

## Mass Times

### 7th Sunday of Easter

Sat	31st May	StM	5.30pm	Collins Family
Sun	1st June	StJ	9.00am	Thanksgiving
		StJ	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	2nd	StM	9.30am	7th Week of Easter
Tues	3rd	StJ	9.30am	St Charles Lwanga & Companions Holy Souls
Wed	4th	StM	9.30am	7th Week of Easter Kit & Gerald Falvey RIP
		StM	7.00pm	Holy Hour
Thur	5th	StJ	9.30am	St Boniface Isobel McNulty RIP
Fri	6th			No Mass
Sat	7th	StJ	12 noon	7th Week of Easter John Francis Kirwin RIP
		StM	5.30pm	Future of Parish
Sun	8th	StJ	9.00am	People of the Parish
		StJ	10.30am	Stefania & Jan Wosiek RIP

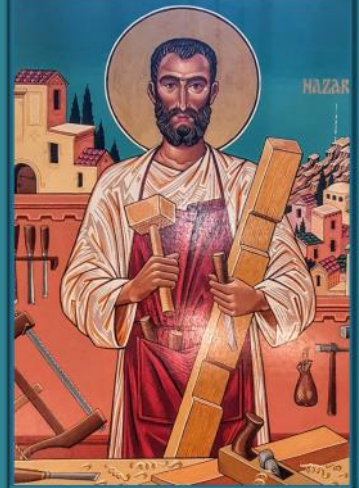
### 2nd Collection Sunday 1st June: Catholic Communications Network

#### Confessions

On Saturday from 11am to 11.45 am at St Josephs from 4.45pm to 5.15pm at StMary's Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office on 01252 320956 to arrange a time convenient for you.



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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#### Parish Priest

Fr Rob Stewart

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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.

## Can You spare an hour to help?

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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 1245. 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

## 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 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**

Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking one volunteer from this parish please to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 12/13 July this year) in this parish. This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact [roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org](mailto:roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org) or call 07887 893 763.

Related to that, all parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 7:30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar)

## **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.

## **Celebrate Festival *Witness to Hope* at Worth School, West Sussex 16 - 20 August**

Join *Celebrate* at a relaxed faith-filled Catholic festival for all the family, situated around a big top. Camp in the festival field, or book into residential school accommodation.

Festival prices: under 3s (free); child (£60); young adult (£95); family (£380); Adult (£160)

Camping fees/school accommodation cost is extra. Special prices are available if cost is an issue. Guest speakers include Fr Roberto Pasolini (Preacher to the Papal household), Rachel Turner, Fr Columba Jordan and Betty King. Full details at <https://www.celebratetrust.org/festival>

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

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monthly  
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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 April First Collections

**TOTAL: £4805**

Plate and envelopes: £1619

Standing Orders: £1954

Direct Debits: £490

Contactless: £742

### 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**

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