

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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| Safeguarding Officer | Shaun Steele 07947-605-448 | Eithne Lennon 07915-918-056 | Cecilia Tinsley 01625-521-520 |
| SVP | | SVP Society 07749-453-776 | |

Weekly Wordsearch

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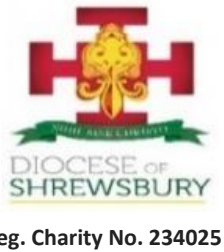
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS
 St. Benedict’s RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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 7th September, 2025: The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | St Pius X, Alderley Edge | St Benedict’s, Handforth | Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow |
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| Saturday 6 th Sep <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 7 th Sep <i>23rd 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 8 th Sep <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | No Mass | No Mass | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> |
| Tuesday 9 th Sep <i>Ferial</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 10 th Sep <i>Ferial</i> | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> | 9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15 |
| Thursday 11 th Sep <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 12 th Sep <i>Ferial</i> | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i> | No Mass | No Mass |
| Saturday 13 th Sep <i>St John Chrysostom, 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 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sunday 14 th Sep <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</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

Growing Community Together – Sunday 21 September

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord." (1 Cor 12:4–5)

Starting about 10 minutes after the 9:00 am Mass, join us in the parish hall for a short gathering to explore simple ways of growing together in faith. Two ideas will be shared: a prayer course group and "plogging" (walks with litter-picking) to care for both creation and our own health, glorifying God for His gifts. Bring your ideas—and any talents you'd like to share—as we look at how to build up our parish community. Everyone is welcome.

Singing at St Pius X (change of date) - on the first Sunday of each month we hope to have some singing at the 9am Mass. If you can help by being part of a choir, please arrive at Church at 8.30am. This month is will now be on Sunday 14th September (not 7th) for a practice before Mass.

Finding Hope Together There will be a new monthly friendship group, 'Finding Hope Together', which will start at St. Pius X on September 10th at 10:45 for an hour. 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 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

SVP – Appeal & Date for the diary There will be an SVP appeal following the Sunday Masses this weekend (and across all parishes). Also the Annual SVP Mass will be at St Benedict's on Saturday 4 October at 2 pm followed by refreshments. Further details to follow.

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: ***Tinned Meat, Long Life Milk, Eggs, Pasta Sauce, Soup Packets, Tinned Custard*** 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

Sunday 14th September - Garden Party in Parish Hall

Calling All Bakers for the Church Garden Party We warmly invite donations of cakes for our upcoming Garden Party. Your delicious creations will be enjoyed with tea on the day or sold to raise valuable funds for the church. Please bring contributions on the morning of the event — every cake adds to the celebration!

Raffle & Tombola Prize Appeal We kindly ask for your help in making our upcoming garden party a success! Donations of prizes for our raffle & tombola, large or small, will be gratefully received. Please leave any prizes with Michael after Sunday 11 am Masses.

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

Notices for All Parishes

St Benedict's SVP – Please note that there will be an appeal at all three parishes this weekend.

St Joseph's Men's Football Tournament - Congratulations to Sacred Heart & St Teresa, St Benedict, and St Pius X whose combined team won last Saturday's 7-a-side football tournament in Cheadle against four other parish teams! Well done and thank you to all who played and supported this fundraising event for the Eucharistic Shrine in Stockport.

East Cheshire Women in Fellowship will be holding their autumn service of peace led by Fr Tony at **St Benedict's, Handforth on Thursday 11th September at 2 pm**. Any ladies interested are invited to come along and join them (there will be tea and cake afterwards in the hall).

A Holy Hour on Sunday 21st September 2025 at 7pm - Praise and Worship with Scripture readings in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at **St Benedict's Catholic Church**, Hall Road, Handforth, SK9 3AD, followed by refreshments in the hall.

Jubilee Evangelisation Event Sharing Hope with a Broken World with guest speaker Mark Saunders **on Saturday 13th September 10.30am-2.15pm at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine**, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. To book email: natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Marriage & Family Life Ministry Retreat Day: Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to join Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation for a Retreat day to find out more about this important work and the various different ways that help is needed. When: 11th October 2025 9.30am-4.00pm Where: Parish Room Shrewsbury Cathedral - Entrance Address: Town Walls Shrewsbury SY1 1UE (Above the Cafe). Parking is limited but public car parks are available nearby. To Register and for More Information please contact: Monika at monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07549226794 or Jane at jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07517 906435.