

Mass Times

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	30th	StM	5.30pm	Paul Debono RIP
Sun	31st	StJ	9.00am	Elizabeth RIP
		StJ	10.30am	Marta Fernandes
Mon	1st	StM	9.30am	Feria
				Willam Carvele RIP
Tues	2nd	StJ	9.30am	Feria
				Private intention
Wed	3rd	StM	9.30am	St Gregory the Great
				May Collins
		StJ	7.00pm	Holy Hour
Thurs	4th	StJ	9.30am	Feria
				Elizabeth & Eileen Connolly FM
Fri	5th			No Mass
Sat	6th	StJ	12 noon	Our Lady on Saturday
				Winifred Lingard RIP FM

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	6th	StM	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun	7th	StJ	9.00am	Holy Souls
		StJ	10.30am	Maria, Kazimerz Bawolek & Anastazja Bogusz RIP

2nd Collection 14th September 2025 Catholic Education Service

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

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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

Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth (reg. charity no. 1199568)
"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

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.

The Pilgrim Virgin Statues of Our Lady of Fatima and the Sacred Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco are Coming to the Diocese of Portsmouth

We are blessed to welcome these precious devotional treasures to our diocese. This rare opportunity allows us to honour Our Lady of Fatima and the young saints who witnessed her apparitions.

When: October 4th-5th, 2025

Where: Cathedral Church of St. John the Evangelist

About the Five First Saturdays Devotion: This beautiful devotion, requested by Our Lady herself at Fatima on December 10, 1925, offers consolation to her Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. The five First Saturdays commemorate reparation for offenses against; Her Immaculate Conception, Her perpetual virginity, Her divine maternity, Blasphemies committed against her, Those who seek to alienate children from her maternal love. This is a grace-filled opportunity for prayer, reflection, and devotion to Our Lady of **Fatima**. Please mark your calendars and plan to join in this extraordinary spiritual event. Bring your families and invite others to experience this special blessing.

Holy Hour

We have Holy Hour at St Joseph's every Wednesday at 7pm, an opportunity to pause, reflect and bring your week to God

Thank you

A heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners who kindly turned up at a moment's notice to help move books and furniture in the church and hall this week.. Your willingness to give your time and energy is truly appreciated, and your support made all the difference.

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.

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**

Church and hall Cleaning

As the saying goes, many hands make light work, our church and hall are cleaned every Friday and any extra help would be greatly appreciated by those who already give their time.

Choir

We are inviting new voices to join our parish choir. Our music ministry plays a vital role in enhancing our liturgy and drawing hearts closer to God. Come be part of something special. Especially if you read music Father Rob would love to meet you, stop by after mass, email the parish office or chat with a member of the choir. Join us **on Thursdays From 7-8pm in the church for rehearsals.**

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.

Votive Candles

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

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

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

Marriage Help

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

www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983 www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk

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. 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.

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25% more
with Gift Aid

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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

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 in-
come from monthly standing orders to give sta-
bility 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:

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Safeguarding Team

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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**

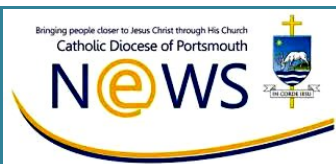
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