

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
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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 16th November, 2025: The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	 St Pius X, Alderley Edge	 St Benedict’s, Handforth	 Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 15 th Nov <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 16 th Nov <i>The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>(World Day of Prayer for the Poor)</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>Joan Green RIP</i>
Monday 17 th Nov <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 18 th Nov <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) <i>Bridget O’Connor RIP</i> with sung missal tone in English
Wednesday 19 th Nov <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Freda Ray RIP</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Margaret & Elizabeth Henriques RIP</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 20 th Nov <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Int’s of Cindy Russell</i>
Friday 21 st Nov <i>The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>John Jones RIP</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 22 nd Nov <i>St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Lucille Fredericks RIP</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 23 rd Nov <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	9.00 am <i>Stephen Richards RIP</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>Fr Anthony Cogliolo RIP</i>



St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Finding Hope Together The last Friendship Group meeting will be Wednesday 26th November at 10:45 am.

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, Eggs, Sandwich Paste, Tins of Beans & Sausages, Sauces (Tomato, Mayo, etc).

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

The SVP are looking for a single wardrobe. Contact Maurice on 07541 946670.

Piety Stall Christmas cards, Advent Calendars and cribs are now on sale. Last year we were very grateful for your support and hope you will support us again this year. All profits will go to charity.



Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Christmas Cards are now on sale in the church porch. (75% of Sales go to ACN, with the remainder going towards parish funds).

Notices for All Parishes

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 75th Anniversary - 2026 Plans for our 2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are nearing the final stage. 2026 will be our 75th anniversary pilgrimage, with the first Diocesan Pilgrimage taking place in 1951. Booking forms will be available in the new year. This week our Youth Pilgrimage will launch, with many returning pilgrims already showing interest in joining us in 2026. The Pilgrimage Management Team will be launching the 2026, 75th Anniversary, Pilgrimage on Saturday 29 November with Mass at 12 noon in Saint Hugh & Saint John parish in Timperley followed by refreshments and pilgrimage information in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

FOUR BIBLE STUDIES ON THE ADVENT SUNDAY GOSPELS Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Advent Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions. The Holy Mass will come alive in a new way! Four Wednesdays: 26 Nov | 3 Dec | 10 Dec | 17 Dec (7-8pm UK Time). Free of Charge | LIVE on YouTube. Registration: comeandsee.org/advent25

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Confirmation Programme 2026

Any young people in Year 8 or above who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to join our Confirmation sacramental programme. The mass of Confirmation will take place on Friday 19th June 2026 at 7pm at Christ Church, Heald Green. There will be 7 Friday evening preparation sessions between January and June at one of the local parish halls, plus a Retreat Day on Saturday 13th June 2026. There will also be additional Masses/activities in individual parishes, which the young people will be encouraged to attend. Those interested are invited to complete the Google Form to register by Sunday 4th Jan 2026: <https://forms.gle/NqN2humEV4tUuyzC8> or scan the QR code.

Once you have registered, you will receive an invitation to attend an information meeting in January. Please note that the Confirmation programme is run through the parishes, so your child will NOT get this opportunity at their Catholic school.



The SVP is looking for three different types of help over the next few weeks

1 South Sudan Appeal. We support a number of projects which are run by SVP groups in particular the infant feeding programme and healthcare centres. Because of the terrible war in neighbouring Sudan the need is greater than ever. You can donate online via svp.org.uk/twinning-and-overseas-aid/south-sudan or alternatively put a donation in an envelope marked 'South Sudan' and drop it in the collection.

2 Styal prison. We work closely with the Chaplaincy team and are looking to collect basic toiletries for those women who have nowhere to go on release. We thought we'd start with something straightforward - toothpaste - basic tubes cost around £1. If you can help, leave items in the appropriate box at the back of church.

3 Refugees. There are two hotels in Stockport which accommodate families. Any second hand toys - need to be clean and in working order - would be welcome particularly in the lead up to Christmas. Please leave in the appropriate box at the back of church.

St. Teresa's, Wilmslow Car Park Renewal 2025/2026 The renewal process is now underway to use the parish car park outside of Mass times (for short periods) – renewal forms are available only on request from the sacristy after any Mass. New passes will be valid from 1st November 2025 until 30th November 2026. **You might consider an appropriate donation to be £1 - £2 each time you use the car park. Last year, the average donation per vehicle was £40. Our parish is currently running an unsustainable annual deficit of around £20,000 so all donations will help us to turn this deficit around over the next year or two.** If you do not apply and pay for a new permit, you will be removed from the system and no longer be authorised to use the car park (except for attending Mass). Current passes will expire after 30th November 2025. **Please note that applications to use the car park are open only to parishioners of our 3 parishes! They are not open to other family members (unless they too are parishioners).**