

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
SVP		SVP Society 07541-946-670	

DONA Card Donation Readers

You may have noticed that Dona card reader machines are now active in the church porches of all our parishes – these allow you to easily donate to our parishes by debit or credit card. You can also gift aid these donations if you are a UK taxpayer – the readers will register the card after the first time you gift aid so that any subsequent donations can be more swiftly gift aided. The readers can also receive donations to second collections when taking place but please note that such donations cannot be gift aided.

You can also donate by card online to our parishes at the following links:

St Pius X: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-pius-x-alderley-edge>

St Benedict’s: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-benedicts-handforth>

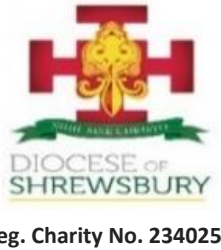
Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s: <https://donate.mydona.com/sacred-heart-st-teresas>

Thank you for your continued generosity and support for our parishes

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 9th November, 2025:
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 8 th Nov <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	<i>Blessing of the Graves:</i> 10.00 am Alderley Edge 11.45 am Wilmslow Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>Geoffrey Brooks RIP</i>
Sunday 9 th Nov <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer & Remembrance Sunday</i>	9.00 am <i>The War Dead</i>	10.00 am <i>The War Dead</i>	11.00 am <i>The War Dead</i>
		5.30 pm <i>The War Dead</i>	
Monday 10 th Nov <i>St Leo</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>In Thanksgiving</i>
Tuesday 11 th Nov <i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	No Mass	11.00 am <i>Requiem Mass for Denis Mahon</i>	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) <i>David Fisher RIP</i> with sung missal tone in English
Wednesday 12 th Nov <i>St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	12.30 pm <i>Requiem Mass for Veronica Patten</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Anne Marie Newey RIP</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 13 th Nov <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 14 th Nov <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 15 th Nov <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 16 th Nov <i>The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>Joan Green RIP</i>
		5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	



St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Growing Together – Parish Ideas Meeting at St Pius X Following our lovely gathering in September, we'll be meeting again to share and develop ideas for parish life — social, prayerful, and charitable. All are warmly welcome to join us after the 9 am Mass on Sunday 9th November. Come and bring your thoughts, memories, and hopes for our parish community.

Finding Hope Together The last Friendship Group meeting will be Wednesday 26th November at 10:45 am.

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, Eggs, Sandwich Paste, Tinned Custard, Squash, Tinned Ravioli, Tinned Fruit.** 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.



St Benedict's, Handforth Notices

The SVP are looking for a tumble drier with a condenser. Contact Maurice on 07541 946670; also a single wardrobe.

Piety Stall Christmas cards, Advent Calendars and cribs are now on sale. If you wish to purchase a Catholic Diary for 2026, orders need to be placed by Wednesday 12th November. Last year we were very grateful for your support and hope you will support us again this year. All profits will go to charity.



Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Christmas Cards are now on sale in the church porch. (All sales go to ACN).

Green Lane Road Closure: Sat 15th November: Wilmslow Christmas Lights Switch On Event

Please note that Green Lane will be closed at the Bank Place end on Saturday 15th November from 10 am – 8 pm. Access to St Teresa's church can still be gained from the Tesco's end.

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.

Notices for All Parishes

Clergy Education & Training Fund – Retiring Collection This Weekend (8th/9th November)

This weekend the annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. You can also donate on our donation card reader machines by selecting "Clergy Education Fund". To donate online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at the weblink above. This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how you can take advantage of Gift Aid on donations made using these methods.

Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage Reunion: Sat 22nd Nov, St Columba's Catholic Church

Have you ever been on a Shrewsbury Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes? Whether you've travelled as a helper, assisted as part of the Hospitality team, or come as a pilgrim, you are warmly invited to a special Reunion Day organised by the Lourdes Hospitality. Join us at St Columba's Catholic Church for a celebration of faith, friendship, and shared memories. Mass at 2:00pm Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, share experiences, and reflect on the blessings of Lourdes. Everyone is welcome.

Jubilee for Catechists – Saturday 15th November We would like to invite you to the **Jubilee for Catechists** in the Diocese of Shrewsbury with Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis.

Join us for this uplifting and inspiring event with the opportunity to network with Catechists and those interested in catechesis from across the Diocese of Shrewsbury. Please bring a packed lunch. This is a FREE event. All the details for booking can be found on Eventbrite via this link <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>. **Saturday 15th November** 10:30 am - 4pm; Parish Hall St Joseph's Catholic Church, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ

Reimagine Baptism Following two very successful one-day conferences in London, the Department for Evangelisation and Catechesis for the Diocese of Shrewsbury and the Baptism Collaborative are organising a similar opportunity for northern-based clergy, catechists and all interested to **Reimagine Baptism**. It is taking place on **Saturday 29 November 2025** for non-clergy. It will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Tatton Street, St Petersgate, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. To book a place email natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. The Keynote talk will be given by **Abbot Hugh Allen O.Praem**, the recently appointed Mission Director at the Bishops' conference.