

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	

Trinity Sunday



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**



Reg. Charity No. 234025

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh
 Retired Priest (St. Benedict’s): Fr. William O’Riordan / Deacon (St. Benedict’s): Rev. Thomas Chrisp
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Sunday 15th June, 2025: The Most Holy Trinity

	 St Pius X, Alderley Edge	 St Benedict’s, Handforth	 Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 14 th Jun	No Mass	No Mass	No Morning Mass or devotions Wedding 12.30 pm (Elizabeth & Jack) Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 15th Jun <i>The Most Holy Trinity</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 16 th Jun	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Kate Leach</i>
Tuesday 17 th Jun	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass
Wednesday 18 th Jun	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Int’s of the Prayer Group</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 19 th Jun	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 20 th Jun	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 21 st Jun <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</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 22nd Jun <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</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>

Protect the Unborn Child

Early this week the House of Commons will see amendments being moved to the Crime and Policing Bill seeking to further reduce legal protections for the unborn child and indeed for their mothers. The Archbishop of Liverpool, John Sherrington has written a statement available in our churches. Here is a link to the Bishops Conference website. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/oppose-abortion-amendments-crime-policing-bill/>

You are encouraged to ask your Member of Parliament to oppose these two amendments.

Some copies of this statement are available in our church porches.

The **Men's Football Tournament** in aid of St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine in Stockport has been rescheduled for **Saturday 30th August 2025 at Cheadle Catholic School**, Conway Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6DB from 10am – 3pm (Gates open from 9.30am). Entrance via Bruntwood Lane footpath only. You are welcome to bring a picnic, chair or rug. Drink refreshments available to buy. No parking on site. Please park in Bruntwood Park or park respectfully nearby. Tickets now on sale. For our team of footballers, our parishes will cover the cost and please email wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com if you are available to play. For all others the cost is £10 for adults, £5 for children or family ticket for £15 – to purchase call 07958 795105. Book early to avoid disappointment. Come along to support your parish team and to help raise funds for the restoration of St Joseph's.

St. Teresa's Wilmslow Church Access - Green Lane Closure Sat 21st June 7 am – 10 pm

Please note that owing to the 'Wilmslow Live' event, Green Lane will be closed at these times at the Bank Place Square end (access can still be gained to our church from the Tesco end of Green Lane).

Congratulations to Jack and Elizabeth whose wedding took place on Saturday 14th June at Sacred Heart & St Teresa's. May the Lord abundantly bless their married life together.



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Readers for Weekday Masses Going forward there will be a blank rota sheet in the vestibule at St Pius X for those who would like to sign up to read at the Tuesday and Friday weekday Masses. Please consider signing up to one or several of the available slots over the coming months to cover the readings at these weekday Masses.

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

The SVP have a child's car seat for ages 4-12. If you know anyone who might need one, please let Maurice Heneghan know.

Help required We require several people to join the church cleaning team at St Benedict's. The commitment is only for an hour once a month (usually on a weekday morning). Please contact Moira on 07870 467078 if you can help to serve your parish in this way. Thank you

HELP urgently needed for collection of flowers on a Friday from Wilmslow (takes around 1 hour). Also we need flower arrangers and church cleaners. Please let one of the stewards know if you can assist with these key roles.

FOODBANK items Collection for Foodbank and 'My pantry,' Saturdays between 10.00 - 11.00 - St Benedict's Church car park. Priority foodbank items, please help if you can: Long life milk, Baked beans, Tinned spaghetti/ravioli, Packet soup, Jars sandwich paste, Toilet rolls. 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.\



St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

FOODBANK Please see Hope Central collection times & needed items above. (Items can also be left in porch box).

Other Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

Day for Life – Sunday 15th June & Retiring Collection Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **15 June**. Parishes are asked to hold second collection for the "Day for Life Fund." Each year this fund is able to allocate over £200,000 in grants to organisations which promote respect for life in various ways. There will therefore be a retiring collection this weekend in our parishes (with the opportunity to donate next weekend too). Please give what you can.

Lourdes by Jumbulance Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims and for nurses and helpers. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

Eucharistic Adoration at Christ Church Heald Green on Saturday 21st June 2025 This will begin at 10 am; Rosary at 11 am & 1 pm; Divine Mercy Hour at 3 – 4 pm (Divine Mercy Chaplet, Sorrowful Mysteries). Petitions can be emailed to davidmarshall271@gmail.com (There will also be a basket on the steps to the altar for petitions).

Retreat at Loreto Convent: Weekend: 12-14th September 2025 "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come in and dine with him and he with me" (Rev 3:20) "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jer: 31:3) Organised by: Shrewsbury CDSC. Venue: Loreto Convent, Abbey Road, Llandudno, LL30 2EL Cost: £170.00 Deposit: £50, returnable should you cancel 4 weeks before the date. Contact: To book your place or for more information – email: ritawilkinson18@gmail.com

Family & Social Group Stays at Castlerigg this August Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group Young Adults Sessions are on the following Saturday evenings at 5.30 pm at St Vincent's Altrincham (unless otherwise stated). Summer/Autumn calendar: 28th June; 12th July – Trip to Shrewsbury, 19th July – BBQ Social in Hale Barns *SUMMER BREAK* Autumn: 6th & 20th Sept; 4th & 18th Oct; 1st, 15th & 29th Nov; 6th & 20th Dec. For more information, please email the following address southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com or see our poster on Instagram @southmanccatholicya.

Women in Fellowship: Fun, Faith and Fellowship We are an ecumenical organisation for Christian Women. Our activities are spiritual, intellectual and social. Whatever we do, we uphold and share the Christian ideals of fellowship and family life. We meet in local branches, regionally and nationally, with programmes consisting of church services, talks on a wide range of subjects, parties, outings, coffee and chat. With shared interests and common values, we become friends. Interested in Joining us? Send an email to our local East Cheshire Secretary Tress Attwell: tressattwell@gmail.com Please include your name and address, telephone number and email address and we will be in touch to arrange an introduction. We look forward to meeting you!

Day of Formation in Liturgical Prayer & Sacred Music: A day of study, prayer, music and reflection. Led by Fr Guy Nicholls, Director of the St John Henry Newman Institute of Liturgical Music. Saturday 28th June at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton Street, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. A practical day course on understanding the Liturgy and use of Sacred Music within Mass. Begins at 11am and ends with a sung Mass at 5pm. Cost £5 per person (suggested donation payable on the day). Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. To book or for more information, please email the following address - stockportshrine@gmail.com