



St Mary's Belle Vue Road



St Joseph's Queens Road

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (YEAR A)
25TH NOVEMBER / 26TH NOVEMBER 2017

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RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS THROUGHOUT ADVENT

Saturday 25th November <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i>	4.45pm	SM	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY	<i>Reg Glaysher RIP</i>
SUNDAY 26th November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	9.00am 10.30am	SJ SJ	Low Mass (Latin: Extraordinary Form) SUNG MASS	<i>Margaret Ward RIP</i> <i>Daniel Doudelle RIP</i>
Monday 27th November <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	SJ	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i> <i>Eucharistic Adoration (10am – 12pm)</i> <i>with Rosary & Devotions (10am)</i>	
Tuesday 28th November <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	SJ	<i>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</i>	
Wednesday 29th November <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	SJ	Mass	<i>Winifred Troy RIP</i>
Thursday 30th November ST ANDREW	9.30am	SJ	Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration (10am – 12pm)</i> <i>with Rosary & Devotions (10am)</i>	<i>Leila "Maureen" Rason RIP</i>
Friday 1st December <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	SJ	Mass	<i>Brian Sijo Int.</i>
Saturday 2nd December <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	4.45pm 5.30pm	SM SJ	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY <i>Kerala Community Mass</i>	<i>Joseph & Ana RIP</i>
SUNDAY 3rd December FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	SJ SJ SJ	Low Mass (Latin: Extraordinary Form) SUNG MASS <i>Holy Hour (Evening Prayer, Adoration, Rosary & Benediction)</i>	<i>Joseph Mathew RIP</i> <i>Nuby Lobo Int.</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) on Saturdays, 4.00-4.30pm (St Mary's)

SUNDAY EVENING MASS: 5.30pm, OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN, FRIMLEY, GU16 7AA or 6pm, ST JOAN OF ARC, FARNHAM, GU9 8DJ



ALDERSHOT CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY

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Dementia Support: ST. JOSEPH'S HALL - Last Thursday of the month, 10am – 2pm, Drop In

NOTICES

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Offertory baskets: £599.40 DD's/SO's: £698.91

SPONSOR A LAMP FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Each week, votive lights burn continuously for the week in St Joseph's in the Sanctuary, at the statue of St Joseph, at the statue of Our Lady and the statue of the Sacred Heart and in St Mary's in the Sanctuary. If you would like to sponsor one of these lamps for the week for your intentions, please contact the Parish Office. Each lamp costs £5 per week to sponsor.

PARISH SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We would like to invite all our retired, housebound and sick parishioners, to our annual Christmas lunch on Sunday 10th December after Mass at St Joseph's Hall. There will be an opportunity to receive Anointing of the sick at the end of the 10.30am Mass. Please put your name (or get someone to do it for you) on the sheet at the back of church. Lifts can be arranged if required. Please do come along and meet old friends and make new ones.

SILENCE BEFORE MASS

In his recent General Audience, Pope Francis exhorted the faithful who arrive early for Mass to talk to God and not to those around us so we are prepared to meet Our Lord in the Eucharist. Please remember to talk to God before Mass and to each other after so we can keep a prayerful silence before Mass begins.

KSC ROSARY

This month the Knights' Rosary will be held at St Joseph's Church Aldershot on Wednesday 29th November starting at 7.30pm. We pray for peace in our troubled world; the sick and recently departed. If you are interested in the work of the Knights of St Columba please contact Michael Gallagher (Fleet 687802), Pat Watmore (Church Crookham 614763), Ray Harden (Cove 545742), Shaun Murphy (Farnborough 202259), Jim Cookson (Aldershot 662671, or Steve Brennan (Aldershot 333926). All are welcome at the Rosary.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it; now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

FAITH AND SEXUALITY

When it comes to Catholic teaching on sexual morality, all sorts of confusion abounds as to what the Church's vision actually means. Earlier this month the internationally renowned speaker Fr Philip Bochanski, the Executive Director of Courage International, an apostolate supporting those with same sex attraction, gave a talk in Holy Family parish Southampton in collaboration with the Catholic Academies and Schools Office. Fr Philip gives an uplifting and inspirational presentation on how human sexuality, properly understood and cherished as derived from God's beautiful plan for the joy and fulfilment of every human person is a life-giving truth for all of us but especially those struggling to live in a wholesome way, in a world where sex is cheapened and commodified.

