

## Mass Times

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 31st August	<b>StM</b>	5.30pm	
Sun 1st Sept	<b>StJ</b>	9.00am	Charlie & Eileen Doherty & Family
	<b>StJ</b>	10.30am	People of the Parish
	<b>StJ</b>	3.30pm	Holy Hour for Vocations
Mon 2nd		8.50am	Mass at All Hallows
Tues 3rd	<b>StJ</b>	9.30am	St Gregory the Great Private intention
Wed 4th	<b>StM</b>	9.30am	Feria Elizabeth & Eileen Connolly
	<b>StJ</b>	7pm	Holy Hour
Thurs 5th	<b>StJ</b>	9.30am	Feria Winifred Lingard RIP
Fri 6th		No Mass	
Sat 7th	<b>StJ</b>	12 noon	Feria Gertrude Lingard RIP
	<b>StM</b>	5.30pm	Edward Lingard RIP
Sun 8th	<b>StJ</b>	9.00am	People of the Parish
	<b>StJ</b>	10.30am	Charlotte Bray

### Confessions on Saturdays

from 11am to 11.45am at St Joseph's

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.

### Second collection next Sunday the 8th September for the Catholic Education Service

### 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)

*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 & 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

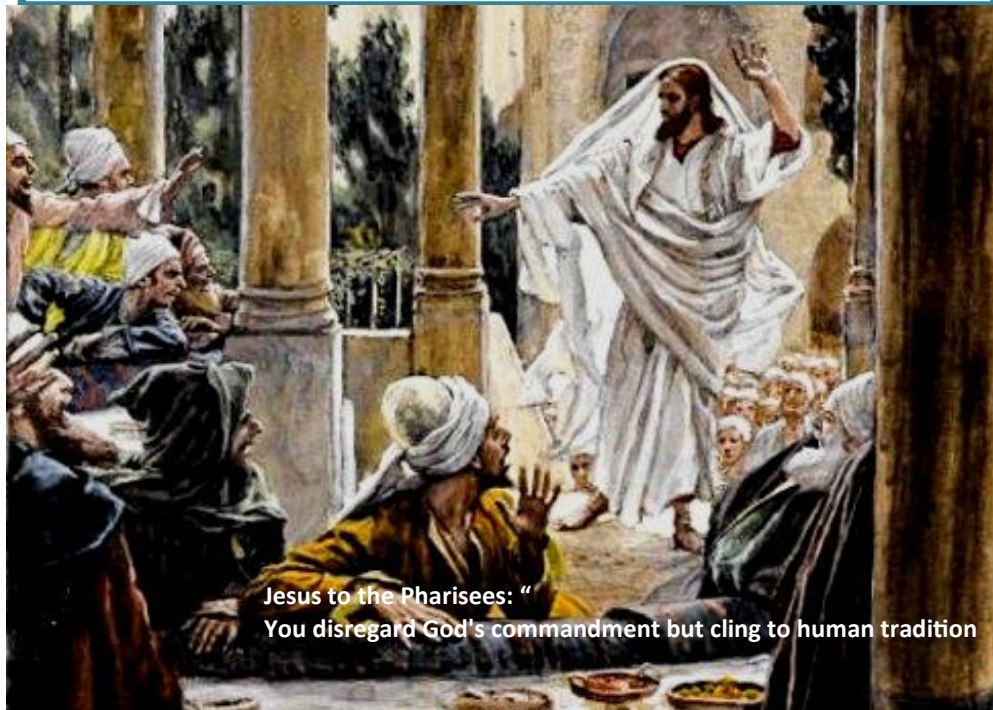
Fr Rob Stewart

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 6134184



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You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition

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**From Fr Rob**

### **Telephone**

I am very sorry to have to tell you that our problems with BT continue. At the beginning of this week, the Parish phone number was not working correctly, and we did not receive any messages left.

BT tell us this may take up to 2 weeks to fully resolve.

I won't bore you with how much time has been wasted dealing with BT this last year but it has been considerable. Thanks to Sheila, after 7 months we finally got Broadband into the office and that has been the least of our troubles!

The parish phone number is now working enough to get by but please call into the office, email Debbie or see me after Mass if you aren't getting through.

### **The Eucharistic Conference**

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has organised a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress called *Adoremus* to be held over the weekend of **Saturday 14th September 2024**.

Canon Michael Dennehy will be leading the Diocese of Portsmouth delegation.

The day at St. Mary's College, Oscott is an opportunity for the whole Church in England and Wales to renew and deepen its love for the Holy Eucharist. St Mary's College, Oscott was the venue for the first Eucharistic Procession since the Reformation and this time, in 2024, the Eucharistic Procession will lead the Church in preparation for the Jubilee Year.

That weekend, on **Sunday 15th September** all the parishes of the Diocese are encouraged to hold a Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm to coincide with the Pilgrimage and to focus on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion.

With Love

Fr Rob

## Parish News

**RCIA, Adult formation:** Our next meeting will be Tuesday 3rd September 7pm to 8.30pm at St Joseph's.

### Food Bank

Just a reminder that our local food bank still needs your support, these are the items they particularly need:

Shaving foam, Ladies/men's deodorant, Dog food, Rice pudding, Coffee, Pasta sauce, Jam and Meat pies

Food bank doesn't need these:

Tinned soup, Tinned baked beans, Baby food, Skimmed milk or Chocolate breakfast cereals

### First collection income

Well done everyone for listening to Fr Robs message about standing orders, "stable giving".

July figures show a big increase in the amount given to our parish in this way.

However we have made a mistake in the office. We didn't make it clear that **you** need to set up the standing order with your bank..... The form that you handed in was for our information only.

We are really sorry that some of you had thought that you had been supporting our parish in this way but it hasn't happened yet.

We will be contacting those parishioners who we think might be in this category.

## Other News

### Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain

His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia will be celebrating Mass on the 6th September at 12.30pm at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, Portsmouth.

Two representatives from each church are allowed to attend.

If you are interested in attending please speak to Fr Rob

### Wedding Anniversary Mass

I invite all married couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th (or longer)

Wedding Anniversary to join me for this year's Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass at St Bede's

Church, Basingstoke on **Saturday 7th September at 2:00pm**. If you and your spouse are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, be sure to save the date!

If you would like to attend, please contact your parish office.

### Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis has declared that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years.

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.

Preparations for the 2025 Year of Jubilee will begin in Advent 2023, which will mark the start of a year of prayer. 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/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/)

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



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 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 July First Collections

TOTAL: £5671

Plate and envelopes: £2843

Standing Orders: £1950

Direct Debits: £528

Contactless: £350

### Contact Details:

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**Parish Administrator:** Debbie May T: 01252 320956,  
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**Bookkeeper:** Marianne Amano E: accounts@aldershot-catholics.uk

**Gift Aid Officer:** Sheila Wade E: swade@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

### Schools:

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### Parish Office in the Parish Hall

**Opening Hours:**  
Mon-Fri from 10 am to 12 noon.

**Out of hours: Please get in touch as below**  
T: 01252 320956  
E: [office@aldershot-catholics.uk](mailto:office@aldershot-catholics.uk)

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Weybourne Road, Farnham GU9 9HF  
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