

## Mass Times

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	23rd	StM	5.30pm	Holy Souls
Sun	24th	StJ	9.00am	Private Intention
		StJ	10.30am	People of the Parish
Mon	25th	StM	9.30am	Feria Private Intention
Tues	26th	StJ	9.30am	Feria Eileen & Charley
Wed	27th	StM	9.30am	St Monica Richard Ellis <b>RIP</b>
		StJ	7.00pm	Holy Hour Sick of the Parish
Thurs	28th	StJ	9.30am	St Augustine of Hippo Future of the Parish
Fri	29th	<b>No Mass</b>		
Sat	30th	StJ	12 noon	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward Vocations

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	30th	StM	5.30pm	Paul Debono <b>RIP</b>
Sun	31st	StJ	9.00am	Elizabeth <b>RIP</b>
		StJ	10.30am	Marta Fernandes

### 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

Lord, open the  
door for us.

Luke 13:22-30

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

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

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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

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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.

## 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.

## 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 **7-8pm in the church**

## 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**      [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.

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

### CAFOD: Response in Gaza

Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk). Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to [pray for peace](#) in the Middle East.

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

### SENSIBLE GIVING

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**

**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 July First Collections

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

## Contact Details:

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### Safeguarding Team

Marian Momoh & Michelle Berman

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### Safeguarding Minister:

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### Portsmouth Diocese Safeguarding Coordinator:

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### Parish Administrator:

 Frances Grant

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### Schools:

**St Joseph's Primary Academy**

Bridge Road, Aldershot GU11 3DD

**All Hallows Catholic School**

Weybourne Road, Farnham GU9 9HF

### Parish Office in the Parish Hall

#### Opening Hours:

**Mon, 10am—12pm**

**Tues— 10am—12pm**

**Wed 10am—12pm**

**Thurs—10am—12pm**

**Fri - 10am— 12pm**

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

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