

Mass Times

The Most Holy Trinity

Sat	14th	StM	5.30pm		Fr Gerrard Flynn RIP
Sun	15th	StJ	9.00am		Future of Parish
		StJ	10.30am		People of the Parish
Mon	16th	StM	9.30am	Feria	Kit & Gerald Falvey RIP
Tues	17th	StJ	9.30am	Feria	Mary & Dennis McCarthy RIP
Wed	18th	StM	9.30am	Feria	Private Intention
		StJ	7.00pm	Holy Hour	
Thur	19th	StJ	9.30am	Feria	James O Donnell RIP
Fri	20th			No Mass	
Sat	21st	StJ	12 noon	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Holy Sous
Sat	21st	StM	5.30pm		People of the Parish
Sun	22nd	StJ	9.00am		
		StJ	10.30am		

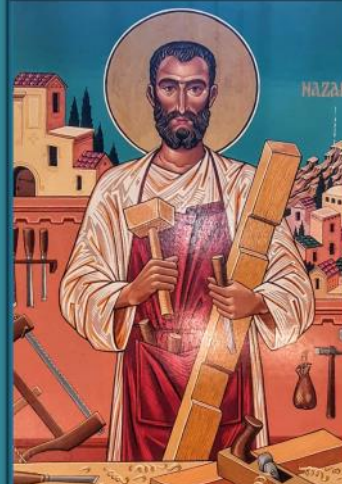
2nd Collection Sunday 15th June:
Day for Life

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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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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"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

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 at the bottom of our parish page:

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

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

Confirmation and RCIA(Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults) 29th June

This is for all those adults returning to the Faith after some years away or looking to become Catholic and for those 16+ who have registered for confirmation programme. The next session will take place on 29th June 3pm in St Josephs hall for about an hour.

St Josephs Parish Hall

Now available for hire. Please contact the parish office for details.

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.

Significant Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years?

If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration.

This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 21st June at 11am.

This will be followed by a buffet lunch. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage.

Second Collection: Day for Life 2025 Sunday 15th June

On Sunday, 15th June 2025, Catholics across England and Wales will mark Day for Life, an annual occasion dedicated to cherishing and protecting human life from conception to natural death.

This year's theme, 'Finding Meaning in Suffering – Hope Does Not Disappoint', draws on St Paul's words in Romans 5:5-6, reminding us that Christian hope is not mere optimism, but an unshakeable trust in God's presence — even amid the darkest trials of illness, grief, or emotional pain.

The 2025 Day for Life comes at a crucial time as the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, commonly known as the Assisted Dying Bill, is making its way through Parliament. This proposed legislation would permit adults with mental capacity, diagnosed as terminally ill and within six months of death, to request medical assistance to end their lives. While supporters argue this offers autonomy, a wide coalition, including religious leaders, medical professionals, and ethicists, have voiced grave concerns about the dangers of legalising assisted suicide and the erosion of palliative care.

Other News

Salesian College Open Events

9.30 - 10.45 Tuesday 17th 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 30th June 2025. During the day they will experience sample lessons, games and a hearty lunch.

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

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage.

Next date: 20-22 June

www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

Stella Maris

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 or call 07887 893 763.

Related to that, all parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on Thursday 19th 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

World Youth Day Jubilee: 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.

Celebrate Festival “Witness to Hope” at Worth School, West Sussex 16th to 20th 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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Set up a regular
monthly
donation
through a
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 April First Collections

TOTAL: £4805

Plate and envelopes: £1619

Standing Orders: £1954

Direct Debits: £490

Contactless: £742

Contact Details:

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Parish Office in the Parish Hall

Opening Hours:

Mon and Weds to Fri from 10am to 12 noon.

Out of hours: Please get in touch as below

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