

## Mass Times

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

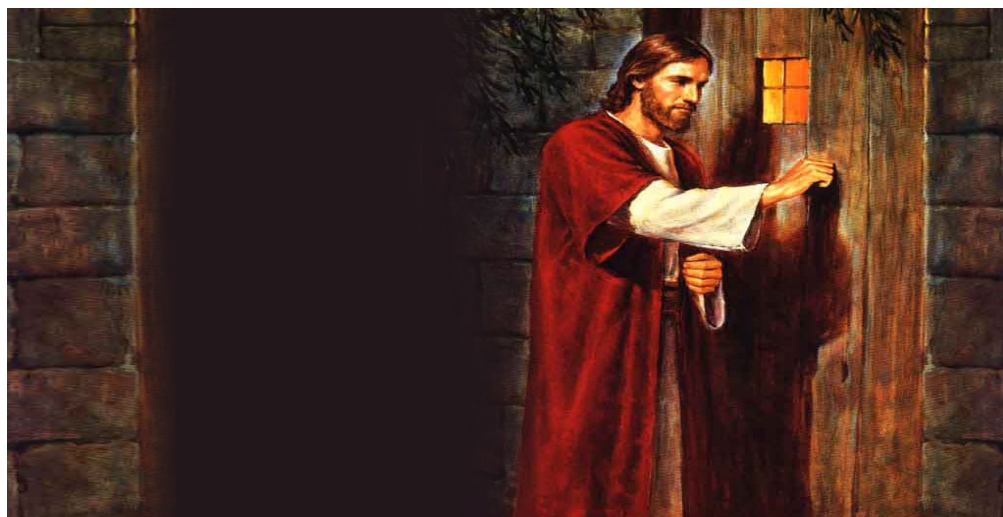
Sat	9th	StM	5.30pm	Our Lady on Saturday	People of the Parish
Sun	10th	StJ	9.00am		Private Intention
		StJ	10.30am		Domenico Tamburrini <b>RIP</b>
Mon	11th	StM		<b>No Mass</b>	
Tues	12th	StJ	9.30am	Feria	Private Intention <b>TG</b>
Wed	13th	StM	9.30am	Feria	Janet McLoughlin <b>RIP</b>
		StJ	7.00pm	Holy Hour	
Thurs	14th	StJ	9.30am	St Maximilian Maria Kolbe	
Thurs	14th	StJ	7.00pm	Assumption	Private Intention
Fri	15th	StJ	9.00am	Assumption	Roy Pleydell <b>RIP</b>
Fri	15th	StM	7.00pm	Assumption	Thanksgiving
Sat	16th	StJ	12 noon	St Stephen	Wilby Family <b>PM</b>

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	16th	StM	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	17th	StJ	9.00am	
		StJ	10.30am	Nubia Adjei <b>TG</b>

### Confession

On Saturday 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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# Parish News

*Please send any information you would like to be included in parish news to the parish office by Tuesday lunch time for consideration. Thank you*



## Jubilee Year 2025

Following the Pope's successful jubilee celebrations, a highlight of this holy year was the week-long Jubilee of Youth, which was a significant undertaking for young pilgrims in Rome. The Pope's message was one of encouragement—urging us to spread our enthusiasm and to bear witness to our faith in all we do. We have prayer cards available for you to take and pray with. These official prayer cards allow pilgrims from around the world to use the same heartfelt words to express gratitude to God for the Jubilee experience and to seek His grace and forgiveness. Let us continue to pray for the spirit of unity and faith inspired by this blessed time.

## ***Holy Day of Obligation, Assumption***

**This Thursday, we celebrate the Feast of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe.**

In honour of this, and in preparation for the Solemnity of the Assumption, **Masses** have been scheduled for **Thursday and Friday**.

As Catholics, we are obliged to attend these Masses as part of our faith and devotion. I look forward to seeing you all.

## **Father Day off**

As Father will be saying Mass on Friday please note the on Monday the 11th will be his Day off

## **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)

Father will now mention the names of those for whom the mass intentions are being offered. Please extend him grace, as he will do his best to ensure the correct pronunciation of each name. Your patience and understanding are appreciated as he endeavours to honour each person with care and respect

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.

## **Confirmation and RCIA (Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults) 10th August 2025**

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 10th August 3pm – 4 pm in St Josephs hall for about an hour.

## **Votive Candles**

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

## **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. The weekly newsletter is now back on the parish web site.

Thank you to the kind volunteer who is taking on this task for the parish. Work is underway to refresh the site but in the meantime parishioners can download the weekly newsletter from either the parish web site

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

or Parish Pages on the Diocesan web site [e-News - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

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

## Simple Prayer Books

Please note, if you managed to get a copy of the Simple Prayer Books that were available for sale on the door at the back of the church, kindly note that payment is still due. If you have not yet made your payment, we kindly ask you to do so. You can do this by placing £4 in an envelope, marked "Simple Prayer Books," or by handing it directly to Frances at the parish office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## St Joseph Office Hours

Please always check opening times at the back of the newsletter.

## St Joseph's Parish Hall

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

## Choir

We are inviting new members to join our parish choir, The choir plays a vital role in enhancing our liturgy and drawing hearts to God come be part of something special. Join us on Thursdays From **6.30pm in the church**

## Call For T Mcloughlin

Please can you either call or email the parish office urgently

## 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

## Marriage Help

Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct.

[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983

## 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>

## Sustained—Summer Camp—Ages 11-21. 18th—22nd August.

Mass, Teaching, crafts, workshops, adoration, confession, Music

Fanning the flame Catholic mission summer camp 2025. Limited spaces book now;

[www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk](http://www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk)

## Our Lady Queen of Peace Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Heather Hauschild draws our attention to the Our Lady Queen of Peace Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Bank Holiday **Monday, 25th August**. The Our Lady Queen of Peace Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on **Bank Holiday Monday, 25th August** at the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham led by Fr Zvonimir Pavičić O FM parish priest of St James, Medjugorje. Click [here](#) for a poster.

Lots more information about what's on in the Diocese from e-News.  
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monthly  
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to support your  
parish

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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**

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 June First Collections

<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>£6,186</b>
<b>Plate and envelopes:</b>	<b>£3,320</b>
<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>£1,646</b>
<b>Direct Debits</b>	<b>£490</b>
<b>Contactless</b>	<b>£730</b>

### Contact Details:

**Parish Priest:** Fr Rob Stewart  
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**Safeguarding Minister:**  
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**Safeguarding Team :** Marian Momoh & Michelle Berman

**Parish Administrator:** Frances Grant  
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**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, 10am—1pm**

**Tues— 10—1pm**

**Wed 10am—12pm**

**Thurs—Closed**

**Fri - 10am— 12pm**

**Out of hours: Please get in touch as below**

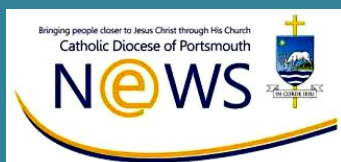
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