

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.

Table with 4 columns: Role, St Pius X, Alderley Edge, St. Benedict's, Handforth, Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's, Wilmslow. Rows include Safeguarding Officer and SVP.

Weekly Wordsearch

Wordsearch grid and related terms: JESUS, BAPTISM, WATER, DOVE, JORDAN, FITTING, HEAVENS, VOICE, JOHN, DEMANDS, SPIRIT, SON. Includes a cartoon illustration of two men.

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 St. Benedict's RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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



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Sunday 18th January, 2026: The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Helen Pitt RIP We are sorry to report the death of Helen Pitt. May she rest in peace. Following her funeral in the USA, there will be a requiem Mass for Helen on Tuesday 27th Jan at 10 am.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity All parishioners are welcome to the Churches Together in Alderley AGM at 5pm & the Prayer Service at 6.30pm at St Catherine's Birtles on Sun 18th Jan.

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 Meat, Eggs, Toilet Rolls, Cat Food

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.



St Benedict's, Handforth Notices

Sierra Leone Immersion Fundraiser I'm James - I live in Handforth and am part of a team of students at St Ambrose College who are undertaking immersion to our sister school in Sierra Leone during February half term. This continues the annual effort to fulfil our role in the community to use our privileged position to aid those less fortunate. We were tasked with raising £2,500 for the trip so I undertook the challenge to run 1,495 km (to represent the perimeter of Sierra Leone) last year as a means of fundraising. The QR code on the noticeboard shares more details (and proof) of the actual challenge, trip and how to donate. Thank you.



Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

ACN Christmas Cards We raised £378 in Christmas card sales, of which 75% will go to Aid to the Church in Need, with the remainder going to parish funds. Thank you for your support.

Catherine Whyte RIP We are sorry to report the death of Catherine Whyte. May she rest in peace. Her funeral service will be on Wednesday 28th January at 1.30 pm.

Elizabeth Parr-Head RIP We are sorry to report the death of Elizabeth Parr-Head. May she rest in peace. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 28th January at 11 am.

Notices All Parishes

Cheque Donations

The Diocese has recently advised us that the cost to process cheques by our bank has increased significantly. The methods to deposit cheques have also become more restricted to us. If you usually donate to us by cheque, we kindly ask you to consider alternative donation methods – these include:

- setting up a standing order (forms are available on request)
- cash donations
- DONA card payments (using the card readers in all our church porches)

Thank You

Mass Offerings



We now have Mass Offering envelopes in all our church porches to make the process easier to request Mass intentions.

Once completed, please pass to the priest, drop into the Sunday collection plate or post through the presbytery letterbox.



Retired Priests' Fund - Special Collection This Weekend – 17th/18th January 2026

This weekend the annual collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. You can also donate by card using the Dona card readers in our parishes. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online - please go to the following link & select "Retired Priest Fund." <https://donate.mydona.com/shrewsbury-rc-diocesan-trust/>

Five-week Lenten Course: We Dare to Ask is a resource for small group faith-sharing and for individual meditation, featuring five sessions each exploring our baptismal vocation, preparing us for the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter. The booklets can be ordered by emailing aec@rcaos.org - the deadline is 19th January 2026.

Betrothed Marriage Preparation Course The 2026 courses take place over two consecutive Saturdays at three locations: St Clare's Church Parish Hall in Chester (February 7 & 14), St Vincent de Paul Church Westleigh Parish Hall in Altrincham (February 28 & March 7), and Shrewsbury Cathedral Parish Hall in Shrewsbury (March 21 & 28). For more information please contact Jane Deegan at jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07517 906435. Registration is essential. To register please contact MONIKA at the following email address: monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Vacancies - Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team Vacancies have arisen within the SYMT for a Programme Coordinator, Youth Mission Team Member and an Administration Assistant. More info <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> Interested parties should send their CV to Pauline McCulloch at recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing Date: 23 Jan.