

Mass Times

1st Week in Ordinary Time

Sat 11th Jan	StM	5.30pm		
Sun 12th	StJ	9.00am		
	StJ	10.30am		Janice Mills
Mon 13th	StM	No Mass		
Tues 14th	StJ	9.30am	Feria	
Weds 15th	StM	9.30am	Feria	
	StJ	7.00pm		Holy Hour
Thurs 16th	StJ	9.30am	Feria	
Fri 17th	No Mass			
Sat 18th	StJ	12 noon	Feria	Jochintha Beard
	StM	5.30pm		Fr Nick France RIP
Sun 19th	StJ	9.00am		
	StJ	10.30am		Valerie Fernandes

Confessions on Saturdays

from 11am to 11.45 am at St Josephs

from 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 and for Fr Rob.

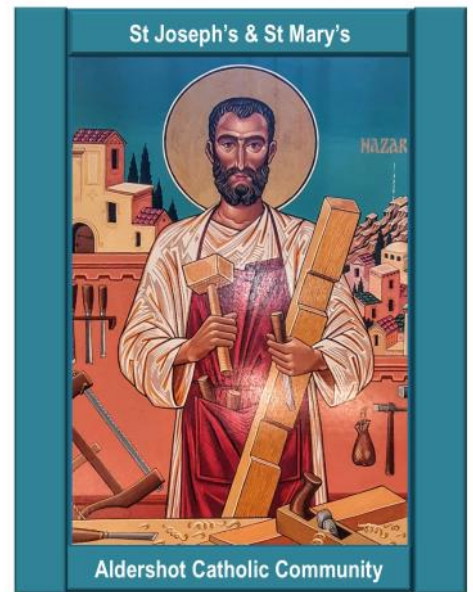
Mass Intentions

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

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



St Joseph's

Queens Road Aldershot GU11 3JB

St Mary's

Belle Vue Road Aldershot GU12 4RX

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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

Parish News

Fr Rob is co ordinating pastors meeting, so no morning mass on Monday.

We can still defeat assisted suicide!

Thank you to all of you who filled in one of our postcards, and/or emailed our MP to encourage her to vote against the bill.

There is a clear path toward the assisted suicide Bill being defeated at Third Reading. Early analysis shows that at least 36 of the MPs who supported the Bill have concerns that mean they may vote NO at later stages.

Just 28 MPs switching their stance to NO would ensure it is defeated at Third Reading. We need MPs to know that their constituents want them to vote NO at Third Reading.

Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASvote to find out how your MP voted and ask them to vote against the Bill at Third Reading.

Other News

A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

*2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. **Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online.** All welcome. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee*

Jubilee Year 2025

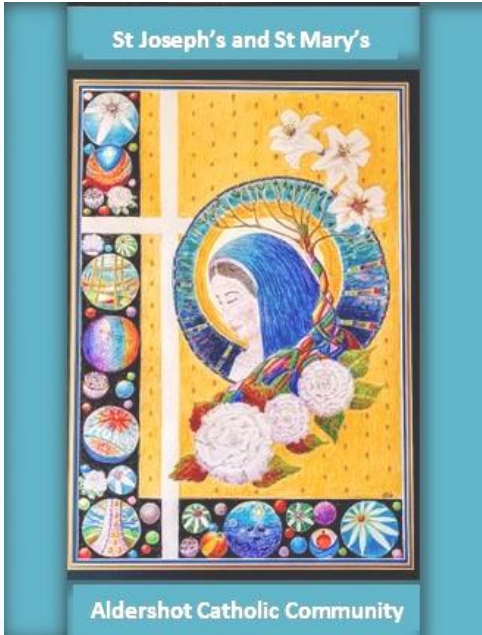
The theme for Jubilee Year 2025 is “**Pilgrims of Hope**”, a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19, and a climate crisis.

The 2025 Year of Jubilee will begin on 24th December 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica and will draw to a close on the feast of Epiphany, January 2026.

Find out more by going to this page on the Diocesan website:

www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/

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



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CDP Aldershot St Joseph
Sort Code: 30-93-04
Account Number: 00873072
 Please set up standing order 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 October First Collections

TOTAL:	£4244
Plate and envelopes:	£1940
Standing Orders:	£1716
Direct Debits:	£588
Contactless:	£0

Contact Details:

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

Parish Office in the Parish Hall
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