

Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic Church
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2nd February 2025

Feast of the Presentation of The Lord

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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 9th February.

Feast Days and Saints' Days this week:

- Mon.: St. Werberg, Abbess
- Wed.: St. Agatha, Martyr
- Sat.: Day of prayer for the victims of human trafficking

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.

The Food Bank is today. Particularly needed are breakfast cereals, noodles, pasta sauces, custard, toiletries. Last month's weight was 96 kg, thank you for your ongoing generosity.

200 Club

The winners of the January 2025 200 Club draw were drawn last Sunday during coffee after the 10.30am Mass The winners were

- 1st Prize (£75) - S Andrews
- 2nd Prize (£50) - V Ayers
- 3rd Prize (£25) - S Randall

Thank you to everyone for your support for the 200 Club. There are several numbers still available if you would like to join the 200 Club. Each number is only £24 per year. Please contact James Lloyd for more details.

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