<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/courage.php>

HELPING REFUGEES

The Diocesan Refugee Response Working Group is looking for new members. We would especially welcome people with particular skills - such as administration experience, knowledge of the Middle East, refugee issues, familiarity with benefits and into-work programmes and / or project management skills- to join the core working group. Specific knowledge of Syrian refugee issues is not required for all members, but enthusiasm and desire to learn and help are essential. We are also looking for people who would like to gather in different locations around the diocese to listen to informed speakers and to discuss possible and current action for refugees. Please visit: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/rwrg or contact Fr Peter Hollins: PCS@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 01730 262290.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would ever like prayer for your own intention, for your parish or for any need, do go to the home page of the diocese website (www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) scroll down to the "prayer request" button, where you can leave an anonymous request which will go to 40 intercessors throughout the diocese.

HEALING PRAYER AT ST JOAN OF ARC, FARNHAM

Healing service, Wed 6th December, 8-9pm. Adoration 7.30pm.

FOODBANK CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We would like to focus on Christmas items for the next few weeks running up to Advent Sunday to help Foodbank with Christmas food parcels. Think..."what would I really like to eat at Christmas if I couldn't afford it?" Thanks for your continued support.

ARS MORIENDI - THE ART OF DYING WELL

In this month of November when we pray for the Faithful Departed, it is timely to consider our own mortality and consider how we can be prepared when our own death comes. As Catholics we need to consider how we can 'die well'. The Catholic Church in England and Wales has produced an excellent website (<http://www.artofdyingwell.org/>) on the Art of Dying Well, with many helpful resources for us and loved ones.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY OF ALDERSHOT

We are contemplating the possibility of a new initiative in the parish with the "Open Arms" charity, beginning once a week on a Friday evening feeding the hungry. If you feel the Lord is calling you to be a witness of His love, please contact Debbie Underwood on 07714 896949 or via the Parish Office.

A CHORAL CHRISTMAS

Concert by Hart Voices on Saturday 2 Dec, 7.30pm at St Philip & St James Church, Fleet, GU51 3AR. Tickets: £14, U16s £2.

www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/GLJDFM

HART MALE VOICE CHOIR

Choir taster evenings, 7.30pm at The Cross Barn, Palace Gate, Odiham, RG29 1JX. Contact: j.salway@btinternet.com. See poster. Concert: Saturday 16th December, 3pm at The Royal Garrison Church of All Saints, GU11 1QA. Tickets: £10, U12 free.

THE TRIANGLE CAFÉ, FARNBOROUGH

Reliable, friendly, adaptable, flexible and polite person required to work as part of a team. Shifts vary week to week within 8.30am and 6pm Mon to Sat. Minimum wage. Call: 519172, e-mail: admin@thetriangle.org.uk or visit: www.thetriangle.org.uk

CONCERT BY PAPAGENA

The Darkest Midnight Candlelit concert, Holy Trinity Church, Church Crookham, Sun 17th Dec, 4pm. Refreshments included. Tickets £12 (£10 conc.): <https://papagena.co.uk/tour/> Papagena are a unique female a cappella group of five stunning voices and they'll sing a mixture of medieval, celtic and contemporary carols.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Thurs 14th Dec, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Aldershot.

CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

Farnham & Bourne Choral Society present carols for choirs and audience on Saturday 9th December, 7.30pm at St Thomas-on-the-Bourne Church in Farnham. Tickets: £13/U16s £5. 721075.

ACCURIE WINNING NUMBERS FOR NOVEMBER

Congratulations to numbers: 55, 6, 14, 43, 57 & 15.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Pray for members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially May Fallon, Isobel McNulty, Hayley Martin, Cynthia de Tablan, Pamela Wright, Tom O'Neill, Richard Brunning, Roy Etherington, Barbara Patterson, Jonathan Davies, Lucy Ludmark, Tomas Custodio, Michelle Fitzgerald, Fr Justin Mooney, Lucy Hendry, John Bryanhill, May Traynor, Lucy Morrison, Ron Markwick, Steve Kay, Najet Miley, Jimmy Murray, William Byrne, Ellen Nutley, Aran Dennis, Marguerite Welsh & for all who receive Holy Communion at home, in nursing homes or in hospital
- ❖ Pray for all the faithful departed, especially Winifred Troy, Bryan Vickery, Joseph Mathew, Joseph & Ana, Leila Rason, Reg Glaysher, Joy Hewitt, Josephine & Bill O'Connor, George & Antoinette Hunt, Margaret Ward, Daniel Doudelle, Jean Wright, Michael Coulson, John Kane, Paul Weir, Fr Richard Davis, Julia Sweeny, Thomas Peter Mumford & all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace