

**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 now [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 leave a note in the sacristy with your contact details on or email the parish.

**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
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**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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[www.stteresawilmslow.org](http://www.stteresawilmslow.org)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St. Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	No Mass	No Mass	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> Celebrant’s Intention
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am Celebrant’s Intention	10.00 am Celebrant’s Intention 5.30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	11.00 am Celebrant’s Intention
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i>	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	12.30 pm Requiem Mass: Cathie Hulme	No Mass
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention Living Flame Prayer Group 11.15 am – 12.15 pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	9.30 am School Start of Year Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taeg’ŏn &amp; Paul Ch’ŏng Ha-sang</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>St. Matthew, Apostle</i>	No Mass	No Mass	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> Celebrant’s Intention
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am The Styles family	10.00 am Celebrant’s Intention 5.30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	11.00 am Celebrant’s Intention

### St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices



**Appeal from the Vincentians** at 9am Mass next Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> September).

#### **Your Prayers are asked for...**

Margaret Wright, who sadly died recently. May she rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Her funeral will be held at St. Pius X on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10.15 am.

### St. Benedict's Handforth Notices



#### **SVP appeal**

There will be an SVP appeal at both Masses next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. A date for the diary; the Annual SVP Mass will take place on Saturday 12 October at 2pm followed by refreshments. See the poster on the noticeboard.

**FOODBANK items** Thank you for your continued support and a really good collection last week - key priorities this week are long life milk (semi skimmed), tinned items - meat, tuna and soup, weetabix, toilet rolls. Our collections at St Benedict's are on Saturdays between 10.00 and 11.00 whilst Hope Central at St Chads is open for donations on weekdays between 11.00 and 12.00.

#### **Your Prayers are asked for...**

Cathie Hulme, who sadly died recently. May she rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Her funeral will be held at St. Benedict's on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30 pm.

### St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices



#### **FOODBANK Items**

Please see notice above for St. Benedict's Church detailing the times that food donations can be dropped off. Items can also be left as usual in the box in the porch of St. Teresa's church.

#### **St Teresa's Car Park Permit Renewal 2024/2025**

Please note that renewals for use of the parish car park outside of Mass times will now take place later this year – all current users will stay on the system until then. There will be a notice in the newsletter to confirm when the renewal process will begin.

### Sunday's Gospel reading is taken from Mark 8:27-35

#### ***The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously***

*Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.*

*And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'*

*He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'*

### General Notices

**The Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis** The Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be visiting St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe, between 20 and 23 September 2024. This remarkable teenager was a gamer and computer programmer who loved football, with a gift for empathy, a great devotion to Our Lady and a deep love of the Holy Eucharist which he described as his 'highway to heaven'. The visit to the Diocese is a very special opportunity to spend time in prayer venerating the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Confessions will be available, and Mass will be celebrated on each of the days. There will also be inspirational talks on Saturday and Sunday from Monsignor Anthony Figueirido, STD, who has followed the life of the soon to be Saint Carlo Acutis.

Registration for veneration is now open and can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/relic-of-blessed-carlo-acutis-tickets-1010291297467?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

**Please be aware that the Youth Vigil for the visit of the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, on the evening of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at Sacred Heart & St Peter's Church, Baguley is open to ages 18 – 35 only. Anyone wishing to attend this vigil must register in advance by emailing [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)**

#### **Cursillo Men's Encounter Weekend**

Are you searching for something more in your life? Would you like to grow in faith and understanding? The Cursillo Men's Encounter Weekend is a short course in the Catholic faith. It is not a retreat but an encounter with Self, God and the Christian Community. Cursillo is a global lay movement within the church and has over 1 million members. The weekend will take place in St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby, Merseyside beginning at 7pm on Thursday 21st November and finishing at 5pm on Sunday 24th November 2024. For more details, please contact Stephen Gallagher either by telephone on 07851 609832 or via email: [stephen\\_gallag@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stephen_gallag@hotmail.co.uk).