

**Contacting Us: All Parishes**

If you require assistance from a member of the clergy, please speak to them before or after Mass. The parish email for all three churches is [wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com) and the office number is 01625-533-268. For the Sacrament of Marriage – please see Fr Tony at least six months before the wedding date.

**Contacting St. Pius X, Alderley Edge & St. Teresa’s Wilmslow**

For the Sacrament of Reconciliation – on request or as noted in the newsletter.  
 For the Sacrament of Baptism - Please speak to Father Tony or Father Moses after any Mass. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 12 noon.  
 For the Newsletter – please email the parish using the address above.

**Contacting St. Benedict’s Handforth**

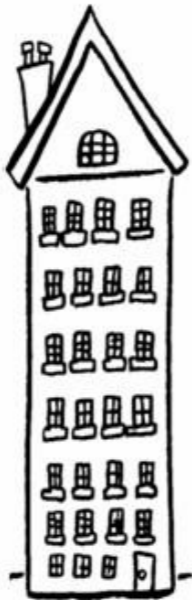
There is a contact list in the Church entrance for all enquiries.  
 St Benedict’s Catholic Primary School: 01625 520207

For the Sacrament of Reconciliation – on request after the 5.30 pm Sunday Mass.  
 For the Sacrament of Baptism - Deacon Tom Chrisp is available after the 10 am Sunday Mass. He can also be contacted by telephone (M: 07925 072270). Baptisms take place after the Sunday 10 am Mass.  
 For the Newsletter – please email the parish using the address above.

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St. Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow
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**Weekly Wordsearch**

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- HEARTS
- TROUBLED
- TRUST
- ROOMS
- HOUSE
- TRUTH
- BELIEVE
- FATHER
- LIVING
- EVIDENCE
- REASON
- PERFORM

St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS  
 St. Benedict's RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD  
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



**PARISHES OF  
 S T. PIUS X, ALDERLEY EDGE,  
 ST. BENEDICT’S, HANDFORTH &  
 SACRED HEART & ST. TERESA’S, WILMSLOW  
 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh  
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<https://stpiusalderley.com>; <https://stbenedictshandforth.wixsite.com>; [www.stteresawilmslow.org](http://www.stteresawilmslow.org)

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2026: The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May <i>St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am Mass ( <i>Celeb’s Int</i> ) Adoration 10 am – 11 am Confessions 10.15 – 10.45 am followed by Marian devotions Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May <i>The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00 am <i>Rodney Roberts</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> 7.00 pm <b>Holy Hour: Praise &amp; Worship</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May <i>The English Martyrs</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>John Henesy RIP</i>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> with sung missal tone in English
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	<b>11.30 am</b> <b>Requiem Mass for Ian Anthony Lewis RIP</b> (No Prayer Group)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Dorothy Hillier RIP</i>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Ferial (Friday Abstinence)</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am Mass ( <i>Celeb’s Int</i> ) Adoration 10 am – 11 am Confessions 10.15 – 10.45 am followed by Marian devotions Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May <i>The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <b>First Holy Communicants &amp; their families</b>



### St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

**Sister Janet Arrowsmith** died on Easter Sunday in the Convent in Bowdon. She had been a teacher at Mount Carmel School for many years. Her Requiem Mass will be on 12th May at 12:15 in St Vincent's Altrincham. May she rest in peace.

**St Pius X's May Coffee Morning will be held on Sunday 3rd May** after the 9.00am Mass. The occasion will also be a wonderful celebration for those taking their First Communion. Please do stay. Cakes already looked after by Sheila but helpers most welcome!

**Food Bank** Items can be left in the box in the church porch. Donations are taken to the food bank in Brownley Green in Wythenshawe. Please note no perishable foods. Thank you.

### FOODBANK St Benedict's Handforth and Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow

Collection for Hope Central Foodbank & 'My pantry,' Saturdays between 10 am – 11 am at St Benedict's Church car park. Priority foodbank items for this week, please help if you can:

**Eggs, Tinned Meat, Squash, Toilet Rolls, Long life milk (semi skimmed), Plastic bags**

NB – no perishable foods. You can also donate direct to the Foodbank (side door at St Chads) from 11 am – 12 pm on weekdays except Tuesday.

Items can also be left in the box in St Teresa's church porch. *Thank You*



### St Benedict's Handforth Notices

**Marian Procession** The Marian Procession to our shrine for prayers and devotions will immediately follow the 10 am Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May.



### Sacred Heart & St Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

**First Holy Communion – Sunday 10th May 2026** Our group of children from the parish are receiving their First Holy Communion at 11 am Mass next Sunday morning (10th May), in the company of their families and friends. Congratulations to Isabelle, Niamh, Anna and Sophia! Please pray for them.

**Prayer Group** Please note that owing to the funeral on Wednesday next week (6<sup>th</sup> May), there will be no prayer group meeting that day.

### Notices All Parishes



**He is Risen, just as He said, Alleluia!**

You are welcome to a Holy Hour with Scripture and Worship Music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart and St Teresa's in Wilmslow at 7 pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May followed by refreshments in the hall.

### EASTER FAITH FORMATION: ST BENEDICT'S PARISH HALL, HANDFORTH

*From 7.00 – 8.15 pm; starting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

#### **Session 1: THE BIBLE (WEDNESDAY 06<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026)**

- *What is the Bible?* • *Can we trust the bible?* • *How the bible can change your life*

#### **Session 2: THE COMMUNITY OF THE CHURCH (WED 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY)**

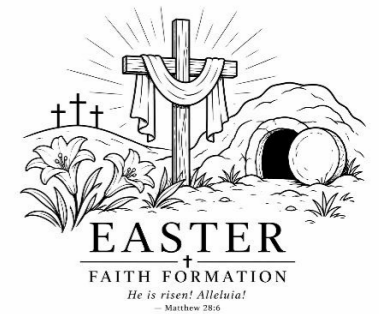
- *Why do we need the Church?* • *The special place of the Catholic Church*
- *Being Catholic today*

#### **Session 3: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH (WED 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY)**

- *How the Holy Spirit can change your life*
- *No one gets into heaven alone*
- *Why we need signs, symbols and sacraments?*

#### **Session 4: THE SOCIAL TEACHING OF THE CHURCH (WED 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY)**

- *The dignity of the human person and the right to life* • *Christian teaching about family and society* • *Speaking the truth and following conscience*



### Parish Mission Appeal – Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ

The recent mission appeal raised the following totals in our parishes: St Pius X: £591.00; St Benedict's: £772.26; Sacred Heart & St Teresa's: £705.40. Sister Mary Sebastian has passed on her most grateful thanks for your generosity.

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality** are holding a day of reflection on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Shrewsbury Cathedral Chapter House. The day will include reflections from Father Sean Henry and Dr Kieran Moriarty. There will also be Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All Hospitality members and their guests are welcome to attend. Please confirm your attendance to [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

**Diocese Vacancy** A vacancy has arisen for a Lay Pastoral Assistant in the parish of St Hugh & St John, Timperley. This specialised role will provide pastoral support to the Parish Priest with particular emphasis on faith formation and some liturgical ministry. Hours: 15 per week @ £15 per hour, afternoons and evenings, with occasional Sundays. Further details can be found via the Diocese website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> If interested, please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). **Closing date Friday 29 May 2026.**