

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	

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
 Retired Priest (St. Benedict’s): Fr. William O’Riordan / Deacon (St. Benedict’s): Rev. Thomas Chrisp
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Sunday 20th April, 2025: Easter Sunday

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Holy Saturday (19 th Apr)	No Mass	8.30 pm Easter Vigil	Confessions 10.15 – 10.45 am
Easter Sunday (20 th Apr)	9.00 am People of the Parish	10.00 am People of the Parish 5.30 pm People of the Parish	11.00 am People of the Parish
Monday 21 st Apr Easter Monday	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Tuesday 22 nd Apr Easter Tuesday	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) Celebrant’s Intention
Wednesday 23 rd Apr Easter Wednesday	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Thursday 24 th Apr Easter Thursday	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Friday 25 th Apr Easter Friday	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 26 th Apr Easter Saturday	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am Mass (Celeb’s Int) 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) People of the Parish
Sunday 27 th Apr Second Sunday of Easter	9.00 am People of the Parish	10.00 am People of the Parish 5.30 pm People of the Parish	11.00 am People of the Parish

Christ is Risen! Happy Easter to all our parishioners!

Easter Mass Offerings

Please note that the Easter offertory collections this year will go to parish funds.

Young Adults Group Walking Pilgrimage

South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group invites any 18-35 year olds to join us on a walking pilgrimage from St Vincent's, Altrincham to St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine in Stockport on Saturday 10th May 2025.

The main route involves approximately 11.5km of walking, with shorter and longer routes available.

Register your interest on the sign up form: <https://forms.gle/ucEZXMA2bcvXUugU6>

For more information, please email southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com or check out the poster on Instagram @southmanccatholicya.



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

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

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: weetabix, tinned meat, pasta sauce, jars of sandwich paste, toilet rolls, eggs, Long life milk, packet soups, tea, 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

LENT LUNCHESES 2025 *'On behalf of Christian Aid, I would like to congratulate all the congregations of Churches Together in Wilmslow for their magnificent support at the Lent Lunches this year. Special thanks go to the congregation of Dean Row Chapel for hosting the lunches for five Tuesdays in Lent; also to the members of the congregations who provided the soup and accompaniments each Tuesday. Finally, a huge thank you to the many supporters who faithfully attended the lunches. The total raised in 2025 is £2,175. This is the best result since 2019 when we changed the format. The result demonstrates how much we can achieve by working together in the wonderful spirit of ecumenism that was evident every Tuesday at the lunches.'*

Cathy Fozard, Wilmslow and Handforth Christian Aid Organiser

Prayer Group Please note there will be no prayer group on Wed 23rd April – it will resume on Wed 30th April.

Parishioner Appeal for a Lift to Mass One of our parishioners would be most grateful if anyone who attends the Sunday 11 am Mass at St. Teresa's could offer her a lift to Mass. If you are able to help, please leave a note in the sacristy or email the parish and we can provide further details.

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

Celebrating the Jubilee Year for Easter 2025

in the Catholic Parishes of St Pius X, St Benedict, Sacred Heart & St Teresa.

Easter Season (Easter 20th April; Pentecost 8th June)

Easter Vigil - This year we will have one celebration of the Easter Vigil for the three churches to be held at St Benedict's at 8.30 pm. All are welcome to the hall at St Benedict's immediately after the Easter Vigil for a celebration with red and white wine, prosecco and fruit juice being served.

'The Joy of the Lord is my Strength' (Nehemiah 8:10) a Holy Hour with live worship music and Scripture readings on Sunday 4th May at St Benedict's Catholic Church at 7pm.

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday 13th May at Sacred Heart and St Teresa, 7pm to 9pm - beginning with the celebration of Holy Mass including a longer homily on the events and message of Fatima, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary, and individual veneration of the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco.

A Marian Procession on Sunday 18th May at St Benedict's - to the shrine of Our Lady with devotions, immediately following the 10am Mass.

A Day Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Thursday 22nd May - UPDATE Booking is now complete for our Day Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Thursday 22nd May - Confessions from 11am, Pilgrim Mass 12.15pm followed by lunch in the Cathedral's Orchard Café, Cathedral Tour 2pm, Jubilee Pilgrim Liturgy 3pm. If you are travelling by train with Fr Tony and Fr Moses, please book your own return train journey to Shrewsbury at 9.47am. After the pilgrim service at 3pm, and weather dependant, Fr Tony hopes to talk a longer route to the train station visiting some of the main attractions in the town and returning in time for the 16.55 train to Wilmslow (purchasing a flexible train ticket is always a good idea).

Other Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage We are planning a joint pilgrimage of six local Catholic churches (including St Benedict, St Pius X, and Sacred Heart & St Teresa) to the North East of England from 29th September to 3rd October. We will be visiting Lindisfarne, Durham, Alnwick and other places of interest. Fr Louis (from the Cheadle parishes) and Fr Tony will be accompanying us. If you are interested, or would like to find out more, there will be a meeting at 7pm on Tuesday 6th May in the hall at Christ Church, Finney Lane, Heald Green, SK8 3DY. All are welcome.

Hope Through Action: Free Parish Training A free session for parish teams responding to poverty will take place on Saturday 26 April (10am–12pm) at St Catherine's, Didsbury. To learn more and book, visit: www.tickettailor.com/events/resolvepoverty/1633068

Marriage Help Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

Day of Divine Mercy This special celebration will be held on Sunday 27th April 2025 at St. Vincent's Church, Altrincham. The church will be open from 1.30 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confession from 2 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3 pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30 pm. You are invited to recite the 9 Day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing on Good Friday. The Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet can be found at www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena For more information please contact noel@loughreys.com