

**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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BLIND SPAT PASTE  
SPITTLE SIGHT RESTORED  
PROPHET PARENTS DISCIPLES  
SINNERS DEVOUT BELIEVE



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  
S T. PIUS X, ALDERLEY EDGE,  
ST. BENEDICT’S, HANDFORTH &  
SACRED HEART & ST. TERESA’S, WILMSLOW  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026: The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am (Celeb’s Int) 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 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar <i>The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> Stations of the Cross 4.30 pm 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>Deceased members of the Haig family</i>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	7.30 pm <b>Holy Hour &amp; Confessions</b>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Patricia Johnson RIP</i>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar <i>St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland</i>	12.00 pm <b>Requiem Mass for Moira Ainsworth RIP</b>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) <i>In thanksgiving for 25th wedding anniversary Chris &amp; Guadalupe Brassington</i>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Kathleen Mary Parr RIP</i> Prayer Group: 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar <i>St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> 6.00 pm <i>Requiem Mass: Charity Ibeh</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Deceased members of the Lomzik family</i>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar <i>Ferial</i> <i>Friday Abstinence</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i> Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am (Celeb’s Int) 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>For a married couple</i>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar <i>The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00 am <i>Helen Pitt RIP</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> Stations of the Cross 4.30 pm 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>Fr Anthony Cogliolo RIP</i> <i>57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination</i>



### St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

**Sacred Triduum** At St Pius X we have a pianist for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday, but are we looking for any parishioners who might be able to play two hymns during the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at the 3pm Good Friday service. Please send an email if you can help.

**Readings in Holy Week** The red framed notice in the porch lists the services and readings for Holy week at St Pius X. If you can read at any of the services, or volunteer for the washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday, please sign the sheet as soon as possible. NEW READERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Many thanks

**Weekly Reflections Volunteer** A volunteer is urgently sought to take over the editing and printing of the Weekly Reflections for St Pius X from early May 2026 onwards. This involves liaising with the writing team, simple formatting, proof-reading and printing the reflections and delivering them to church prior to Sunday Mass. It is not a particularly time consuming task by any means. Please contact Rachel on [contact@musiclessonschesire.co.uk](mailto:contact@musiclessonschesire.co.uk) if you are able to assist. Regretfully, the reflections will come to an end in May if no one comes forward.

**Presbytery Cleaning** We would be grateful for a volunteer to help with the house cleaning at the presbytery which would involve 45 minutes to an hour once a week. Please speak to Fr Moses if you can help or please email the parish. Thank you.

**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 at St Benedict's Church car park. Priority foodbank items for this week, please help if you can:

***Tinned Ravioli/Spaghetti Hoops, Weetabix, Long life Milk (Semi-skimmed), Small jars of coffee, Packet soup, Toilet Rolls...also any spare plastic carrier bags***

NB – no perishable foods. You can also donate direct to the Foodbank (side door at St Chads) from 11 am – 12 pm on weekdays except Tuesday.

Items can also be left in the box in St Teresa's church porch. *Thank You*



### St Benedict's, Handforth Notices

**Lost Property** Please check the lost property items. This will be emptied at the end of March.



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

**Wilmslow Churches Together - Lent soup lunches** Offerings go towards the work of Christian Aid. Parishioners of Sacred Heart and St Teresa's have kindly organised provision for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Location & Time: Dean Row Chapel, SK9 2BX, beginning at 12 pm.

### Notices All Parishes

#### Attention all Gift Aid Donors

The tax year 2025/26 is coming to an end on 5th April 2026 and the Parish will be claiming a tax refund on donations made during the tax year. If you no longer pay sufficient tax (Income or Capital Gains) or your personal details have changed, please let your parish gift aid secretary know (details below) otherwise it will be assumed that you have paid enough tax for the parish to reclaim Gift Aid on your donations made in the year.

St Pius X: Louise Jones [louise.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:louise.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or leave a note in the sacristy.  
St Benedict's: Tina Poucher [tinapoucher@aol.com](mailto:tinapoucher@aol.com) or leave a note in the sacristy. St Teresa's: Michael Marsden [wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com) or leave a note in the sacristy.

**Envelopes** – If you gift aid your donations by offertory envelope, please note that new envelopes for the next financial year will be ready for collection at your parishes.

**Hope Central - Children's Concert Upcoming** Following the success of their concert at Christmas, there is a children's concert happening on Saturday 21st March at 3 pm at St Benedict's School Hall (SK9 3AE). This concert will raise money for Hope Central with a raffle and refreshments on offer too. Tickets are £5 for adults and £1 for children.

**The Scriptural Way of the Cross in Holy Week** - at St Teresa's, Wilmslow at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 31st March. All are welcome to join us for this ancient prayer and devotion as we walk with Jesus on the road to Calvary meditating on the Sacred Scriptures. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.

**SVP Appeal** The SVP are appealing alongside the Mini Vinnie group at St Benedict's school for those ladies who are released from Styal and who have nowhere to go. The team who oversee such situations try to provide a pack of toiletries. Before Christmas we helped with toothpaste; during Lent there will be boxes for roll on deodorant and shower gel donations - both retail at about £1. Many thanks for your help.

**LENTEN FAITH FORMATION COURSE** – All Welcome Venue: St Benedict's Church, Handforth; Time: Wednesdays 7.00 - 8:15 pm. WEEK 4: Wednesday 18th March HOW TO PRAY: The amazing adventure of prayer. Four basic ways of praying. Prayers and devotions to help you through the day. The Holy Rosary.

#### Reflection on St Joseph: Husband of the Blessed Virgin, Guardian of Jesus, Pillar of Families

Join us for a *Reflection on St Joseph* from the Scriptures, the saints, popes and others all of which can help us understand the importance of devotion to him, especially within the vocation of marriage and for our families. When: Feast of St Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Where: Shrewsbury Cathedral Parish Room 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Speaker: Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation, Lay Spirituality and Prayer.