

**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.

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Weekly Wordsearch

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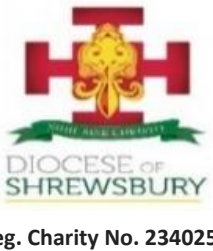
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 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2025: The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>St. John Plessington Priest, Martyr</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>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>16<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>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Rita Haedker RIP</i>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul <i>St. Mary Magdalene</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 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul <i>St. Bridget, Religious Founder Patron of Europe</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Deborah Parry</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>St. James, Apostle</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>Ss Joachim &amp; Ann, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</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>Dylis Hobday</i>
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>Colin &amp; Mollie Heywood RIP &amp; all the Heywood family</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>

## Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

### Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025

On Sunday 27 July Shrewsbury Diocese will be joining the International Mass at 9.30am (8.30am UK time) and on Monday 28 July we will be joining with Hexham & Newcastle Diocese at the Grotto for Mass at 10am (9am UK time). Both Masses and other liturgies will be available to watch on Lourdes TV which can be accessed via [www.lourdes-france.com](http://www.lourdes-france.com)

### Hope Central Prayer Meeting

As a Christian charity, prayer is fundamental to all that we do and we would like to invite your members of your congregations to our first evening prayer meeting:

7-8 pm Wednesday 30th July, St Chad's Church lounge, Handforth SK9 3ES. This will be an opportunity to hear more about, and to pray into the work of Hope Central, and will also include praying for the wider community - that ultimately they may come to know our Saviour.

### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025

Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22nd - Monday 25th August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register your place at: [youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025](http://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025).



### 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 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: **Long Life Milk – Semi Skimmed, Biscuits, Weetabix, Tinned Ravioli, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Meat, Packet Soups.** 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


### Volunteers Needed to Help Run & Maintain our Parish! New Roles Added!


Do you have a heart for service and a desire to make our church a warm, welcoming place for all? We're looking for volunteers to join our team in the following roles:

 **Be a Voice of Praise** Do you love to sing? Share your gift with our church choir and lift hearts in worship every Sunday! Whether you're an experienced singer or just love the sound of harmonies, your voice will be a blessing.

 **Help Keep Our Gardens Beautiful** Do you have a green thumb or enjoy keeping spaces beautiful? Our church gardens and grounds need you! Become part of our team of maintainers to help keep our church home welcoming and peaceful for all.

 **Welcomers / Greeters** Be the first smile people see when they arrive! Help greet parishioners and newcomers at the door, hand out Mass sheets, and offer a friendly hello that sets the tone for worship.




 **Coffee & Tea Makers** Love a good cuppa? So do we! We need friendly faces to help prepare and serve refreshments after Sunday Masses. It's a great way to meet others and share a smile over a warm drink.

 **Church Cleaners** Help keep our worship space clean, tidy, and ready for each Mass. Whether you can spare an hour a week or help on a rota, your efforts will bless everyone who walks through our doors.

**No experience needed—just a willing heart!** Support will be provided. You can volunteer as often as you like—weekly, fortnightly, or monthly. **Interested?** Please speak to Christine or Michael Marsden after the Mass, sign up on the appropriate volunteer sheet or please leave a message on 01625-533-268 / email the parish at [wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com). Let's serve together and make our church a place of warmth, welcome, and worship for all!

### Volunteers Needed for Our Parish Garden Party!

We're getting ready for our annual **Parish Garden Party**, and we need **your helping hands** to make it a joyful and memorable day for all!

 **Date:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September  **Location:** The Parish Hall  **Time:** After 11 am Mass  
Whether you're great at setting up tables, serving tea, running a tombola, or just bringing your friendly smile — **there's a role for everyone!** **Volunteer Roles Needed:** Set-up & Clean-up Crew; Tea & Cake Stall Helpers; Raffle & Tombola Assistants; General Helpers. If you would like to help out and/or get involved in the planning meetings we would be delighted to hear from you. Please speak to Michael Marsden or Christine after the Mass or contact us as above. We're also grateful for raffle prizes; details of how to donate to be announced closer the time.

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