

Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic Church
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16th February 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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08:30 Mass: Gloria: 9 Credo: 11 Sanctus: 16

10:30 Mass: Gloria: 337 Credo: 11 Sanctus: 342

Unless otherwise stated the second collection is for the Parish Development Fund (PDF)

Monday & Friday 10:00am Mass in Church

Saturday Mass at 10:00am followed by Exposition and Confession.

Sunday Masses are at 08:30am and 10:30am

Children's Liturgy will next take place at 10:30am Mass on Sunday 2nd March. (1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.)

Feast Days and Saints' Days:

- Fri: St. Peter Damian
- Sat: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Tea and Coffee after 10:30am Mass next Sunday 23rd February

All are welcome to enjoy a good cuppa and chat after 10:30am Mass next Sunday in the Parish Hall.
Rota: Maureen and Chris R.

A new church cleaning rota will start in March. Additional volunteers for the cleaning team are always welcome; please give your details to Jenny Holmes if you can help. email: jennyholmes2014@gmail.com or message: 07810 141466

Church Offertory Ways to contribute are as follows:

- Standing Order is our preferred method using the following details: Account name: Our Lady & St Joseph's RC Parish Alcester, Sort code: 40-43-54 Account: 11068687 Reference: your name.
- You can give cash at the collections in Mass, or use the Dona card reader machine in church.

New Altar Servers

We still need new Altar Servers to join our team at both Masses. Training is available to anyone that has received their First Holy Communion. We are also happy to welcome servers that have previously been trained in other parishes. Please speak to Mike the parish MC after the Sunday 10:30 Mass or e-mail mike@catholicchurchalcester.org.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage - You're invited!

Will you join the Pilgrimage this Jubilee Year? Saturday 24th - Friday 30th May. Booking is now open for the Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Archdiocese of Birmingham. If you would like to travel to Lourdes but are in need of assistance the organizers can help with the support of doctors, nurses, carers and hospitaliers throughout their time on pilgrimage. You will participate fully in the pilgrimage and experience the love of God through the care, love and friendship of volunteers.

As well as applications from assisted pilgrims the Archdiocese are also keen to hear from doctors, nurses and carers eager to volunteer their time and experience Lourdes. You can find information on booking by coach or by air with the Archdiocese on their booking page:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage> or email: admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk