

**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.

	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	

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 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2025: The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	 St Pius X, Alderley Edge	 St Benedict’s, Handforth	 Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug <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 <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> <i>Geoffrey Brooks RIP</i>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug <i>20<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>Jack &amp; Elsie McQuillan</i>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</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 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug <i>St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug <i>St. Pius X, Pope</i>	7.30 pm <i>Feast day Mass with veneration of the relic of St Pius X</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug <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 <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug <i>21<sup>st</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>Josephine Depares RIP</i>



### St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

#### Feast of St Pius X – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

There will be a Mass at St Pius X on the evening of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30 pm to celebrate our parochial feast, St Pius X.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be a meeting for all parents who wish their child to prepare for their First Holy Communion on TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2025 at 7pm in the meeting room at St Pius X Church. It is anticipated that the celebration of First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 3rd May 2026 at the 9am Mass. The meeting on 7th October will discuss the schedule of classes and the day of the week on which parents would like them will be held. If you would like further information, you can contact Sheila Wignall at [sherlockwignall@gmail.com](mailto:sherlockwignall@gmail.com) or 01625474719.

**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

**HELP NEEDED** One of our parishioners who lives off Spath Lane needs transport to 10.00 Sunday Mass. Doesn't need to be every week. If anyone can help, please talk with one of the stewards.

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY** is on holiday and will recommence on Sunday 7 September.

**FOODBANK items** Collection for Hope Central 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: **Tinned Meat, Eggs, Squash, Sandwich Paste, Jam.** 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

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

### Other Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

**Jubilee Evangelisation Event Sharing Hope with a Broken World** with guest speaker Mark Saunders on Saturday 13th September 10.30am-2.15pm at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. To book email: [natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**Jubilee for Catechists** with Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and Natalie Orefice, Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis. On Saturday 15th November at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. Book a free place here: <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>

#### A vacancy has arisen for the role of Cook within St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Stockport

This is a permanent appointment requiring 9 hours per week; 3 hours each day on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Rate of Pay – £12.60 per hour. Applications should be sent to Pauline McCulloch [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Closing date Friday 5 September. Further details are available on the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>

**Benediction in honour of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux** to be held at The Carmelite Monastery, 12 Grosvenor Place, Birkenhead CH43 1UA on Sunday September 28th 2025 at 3.00 pm Benediction followed by Veneration of the First Class Relic of St Thérèse and the Blessing of the Roses. All are welcome

#### Supporting the St Joseph's Men's Football Tournament - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Bishop Mark is opening the tournament and blessing the teams, so we'd like as many parishioners as possible to come and show their support for their priests, their parish, and the wider Diocese community. Tickets can be purchased by phoning the number on the posters that are displayed in all the churches. If parishioners can't attend on the day, we encourage them to buy a ticket anyway to support the event and the restoration of their Eucharistic Shrine.

#### UPDATE - March for Life – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September in London – Local Coach Available

Further to recent notices, a coach is now available from Lymm, leaving the M6 at Junction 20 (Poplars Service Station) at 6.15 am. To book and for further details please telephone Mary Jones - 07916 578902. The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those impacted by abortion.

**Stop assisted suicide - action needed!** The Leadbeater assisted suicide Bill is expected to have its Second Reading in the House of Lords on Friday 12 September. Right To Life UK has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you write to a few Peers with a tailored message to highlight key concerns with the Bill. *Please take action now and visit [www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeers) to ask Peers to oppose assisted suicide - it takes 30 seconds!*