

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 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
Safeguarding Officer	Shaun Steele 07947-605-448	Eithne Lennon 07915-918-056	Cecilia Tinsley 01625-521-520
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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
**ST. PIUS X, ALDERLEY EDGE,
 ST. BENEDICT’S, HANDFORTH &
 SACRED HEART & ST. TERESA’S, WILMSLOW**






Reg. Charity No. 234025

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh
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Sunday 3rd August, 2025: The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	 St Pius X, Alderley Edge	 St Benedict’s, Handforth	 Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 2 nd Aug <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 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 3 rd Aug <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</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 <i>Donald Fanelle RIP</i>
Monday 4 th Aug <i>St John Vianney, Priest</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 5 th Aug <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> with sung missal tone in English
Wednesday 6 th Aug <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Fr Matteo Balzano (RIP)</i>
Thursday 7 th Aug <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 8 th Aug <i>St Dominic, Priest</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 9 th Aug <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe</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 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 10 th Aug <i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</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 <i>People of the Parish</i>



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Coffee Morning Notice Owing to holidays, there will be no coffee morning on Sunday 3rd August, 2025. Please could volunteers able to help with the 2025/26 coffee mornings please contact John on 07976 361018 or john.rylands@northernventure.co.uk.

Food Bank Thank you for your continued support. 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.



St. Benedict's Handforth Notices

FOODBANK items Collection for Hope Central Foodbank and 'My pantry,' Saturdays between 10.00 - 11.00 - St Benedict's Church car park. Priority foodbank items for this week, please help if you can: **Long Life Milk – Semi Skimmed, Tinned Meat, Packet Soups, Biscuits, Weetabix, Pasta sauce, Tinned Tomatoes.** NB – no perishable foods. You can also donate direct to the Foodbank (side door at St Chads) from 11.00 - 12.00 on weekdays except Tuesday.



Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

Prayer Group Please note that the prayer group that meets every Wednesday after Mass will now be taking a break over August. The group will resume on Wednesday 3rd September.

FOODBANK Please see Hope Central collection times & needed items on adjacent page for St. Benedict's, Handforth. (Items can also be left in the box in our church porch).

The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst – Upcoming Events

What is God? Philosophical, Christian and Islamic Approaches, 22 – 25 August 2025

Our annual course in partnership with CEPHAS will look at the nature and knowledge of God from a pre-religious, philosophical understanding, before comparing the Islamic concept of God with the Christian, leaning on St Thomas Aquinas' elaboration of the Trinity and the Incarnation. For more information and to book please visit the following link at

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/what-is-god/>

The Martyr-Saints of the North-West, 12 – 14 September 2025

Join us for this weekend studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of the North-West region. Part-retreat, part-biographical, the weekend will be led by Mgr John Allen of Salford Diocese, who has recently published a history of the diocese with a foreword by Eamon Duffy. For more information and to book:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/>

Other Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

Edmund Rice Camp

Volunteer Minibus Driver Wanted

Edmund Rice Camp, held at St Ambrose Prep and supported by the Congregation of Christian Brothers, are looking for a volunteer minibuss driver for Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd August. The camp provides a free week of holiday activities for children who might not otherwise have access to a summer holiday-like experience. Our volunteers are from Loreto and St Ambrose (past and current pupils) and our children are from a range of Catholic schools in the area, including St Benedict's.

The commitment involves collecting the 17-seater minibuss from St Ambrose Prep, then collecting children from 2 primary schools in the Wythenshawe area and bringing them to St Ambrose Prep for the summer camp. The driver would be needed from 8.15-9am and then from 3 - 3.45pm. Staff volunteers from the camp will supervise the children at all times on the minibuss. If anyone would be able to help, please text or phone Maria on 07501 376 333 for more information.

Camp Fundraiser

We have had more requests than ever for support for families in need for our schools and are welcoming 38 children this year! All funds raised will ensure the children have healthy meals and an amazing experience they will treasure. You can donate online at the following link:

<https://gofund.me/6a308389>

Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral

St Chad's Cheadle is organising a day Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 13th September 2025. Depart from St Chad's at 8.30am and return at 6.30pm. Price £20 per person includes coach and lunch. To book please email stchadsheadle@gmail.com.

Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6th Sept in London!

The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those impacted by abortion. A coach leaves from St Winifride's Church, 187 Crowmere Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 5LA (6.30am), Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, 542 Cannock Rd, Wolverhampton WV10 8PG (7.15am), St Mary's The Mount, Glebe St, Walsall WS1 3NX (8am). Seats cost £30 for adults, £10 under 16, payable in advance. For more info/to book a seat contact Isabel 07773501721, Ben 07885 505116 info@marchforlife.co.uk