

**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**

S	N	E	S	T	O	Y	L	R	E	EARLY
I	E	L	T	Y	L	S	A	E	S	DARK
G	N	D	O	K	R	N	I	L	C	MARY
N	I	A	N	D	R	A	E	P	R	TOMB
S	L	R	E	U	T	O	M	I	I	STONE
R	A	K	D	R	O	L	B	C	P	PETER
E	R	U	T	P	I	R	C	S	T	LORD
S	H	T	O	L	C	T	G	I	S	DISCIPLE
R	Y	A	M	A	Y	R	E	D	R	LINEN
Y	D	O	B	R	E	T	E	P	E	CLOTHS
										GROUND
										SCRIPTURE



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 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2026: Easter Sunday**

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Apr Holy Saturday</b>	No Mass	<b>8.00 pm Easter Vigil</b>	<i>Confessions 10 – 11 am</i>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Apr Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am People of the Parish</b>	<b>10.00 am People of the Parish</b> <b>5.30 pm People of the Parish</b>	<b>11.00 am People of the Parish</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr <i>Monday of Easter Octave</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Margaret T &amp; family</i>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr <i>Tuesday of Easter Octave</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Mary McCarthy RIP</i>	No Mass	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> with sung missal tone in English
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr <i>Wednesday of Easter Octave</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> Prayer Group: 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr <i>Thursday of Easter Octave</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr <i>Friday of Easter Octave</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>In Thanksgiving</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr <i>Saturday of Easter Octave</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am ( <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>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Apr The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.00 am Prof. Jack Scarisbrick RIP</b>	<b>10.00 am People of the Parish</b> <b>5.30 pm People of the Parish</b>	<b>11.00 am Andrew &amp; Heather Cursham</b>

***Christ is Risen! Happy Easter to all our parishioners!***

**Easter Mass Offerings**

***Please note that the Easter offertory collections this year will go to parish funds***

**Let us pray for those in our parishes who have recently died:**

***Colin Foster RIP, Marie Bernadette Jordan RIP, Agnes Hannah RIP & Anthony Mawby RIP***

Marie Bernadette Jordans's funeral will be at St Teresa's on 15<sup>th</sup> April at 11.15 am

Agnes Hannah's funeral will be at St Benedict's on 21<sup>st</sup> April at 10.30 am



**St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices**

**First Sunday of the month Coffee Morning** will be after Easter Sunday Mass. All are 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, Sugar, Tinned Spaghetti, Fabric Conditioner...also any spare plastic carrier 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*



**Sacred Heart & St Teresa, Wilmslow Notices**

**Churches Together Prayer Walk Notice** Unfortunately, the April prayer walk next week has had to be cancelled as many people are on holiday. Please note the dates of the upcoming prayer walks (meeting point to be advised) and the change to a THURSDAY: Thursday 14th May, Thursday 11th June, Thursday 16th July. We do hope that you might join us on some of those walks. Please contact Lynne Leng (Life Church) on 07870 959379 for more information if required.

**Notices All Parishes**

**Attention all Gift Aid Donors**

The tax year 2025/26 is ending today (5th April 2026) and the Parish will be claiming a tax refund on donations made during the tax year. If you no longer pay sufficient tax (Income or Capital Gains) or your personal details have changed, please let your parish gift aid secretary know (details below) otherwise it will be assumed that you have paid enough tax for the parish to reclaim Gift Aid on your donations made in the year.

St Pius X: Louise Jones [louise.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:louise.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or leave a note in the sacristy.

St Benedict's: Tina Poucher [tinapoucher@aol.com](mailto:tinapoucher@aol.com) or leave a note in the sacristy. St Teresa's:

Michael Marsden [wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com) or leave a note in the sacristy.

**DAY OF DIVINE MERCY** This special celebration will be held on **Sunday 12th April 2026 at Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns (WA15 0HF)**. The church will be open from 1.30 pm, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2.00 pm and Confessions from 2.00 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3 pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30 pm. You are invited to recite the 9 day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing on Good Friday. This can be found at: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

**Two vacancies have arisen within the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team** for a Programme Coordinator and Youth Mission Team Member. Further details regarding both posts can be found and viewed on the Diocesan Website at <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Interested parties should send their CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) **Closing date Friday 29 April 2026.**

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026:** Bookings are now open for our 2026 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes. By coach 30 July to 7 August and by air 31 July to 6 August. Brochures can be found on the pilgrimage website [www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk) along with a link to the new online booking system.

**Marriage and Family Life Ministry Retreat Day** For all those interested in supporting the Vocation of Marriage and Family you are invited to attend our Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Ministry (MFL) Retreat Day to help you find out more about what is involved and what help is needed. There will be presentations on the Mission of Marriage, a Reflection on the Book of Tobit and Holy Mass at Midday. When : 18th April 2026. Where: St. John Vianney Parish Hall, St Wilfrid's Church, Witton Street Northwich Cheshire, CW9 5NP. Time: 9.30pm to 4.00pm Please Register with Monika Golembiewska on 07549 226794 or please email her at: [monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Christian Heritage Centre**

**Called to Love, 2 - 3 May 2026**

A retreat for singles, dating and engaged young adults who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. A relaxed weekend with input, prayer, discussion and social, as well as the opportunity to meet like-minded others! This year's retreat will have as its theme masculinity and femininity. Runs from Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd May, with the option of staying Friday night. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/>

**Forming Catholic Student Leaders**

Two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst in Lancashire. Join us for 6 days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character. [www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)