

# Mass Times

All at St Mary's unless indicated

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Psalter Week 1)

Sat 18th	<b>StM</b>	5.30pm	Barbara Paterson, R.I.P.
Sun 19th	<b>StM</b>	9.00am	People of the Parish
	<b>StM</b>	10.30am	Bonifacio Barrozo, R.I.P.
Mon 20th	<b>StM</b>	9.30am	Feria Jane Heard, R.I.P.
Tues 21st	<b>StM</b>	9.30am	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	<b>StM</b>	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Lucia Fattore
Weds 22nd	<b>StM</b>	9.30am	St Cecilia
	<b>StM</b>	7pm	Holy Hour
Thurs 23rd	<b>StM</b>	9.30am	Feria
Fri 24th		No Mass	
Sat 25th	<b>StM</b>	5.30pm	Mary Jones, R.I.P.
Sun 26th	<b>StM</b>	9.00am	Josephine & Denis Curley, R.I.P.
	<b>StM</b>	10.30am	People of the Parish

### Confessions

On Saturdays from 4.45pm to 5.15pm

Alternatively, please contact the Parish Office on **01252 320956** to arrange a time convenient for you and for Fr Rob.

### Mass Intentions

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



Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 613 4347 or 0300 613 4289

#### Intentions:

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. With thanks Fr Rob

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## From Fr Rob

November is the month we remember the dead, those who have gone before us: our loved ones, friends and family.

During the month of November on each Wednesday evening between 7pm and 8pm we will have a Holy Hour, Rosary, Adoration and Benediction for our parish members and family who have gone before us. All welcome.

### **Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them**

I should know by next week if it is possible to have all work completed at St Joseph's by the beginning of Advent. This has been far from straight forward and a culminating nation of much time and effort. I ask you all to pray for a positive outcome. Of course, I will keep you all informed. With thanks, Fr Rob.



**Parish News** Please send any articles or information to Davina in the parish office by Wednesday noon for consideration for the next newsletter.

On Monday to Thursday at 9am, **Rosary** will be said publicly before Mass. All are welcome.



**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School** has vacancies for: Lunchtime Supervisors (5 days, 12pm-1.30pm), Catering Assistant (November start, 5 days, 7am-2pm) and School Kitchen Chef (2024 start, 5 days). Training provided for all. Please e-mail: [rec@st-josephs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:rec@st-josephs.hants.sch.uk) for details and an application form.

## Parish News Contd.

If you are new to the parish, please fill in a **Parish Census form** at the back of church.



**Foodbank:** Donations to our local foodbank has long been an important part of our parish's charitable work. We do need more donations, so please be as generous as you can. Drop off donations at the back of church after Mass.



## Volunteers Needed

All parishes rely on volunteers to contribute to the life of the parish: the more people who are called to the ministries of the parish, the more the parish is a vibrant, welcoming and thriving place for all.

St Joseph's is no exception.

Please be generous in giving your time and your talents to your parish.

**Welcoming Team:** to be the friendly face greeting new and existing parishioners and transitioning people from the outside world into our sacred space.

**Catechists:** required for Baptism preparation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. If you have previous experience, fantastic, but training can be given.

**Fabrics Committee:** to work with Fr Rob on looking after the parish buildings. Trade experience would be useful. We are also looking for volunteers to help in various working parties in the maintenance of our properties.

**Cleaning Team:** to look after our 2 churches.

**Fund Raising Committee:** to work with Fr Rob on targeted fund raising including grant applications

**Sacristan:** we are looking for volunteer set up for Mass and prepare for liturgies for both weekdays and weekends.

**Counters and bankers:** more volunteers still needed to join this team. Thank you to those who have already volunteered, but we need more so that we can develop a rota.

**Health & Safety including Fire Stewards:** weekly and monthly checks are needed of all our buildings to ensure we are compliant with our legal duties.

**Musicians and Singers:**

**Finance Committee:** Fr Rob is looking to appoint members with a financial background: on average four meetings per year but it could be more as we get busy.

**Social Committee:** to organise events for the parish, bringing all our parishioners together and engaging with those in the wider community.

**Servers:** we have a great team at the 10.30 Mass on Sunday but no servers at any other Mass. If you have made your First Communion and you would like to assist either at the weekends, or weekdays, please let Fr Rob know.

**Please see Fr Rob after Mass on Sunday and let him know what you can offer.**

**There is also a sign up form at the back of the Church, or pop into the office to find out more.**



**Other News** Please send any articles or information to Davina in the parish office by Wednesday noon for consideration for the next newsletter.

**Vocations:** "Well done, good and faithful servant...." How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, contact Cn John Cooke: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318869.

**CAFOD** Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers."

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock & Co Mayo, 3rd March 2024, £899.00 pps. Includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch 3 days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762278 / 07740 175557 or e-mail: [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

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

**Please support our parish by donating via standing orders 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**  
**October First Collections**  
Plate and envelopes: £2921  
Standing Orders: £385  
Direct Debits: £598  
Contactless: £200

**ACCUE**, our monthly parish lottery. We are looking for more members. Can you help? Please consider supporting your parish. Six prizes to be won; top prize £100. Each number costs £5 per month. Additional draw at Easter for those who pay annually. Forms on parish website, at parish office and back of church.

**Contact Details:**

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

**Parish Deacon:** Deacon Craig Aburn T: 07767 832000  
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**Safeguarding Minister:** vacant  
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**Portsmouth Diocese Safeguarding Coordinator:**  
Ruth Attfield T: 023 9421 6486  
E: [rattfield@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rattfield@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Parish Administrator & Gift Aid Officer:** Davina Williams T: 01252 320956  
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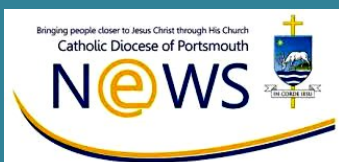
**Schools:**

**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)

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

**Parish Office in the Parish Hall**  
**Opening Hours:**  
**Wednesday to Friday**  
**from 10 am to 12 noon**

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