

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
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Weekly Wordsearch

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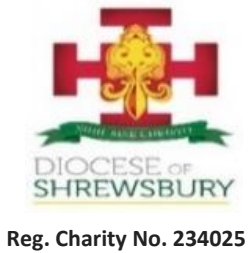
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MEAL

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
 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh
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Sunday 5th October, 2025: The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 4 th Oct <i>St Francis of Assisi, Religious</i>	No Mass	2.00 pm SVP Mass Refreshments follow	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 5 th Oct <i>27th 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>
Monday 6 th Oct <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Kathleen Parr RIP</i>
Tuesday 7 th Oct <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> with sung missal tone in English
Wednesday 8 th Oct <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Elizabeth Holmes</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> 11.30 am <i>Funeral Service: Michael Russell</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Kathleen Parr RIP</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 9 th Oct <i>St. John Henry Newman, Priest</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Marie Smith RIP</i>
Friday 10 th Oct <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 11 th Oct <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 12 th Oct <i>28th 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

Our Thanks are due to Kate Burrows for completing over the past twenty months the tedious work of closing down the parish charity XSPAND. We raised approximately £750,000 over the years and the final £5,000 was recently paid to the Mission in Peru.

Churches Together in Alderley Quiz Night on 11th October - see poster in our church entrance for more information.

Finding Hope Together The next monthly Friendship Group meeting at St Pius will be on **Wednesday 8th October at 10:45**. We are hoping to bring people together, to build new friendships and to have fun in a supportive environment. If you are interested, please join us in the Meeting Room at St. Pius X or contact Frances Gregory on 07873584226 for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION There will be a meeting for all parents who wish their child to prepare for their First Holy Communion on TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2025 at 7pm in the meeting room at St Pius X Church. It is anticipated that the celebration of First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 3rd May 2026 at the 9am Mass. The meeting on 7th October will discuss the schedule of classes and the day of the week on which parents would like them will be held. If you would like further information, you can contact Sheila Wignall at the following email address: sherlockwignall@gmail.com or Tel 01625474719.

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 - St Benedict's Church car park. Priority foodbank items for this week, please help if you can: **Tinned Meat, Long Life Milk (semi-skimmed), Tinned Custard, Tinned Meat, Soup Packets, Packet Pasta Sauce & Toilet Rolls**. NB – no perishable foods. You can also donate direct to the Foodbank (side door at St Chads) from 11–12 on weekdays except Tuesday. Items can also be left in the box in St Teresa's church porch.



Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION Nicola Cowell will kindly be leading a new programme and asks anyone wishing their child to enrol on the parish First Holy Communion course to contact her directly by email as soon as possible to nlcowell@sky.com so that registration forms can be sent to them. The children need to have been aged 7+ before 1st September 2025 and currently be in year 3+ at school. It is expected that classes will start in the week beginning 10th November, and they will be held on a Wednesday in the church hall.

Standing Order & Gift Aid Appeal Thank you for your recent response. Please note any completed gift aid declaration forms can be returned to the parish or sent to the Diocesan address shown at the bottom of the form. Standing Order forms can be returned to the parish or sent to your bank (unless you are setting up the standing order yourself using your online banking).

Notices for All Parishes

CAFOD's Family Fast Day Harvest Day Appeal – Retiring Collection Next Weekend

The focus this harvest time is on water security in Ethiopia, where CAFOD's local water engineers have been helping people to build underground water tanks to collect water and act as reservoirs in time of drought. These tanks can hold 1000 bathtubs of water and serve 300 families, changing lives and helping people not just to survive, but to thrive.

CAFOD is also present in times of need throughout the world as part of CARITAS the global Catholic aid network and at this time is helping suffering people in Gaza, Ukraine and Sudan. Envelopes will be handed out from Sunday 5th October and can be returned in the collection on Sunday 12th October. Please give what you are able to. Thank you for your generosity.

Saying Goodbye Baby Loss Remembrance Service

Saying Goodbye, part of Mariposa International (SG), will hold a Baby Loss Remembrance and Support Service at Manchester Cathedral on Sunday, 19th October 2025 at 2:30pm. All who have experienced baby loss, or are grieving the loss of the opportunity to have children, are warmly invited. Learn more at www.sayinggoodbye.org.

Vacancy – Diocese of Wrexham A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese of Wrexham for the position of Personal Assistant to the Bishop. For further information, please follow this link: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi We are planning a 7 night pilgrimage next year for our three churches flying from Manchester on Monday 27th April and returning on Monday 4th May. We plan to spend 5 nights in Rome and 2 nights in Assisi accompanied by Fr. Tony. Included would be day trips to Monte Casino and Subiaco associated with St. Benedict, in Rome a visit to the church of Santa Maria della Vittoria to see Bernini's statue of St. Teresa of Avila and in St. Peter's Basilica the statue of St. Pius X and his tomb in the crypt.

If you are interested and would like to find out more there will be a meeting in St. Benedict's Church Hall on Sunday 12th October at 6.30 pm (after 5.30 Mass at St. Benedict's). The trip will involve a substantial amount of walking up hills in both places and on uneven surfaces.

MONTHLY ROSARY 2025/26 – South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group Join us online one Saturday a month at 17:00 to pray the Rosary together - 25th October, 22nd November, 27th December, 31st January, 28th February, 28th March, 25th April, 30th May, 27th June, 25th July, 29th August. "The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results." -St. Josemaria Escriva
southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com Instagram: @southmanccatholicyoungadults

Rosary Retreat Day Jubilee Pilgrimage at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine in Stockport on Saturday 25th October from 9.30 am to 4 pm - see poster in church for more details.