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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