

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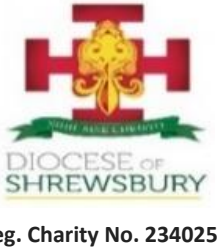
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS
 St. Benedict’s RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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 6th July, 2025: The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 5 th Jul	No Mass	No Mass	No morning Mass, Confessions or Devotions Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 6 th Jul <i>14th 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>For peace in the world</i>	11.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 7 th Jul	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 8 th Jul	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Fr Anthony Cogliolo RIP</i>	9.30 am <i>Fr Anthony Cogliolo RIP</i>	No Mass
Wednesday 9 th Jul	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Fr Anthony Cogliolo RIP</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 10 th Jul	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 11 th Jul <i>St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	7.30 pm St. Benedict Feast Day Mass	No Mass
Saturday 12 th Jul	No Mass	No Mass	No morning Mass, Confessions or Devotions Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 13 th Jul <i>15th 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>Ann James RIP</i>

Lourdes Pilgrimage Support Appeal

The Lourdes Management Team have launched a 'wish list' to support our assisted pilgrims. Supporters of the pilgrimage can directly help by purchasing equipment to support their care in the Accueil alongside items to enhance and enrich their all-round experiences in Lourdes.

To view the Wishlist and purchase items for the Pilgrimage please go to this link:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/42FRNUVO3GUX?ref=wl_share

Knutsford Star Choir & Knutsford Beats invite you to their Summer Sizzler Concert

Lots of Harmonies in aid of Hope Central

Saturday 26th July 7.30 pm

St. John the Baptist's Church, Knutsford

£10 call 07771 648013 or 07957 509712



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Coffee Morning There will be a coffee morning after the 9.00 am Mass on Sunday 6th July 2025.

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

Feast Day Mass St Benedict's feast day Mass will be at 7.30pm on Friday 11th July.

Help required We require several people to join the church cleaning team at St Benedict's. The commitment is only for an hour once a month (usually on a weekday morning). Please contact Moira on 07870 467078 if you can help to serve your parish in this way. Thank you

HELP urgently needed for collection of flowers on a Friday from Wilmslow (takes around 1 hour). Also we need flower arrangers and church cleaners. Please let one of the stewards know if you can assist with these key roles.

FOODBANK items Collection for 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, Jam, Biscuits, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Ravioli, Tinned Tomatoes, Toilet Rolls, Eggs, Microwavable Rice**. 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.



St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

St. Teresa's Garden Party 2025: Date for your Diary & Appeal We are planning to hold our annual garden party this year on Sunday 14th September after the 11 am Mass in the parish hall & grounds. There will be the usual tombola, cake stall, food & refreshments and strawberries & cream. If you would like to get involved in the planning meetings and/or help out we would be delighted to hear from you – please email the parish at wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com. We would also be grateful for raffle prizes – further details of how to donate will be announced closer to the time.

Fr Anthony Cogliolo RIP The anniversary of our late parish priest, Fr Anthony Cogliolo, is on Tuesday 8th July. Please keep him in your prayers.

FOODBANK Please see Hope Central collection times & needed items above. (Items can also be left in porch box).

The Assisted Dying Bill

Bishop Mark writes, "On Friday 20th June, by a narrow margin, the House of Commons voted to approve the Third Reading of the Terminally Ill (Adults) End of Life Bill to open the door to euthanasia in the guise of medically assisted suicide. Barely a dozen MP's changing their minds would have averted this threat to some of the most vulnerable. The passage of this legislation would constitute one of the greatest changes to society in our history and a seismic shift from its Christian foundations. As this Private Member's Bill now proceeds to the House of Lords, the level of concern expressed in the aftermath of the Commons vote regarding the safety of its provisions; lack of adequate scrutiny and even of time given to its debate together with the narrowness of its majority offers some hope that this legislation will be reassessed. We must thank all parishioners who took time to write and meet with their MPs. It will be important to remind everyone discouraged by these events that the fight against euthanasia is not over despite the outcome of the vote on 20th June. We hope and pray its dangers of medically assisted suicide will be quickly recognised and we cannot doubt our witness to the sanctity of human life, especially in the care of the sick and the aged, will be more needed than ever. We can be thankful for all the national leadership of Cardinal Nichols and Archbishop Sherrington, especially in recent days highlighting the plight of our care homes and hospices in the face of this fearful legislation."

The De-Criminalising Of Abortion

Bishop Mark writes, "It would be hard to imagine that our legislature could have fallen to such a level that during the same week on Tuesday 17th June, by an amendment moved to the Criminal Justice Bill we see the prospect of the greatest change to our lamentable abortion laws in more than half a century following barely two hours debate. By 379 votes to 137 the House of Commons voted to remove legal protections from the unborn child up to birth when a woman acts to induce an abortion at home. This change to the law devalues the life of the unborn up to birth and cannot serve the safety of women. Even though the majority in the House of Commons was overwhelming we can hope the House of Lords will exercise its responsibility to reassess this amendment to a Government Bill."

Other Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life It is especially needful in the light of the events of the past week that on Saturday 2nd August 2025, the National Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life will take place at England's Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham. Led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley, the pilgrimage will commence at the 12 noon Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation and will also be available to join via livestream. For general booking details please visit: www.prolifepilgrimage.org or call 07779 122365. To join the pilgrimage via the livestream please visit: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

Lourdes by Jumbulance Chester Across Group will be travelling to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims and for nurses and helpers. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

Society for African Missions (SMA) Appeal Last weekend's retiring collections raised the following at our parishes. St Pius X: £1,536; Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's: £842.35. Thank you for your generosity.

Lourdes Hospitality The Lourdes Hospitality Predeparture Mass, for this year's Pilgrimage, will take place at 11.00 am on Sunday 20th July at St Mary's Church, Gatefield Street, Crewe CW1 2JP. This will be followed by light refreshments in the Caritas Centre and a Hospitality Meeting starting at 1.15pm. All Hospitality members are invited to attend.