

## Mass Times

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	12th	StM	5.30pm	Paul De Bono
Sun	13th	StJ	9.00am	Canon Daniel O'Hanlon RIP
		StJ	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	14th			No Mass
Tues	15th			No Mass
Wed	16th			No Mass
Thurs	17th			No Mass
Fri	18th			No Mass
Sat	19th	StJ	12 noon	Feria

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	19th	StM	5.30pm	Carol Murray RIP
Sun	20th	StJ	9.00am	Barbara Patterson - MI
		StJ	10.30am	People of the Parish

### 2nd Collection Sunday Stella Maris

#### Confession

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 & 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

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**

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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*

## Fr Away

I will be taking Monday to Friday off next week apologies for the short notice but there will be no liturgies during the week until noon on Saturday. I am not sure if I will be away or staying here. Either way all mass intentions will be offered on the relevant day during a private mass.

## Mass Intentions

If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please call in at the Parish Office, Mon to Fri 10am to 12 noon, phone, or e-mail: [office@aldershot-catholics.uk](mailto:office@aldershot-catholics.uk)

Traditionally the parish priest lives on the offerings from the parish. Mass intentions is one of the ways to support the income of the parish priest.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass said.

## Finance Fact Sheet

The latest parish Finance Fact Sheet has been printed for you to have a look at and copies are on the notice boards or at the back of the churches. It shows where we are with our parish finances for the first 6 months of this financial year. Please read it. I am happy to answer any questions you may have

## Lent Fasting fundraiser.

Thank you to all who helped the parish by donating into their "pots" for our Lent Fasting fundraiser.

You raised a wonderful £682.30 for our parish. Thank you so much

## Votive Candles

For Health and safety reasons, please do not let children play with or light candle in any of the chapels

## Safe Guarding Team

Many thanks to Marian Momoh and Michelle Berman who have agreed to act as the safeguarding officers for our parish. I am very grateful to them as this is essential work. They will be looking after all our parish activities to ensure we are compliant with regards to children and vulnerable adults.

## 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

## St Joseph's 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.

## How to raise free money for your parish

Give as you Live online is a website where you can earn cashback-style donations for Aldershot Catholic Community from a selection of over 6,000 leading stores.

Their App, Donation Reminder and website make it simple to raise free funds for our Church, through your everyday online shopping.

You can sign – up for free and once signed up, continue with your online shopping as normal, whilst raising free money for our parish!

So far, supporters of Aldershot Catholic Community have donated over £3,200 via give as you live online. Let's join together and use this simple website to raise free funds for our Parish.

Most of the biggest high street names participate, and you could soon be earning the Parish free donations, for example 5% of the value of your weekly shop with Sainsbury's, 2.5% with Boots, 2% with Just Eat, 3% with Argos, and so on. All you need to do is sign up, shop and the rest is dealt with by Give as you Live. **How to start raising:** It's simple to set up, simply visit [www.giveasyoulive.com/join](http://www.giveasyoulive.com/join)

**Join for free:** Choose a charity (search for Aldershot Catholic Community in the search option) and enter your details. Browse over 6,000 stores involved. Visit the store via the Give as you live website or App, then shop as normal. **Raise :** Raise much needed funds for the parish in the process!

## Other News

### 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. If you can kindly do this, please contact [ro-land.hayes@stellamarismail.org](mailto:ro-land.hayes@stellamarismail.org) or call 07887 893 763.

### World Youth Day Jubilee: 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.

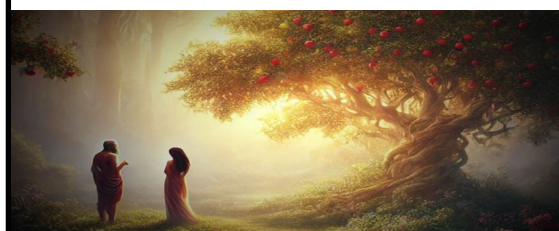
There are limited spaces so if anyone is interested in joining the pilgrimage, please contact the following email address as soon as possible:

[youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### An Invitation to Explore the Catholic Doctrine of Creation in the age of AI

Saturday 12th July @ 7pm

Held by Family Life International & Kolbe Centre, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, High Street Bordon, GU35 0AU, 07885760723



### 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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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**

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 May First Collections

<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£5,934</b>
<b>Plate and envelopes:</b>	<b>£2,878</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£1,731</b>
<b>Direct Debits</b>	<b>£490</b>
<b>Contactless</b>	<b>£840</b>

## Contact Details:

**Parish Priest:** Fr Rob Stewart  
T: 01252 320956

**Safeguarding Minister:**  
E: [safeguarding@aldershot-catholics.uk](mailto:safeguarding@aldershot-catholics.uk)

**Portsmouth Diocese Safeguarding Coordinator:**  
Ruth Attfield T: 023 9421 6486  
E: [rattfield@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rattfield@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Safeguarding Team :** Marian Momoh & Michelle Berman

**Parish Administrator:** Frances Grant  
T: 01252 320956 E: [office@aldershot-catholics.uk](mailto:office@aldershot-catholics.uk)

**Bookkeeper:** Marianne Amano E: [accounts@aldershot-catholics.uk](mailto:accounts@aldershot-catholics.uk)

**Gift Aid Officer:** Jimmy Chung E: [giftaid@aldershot-catholics.uk](mailto:giftaid@aldershot-catholics.uk)

### Schools:

**St Joseph's Primary Academy**  
Bridge Road, Aldershot GU11 3DD  
T: 01252 350583 E: [admin@stjosephs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjosephs.hants.sch.uk)

### Parish Office in the Parish Hall

#### Opening Hours:

Mon, Weds , Thurs & Fri from 10am to 12pm  
Tues 1.30pm– 3.30pm

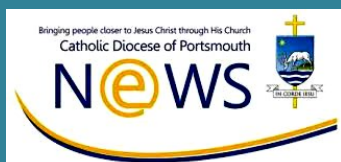
Out of hours: Please get in touch as below

T: 01252 320956

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

### All Hallows Catholic School

Weybourne Road, Farnham GU9 9HF  
T: 01252 319211 E: [admin@allhallows.net](mailto:admin@allhallows.net)



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