

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



**29<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

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

**Weekday Mass** 10:00am Monday and Friday  
**Saturday Mass** at 10:00am followed by  
Exposition and Confession.  
**Sunday Masses** are at 08:30am and 10:30am

Next Children's Liturgy:  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10:30am Mass  
*(First and third Sunday of the month at 10:30am Mass –  
exceptions will be advised here)*

**Feast Days and Saints' Days this week:**

- Tue: St. Sylvester I, Pope
- Wed: Mary, Holy Mother of God
- Thu: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2025:  
For the right to an education.**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**The Food Bank is next week (Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January).** Particularly needed are tinned cold meat, instant potatoes, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes. Last month's weight was 129.5 kg, in 2024 you donated an amazing total of 1105 kg, on behalf of the food bank we would like to thank everyone for their generosity throughout the last year.

**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](mailto:mike@catholicchurchalcester.org.uk)