

Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic Church
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Masses are held in the Church, for exceptions see below.



22nd December 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Feast Days and Saints' Days this week:

- Mon: St. John of Kanty
- **Wed: Nativity of the Lord**
- Thu: St. Stephen
- Fri: St. John, Apostle
- Sat: Holy Innocents

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for December:
 For Pilgrims Of Hope**

Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith; helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Christmas and New Year Masses

Sun 22 Dec 24	08:30am & 10:30am	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mon 23 Dec 24	10:00am	Mass
Tue 24 Dec 24	5:00pm 8:00pm	Nativity of the Lord - Vigil Mass Nativity of the Lord - Mass During the Night
Wed 25 Dec 24	10:30am	Nativity of the Lord - Mass During the Day
Thu 26 Dec 24	10:00am	Feast of St. Stephen
Fri 27 Dec 24	10:00am	Mass
Sat 28 Dec 24	10:00am	Mass followed by Exposition and Confession
Sun 29 Dec 24	08:30am & 10:30am	Feast of the Holy Family
Mon 30 Dec 24	10:00am	Mass
Tue 31 Dec 24 - Thu 02 Jan 25		No Mass
Fri 03 Jan 25	10:00am	Mass
Sat 04 Jan 25	10:00am	Mass followed by Exposition and Confession
Sun 05 Jan 25	08:30am & 10:30am	Epiphany of the Lord (Food Bank, Children's Liturgy @10:30 Mass)

ACT Christmas Cards

Enormous thanks to everyone who helped to deliver the ACT Christmas Cards.

Also apologies for the error re Mass times on the flyer delivered with the card. The flyer incorrectly states that the First Mass of Christmas at Our Lady and St Joseph is at 3.00pm on Christmas Eve. The correct time is 5.00pm.

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Use this code to donate by
phone to Parish Collections



A basket is at the back of church for **Donations Towards Christmas Flowers** (and to top up the general flower fund). Please be generous. Thank you.

Piety Stall: Christmas cards are available with other gifts. All profits go to Aid to the Church in need and the parish Development Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

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

The Parish Hall and Meeting Room are available for hire and bookings.

For enquiries email hallbookings@catholicchurchalcester.org.uk or phone 07876 796 277