

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 07749-453-776	

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 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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Reg. Charity No. 234025

Sunday 10th August, 2025: The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	 St Pius X, Alderley Edge	 St Benedict’s, Handforth	 Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 9 th Aug <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe</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 10 th Aug <i>19th 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 11 th Aug <i>St Clare, Virgin</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Dot Kuan</i>
Tuesday 12 th Aug <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass
Wednesday 13 th Aug <i>Ferial</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>
Thursday 14 th Aug <i>St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Priest, Martyr</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> 7.00 pm <i>Vigil Mass - The Assumption</i>
Friday 15 th Aug <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)</i>	10.00 am <i>Donald Baines RIP</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass
Saturday 16 th Aug <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>Geoffrey Brooks RIP</i>
Sunday 17 th Aug <i>20th 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>Jack & Elsie McQuillan</i>



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

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 to be held. If you would like further information, you can contact Sheila Wignall at sherlockwignall@gmail.com or 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

CHILDRENS' LITURGY is on holiday and will recommence on Sunday 7 September.

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, Eggs, Squash, Sandwich Paste, Long Life Milk – Semi Skimmed Packet Soups, Biscuits, Tinned Ravioli.** 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

Prayer Group Please note that the prayer group that meets every Wednesday after Mass is now taking a break over August. The group will resume on Wednesday 3rd September.

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

Other Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary This falls this week on Friday 15th August and is a Holyday of Obligation. In our three churches, there will be three Masses: an evening vigil Mass at 7 pm on Thursday 14th at St. Teresa's, and two morning Masses on Friday morning at St Benedict's & St Pius X at 9.30 am & 10 am respectively.

Supporting the St Joseph's Men's Football Tournament - Saturday 30th August

Bishop Mark is opening the tournament and blessing the teams, so we'd like as many parishioners as possible to come and show their support for their priests, their parish, and the wider Diocese community. Tickets can be purchased by phoning the number on the posters that are displayed in all the churches. If parishioners can't attend on the day, we encourage them to buy a ticket anyway to support the event and the restoration of their Eucharistic Shrine.

UPDATE - March for Life – Saturday 6th September in London – Local Coach Available

Further to recent notices, a coach is now available from Lymm, leaving the M6 at Junction 20 (Poplars Service Station) at 6.15 am. To book and for further details please telephone Mary Jones - 07916 578902. At time of writing, there are still 30 seats available.

The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those impacted by abortion.

Stop assisted suicide - action needed!

The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill.

Please take action now and visit www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes just 30 seconds!

Wilmslow Daytime Singers

• When: Every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:00 am • Where: Wilmslow Methodist Church, Kings Close, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AR • Cost: Just £5 per session, with free places available for anyone who needs them. Our sessions are relaxed, friendly and fun. We enjoy a cup of tea or coffee together, and everyone leaves feeling uplifted by the singing and the company.

Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral

St Chad's Cheadle is organising a day Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 13th September 2025. Depart from St Chad's at 8.30am and return at 6.30pm. Price £20 per person includes coach and lunch. To book please email stchadsheadle@gmail.com.