

**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](mailto: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.

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Weekly Wordsearch

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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



Reg. Charity No. 234025

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh  
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Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2025: The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	No morning Mass, Confessions or Devotions Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>15<sup>th</sup> 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>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Reuben Hill</i>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Elizabeth Holmes</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> With sung missal tone in English
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Special Intention</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>School Leavers Mass</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>St. John Plessington Priest, Martyr</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 <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>16<sup>th</sup> 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>

## Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

### CSAN Jubilee of Social Justice

Join Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) as they host the Jubilee of Social Justice in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for all those involved in Catholic social action within England and Wales. This will take place on 20th September at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King in Liverpool. Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon by Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Emeritus Archbishop of Liverpool, followed by a light lunch and Social Action Exhibition in the Pontifical Hall.

### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: [youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025](https://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025).

### 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](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org) or call 07779 122365. To join the pilgrimage via the livestream please visit: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>



### St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

**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

**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.



## Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

### Volunteers Needed to Help Run & Maintain our Parish!

Do you have a heart for service and a desire to make our church a warm, welcoming place for all? We're looking for volunteers to join our team in the following roles:

#### **Welcomers / Greeters**

Be the first smile people see when they arrive! Help greet members and newcomers at the door, hand out Mass sheets, and offer a friendly hello that sets the tone for worship.

#### **Coffee & Tea Makers**

Love a good cuppa? So do we! We need friendly faces to help prepare and serve refreshments after Sunday Masses. It's a great way to meet others and share a smile over a warm drink.

#### **Church Cleaners**




Help keep our worship space clean, tidy, and ready for each Mass. Whether you can spare an hour a week or help on a rota, your efforts will bless everyone who walks through our doors.

**No experience needed—just a willing heart!** Support will be provided. You can volunteer as often as you like—weekly, fortnightly, or monthly.

**Interested?** Please speak to Christine or Michael Marsden after the Mass, sign up on the appropriate volunteer sheet or please leave a message on 01625-533-268 / email the parish at [wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com). Let's serve together and make our church a place of warmth, welcome, and worship for all!

### Volunteers Needed for Our Parish Garden Party!

We're getting ready for our annual **Parish Garden Party**, and we need **your helping hands** to make it a joyful and memorable day for all!

 **Date:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September  **Location:** The Parish Hall  **Time:** After 11 am Mass  
Whether you're great at setting up tables, serving tea, running a tombola, or just bringing your friendly smile — **there's a role for everyone!**

**Volunteer Roles Needed:** Set-up & Clean-up Crew; Tea & Cake Stall Helpers; Raffle & Tombola Assistants; General Helpers. If you would like to help out and/or get involved in the planning meetings we would be delighted to hear from you. Please speak to Michael Marsden after the Mass, sign up on the garden party volunteer sign-up sheet or please leave a message on 01625-533-268. You can also email the parish at [wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com). We would also be grateful for raffle prizes – further details of how to donate will be announced closer to the time.

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