

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	

Weekly Wordsearch

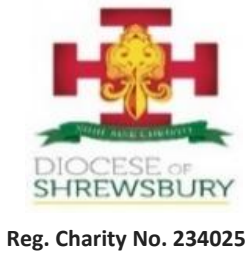
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS
 St. Benedict's RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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 12th October, 2025: The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
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>
Monday 13 th Oct <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Int’s of Angela Goodwin</i>
Tuesday 14 th Oct <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Joyce Duffill</i>	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> with sung missal tone in English
Wednesday 15 th Oct <i>St. Teresa of Avila Virgin, Doctor</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>George McSorley</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) St. Teresa of Avila feast day Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 16 th Oct <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	10.30 am <i>Requiem Mass for Paul Morrissey RIP</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Marie Hardacre RIP</i>
Friday 17 th Oct <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 18 th Oct <i>St. Luke, Evangelist</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 19 th Oct <i>29th 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>Julie Hadfield RIP & her family</i>



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

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.



St. Benedict's Handforth Notices

SVP Mass & Thank You A wonderful occasion last Saturday for our SVP Mass - feedback was really good from those who attended. Many thanks to Fr Tony, Fr Moses and William - also to those who helped with the food, table decorations and the raffle.

SVP Appeal Double bed needed for one of our families - contact Maurice on 07541946670



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

Vacancy of Exam Invigilator - St James' Catholic High School, Cheadle Hulme

The closing date is 17th October 2025, 12 noon. Please go to the following link to get the application pack: <https://www.stjamescheadle.co.uk/jobs/>

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CAFOD's Family Fast Day Harvest Day Appeal – Retiring Collection This 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. Gift Aid envelopes are available and can be put in the collection on Sunday 12th October. Please give what you are able to. Thank you for your generosity. **The Dona card reader machines, now active in all our parishes, can also be used to donate to CAFOD by card by selecting CAFOD, then the amount you wish to donate (please note second collection card donations cannot be gift aided).**

Evangelii Gaudium (Home Missions) Retiring Collection The recent second collection raised the following totals in our parishes: Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's, Wilmslow £356.46; St Benedict's, Handforth £187.28; St Pius X, Alderley Edge £161.70. Thank you for your generosity.

Diocesan Vacancy A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for the role of Clergy Welfare Support Worker. The role would be to support the Diocesan Welfare Nurse in her duties. **Hours:** 22.5 per week over 3 days, with a degree of flexibility. **Salary:** Competitive. For more details, please see the Diocesan Website

<https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> CV's should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org **Closing date:** Friday 24 October 2025.

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.

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.