

Mass Times

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	16th	StM	5.30pm		People of the Parish
Sun	17th	StJ	9.00am		Private Intention
		StJ	10.30am		Nubia Adjei TG
Mon	18th	StM	9.30am	Feria	Future of the Parish
Tues	19th	StJ	9.30am	Feria	Vocations
Wed	20th	StM	9.30am	St Bernard	Carmella Intention
		StJ	7.00pm	Holy Hour	
Thurs	21th	StJ	9.30am	St Pius X	Sick of the Parish
Fri	22nd				No Mass
Sat	23rd	StJ	12 noon	Feria	

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	23rd	StM	5.30pm		Holy Souls
Sun	24th	StJ	9.00am		Private Intention
		StJ	10.30am		Carmella Intention

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

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 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.

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

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.

First Saturday Devotion. 6th September

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 12:45pm. All are welcome please do join us.

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 Mccloughlin

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 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

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 OFM parish priest of St James, Medjugorje. Click [here](#) for a poster.

The programme for the day is:

- 1.15pm Gathering, Rosary and Litany
- Talk by Fr Zvonimir, followed by a break and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 3.45pm Holy Mass, Adoration and Benediction.
- 5.30pm Depart

March for Life UK—6th September 2025

Morning Event 10-1pm Mass at Westminster Cathedral—10.30am

The March starts from Emmanuel Centre at 1.30pm and ends in Parliament Square 4.30pm

Connect with us : [Home - March for Life UK](#) Isabel —07773501721/ Ben—07885505116

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

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 July First Collections

TOTAL:	£6,329
Plate and envelopes:	£2,151
Standing Orders	£3,158
Direct Debits	£480
Contactless	£530

Contact Details:

Parish Priest: Fr Rob Stewart

T: 01252 320956

Safeguarding Team : Marian Momoh & Michelle Berman

Safeguarding Minister:

E: safeguarding@aldershot-catholics.uk

Portsmouth Diocese Safeguarding Coordinator:

Ruth Attfield T: 023 9421 6486

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Parish Administrator: Frances Grant

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Bookkeeper: Marianne Amano E: accounts@aldershot-catholics.uk

Gift Aid Officer: Jimmy Chung E: giftaid@aldershot-catholics.uk

Schools:

St Joseph's Primary Academy

Bridge Road, Aldershot GU11 3DD

T: 01252 350583 E: admin@stjosephs.hants.sch.uk

Parish Office in the Parish Hall

Opening Hours:

Mon, 10am—12pm

Tues— 11.30—1.30pm

Wed 10am—2pm

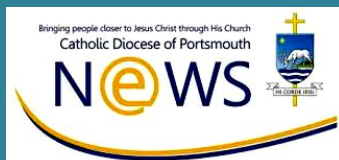
Thurs—Closed

Fri - 10am— 12pm

Out of hours: Please get in touch as below

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