

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	Merry Lylyana 07501-696-768
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Weekly Wordsearch

A	M	A	R	T	A	H	R	A	M	LAZARUS
S	I	T	E	E	F	A	L	B	A	BETHANY
R	S	E	Y	A	H	A	E	L	B	SISTERS
E	Y	U	A	T	Z	T	N	M	Y	MARTHA
T	R	O	R	A	H	E	O	S	T	MARY
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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
 S T. 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 22nd March, 2026: The Fifth Sunday of Lent

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 21 st Mar <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am (<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>For a married couple</i>
Sunday 22 nd Mar <i>The 5th Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00 am <i>Helen Pitt RIP</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> Stations of the Cross 4.30 pm 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am • <i>Fr Anthony Cogliolo RIP</i> <i>57th Anniversary of Ordination</i> • <i>Molly Carney</i>
Monday 23 rd Mar <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 24 th Mar <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> 11.00 am <i>Requiem Mass for Colin Foster RIP</i>	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> with sung missal tone in English
Wednesday 25 th Mar <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>For Emma Othen’s friend</i> Prayer Group: 11.15 – 12.15 7.30 pm Holy Hour & Confessions
Thursday 26 th Mar <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 27 th Mar <i>Ferial</i> <i>Friday Abstinence</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	Stations of the Cross 7.30 pm	No Mass
Saturday 28 th Mar <i>Ferial</i> <i>*British Summer Time begins</i> <i>Clocks go forward one hour at 1 am Sunday Morning*</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am (<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>Jeff Grayson RIP</i>
Sunday 29 th Mar <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord</i>	9.00 am (BST) <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am (BST) <i>People of the Parish</i> Stations of the Cross 4.30 pm 5.30 pm (BST) <i>Charity Adaure Ibeh RIP</i>	11.00 am (BST) <i>People of the Parish</i>



St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Sacred Triduum At St Pius X we have a pianist for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday, but are we looking for any parishioners who might be able to play two hymns during the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at the 3pm Good Friday service. Please send an email if you can help.

Readings in Holy Week The red framed notice in the porch lists the services and readings for Holy week at St Pius X. If you can read at any of the services, or volunteer for the washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday, please sign the sheet as soon as possible. NEW READERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. Many thanks

Weekly Reflections Volunteer A volunteer is urgently sought to take over the editing and printing of the Weekly Reflections for St Pius X from early May 2026 onwards. This involves liaising with the writing team, simple formatting, proof-reading and printing the reflections and delivering them to church prior to Sunday Mass. It is not a particularly time consuming task by any means. Please contact Rachel on contact@musiclessonscheshire.co.uk if you are able to assist. Regretfully, the reflections will come to an end in May if no one comes forward.

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 Ravioli/Spaghetti Hoops, Weetabix, Long life Milk (Semi-skimmed),

Small jars of coffee, Packet soup, Toilet Rolls...also any spare plastic carrier bags

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. *Thank You*



St Benedict's, Handforth Notices

Lost Property Please check the lost property items. This will be emptied at the end of March.



Sacred Heart & St Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

Wilmslow Churches Together - Lent soup lunches Thank you to all our ladies who helped run the Soup Lunch last week! They helped to raise £403 for Christian Aid on the day! The last lunch is on Tuesday 24th March at Dean Row Chapel, SK9 2BX at 12 pm.

Notices All Parishes

The Sacred Triduum 2026

As in 2025, there will be a Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday at 7.30 pm and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday at 3 pm in each of our three churches. We will have a joint celebration of the Easter Vigil at 8 pm on Holy Saturday at St Benedict's, Handforth. Please consider attending for these most solemn liturgical celebrations.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Appeal The recent retiring collection raised the following totals in our parishes: St Pius X: £254.96; St Benedict's: £580.49; Sacred Heart & St Teresa's: £502.28. Thank you for your generosity.

Diocese of Shrewsbury Lourdes Pilgrimage – YOUTH 2026 Date: 29th June – 7th August 2026. Cost: £740 (Bursary, match funding and support are available). Age: 16 to 23. You can request an application by emailing youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org **no later than 31 March**. Why go to Lourdes? For our young people Lourdes offers a unique opportunity to grow in faith, service, and community. The shrine, associated with the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to St Bernadette, welcomes pilgrims from around the world. Our young pilgrims volunteer to help the sick and elderly. They experience prayer, reflection, and friendship with other young Catholics from across our Diocese.

Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and we are currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train on our Certificate in Relationship Counselling course (CRC) and volunteer with us. Find out more at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Diocesan Health & Safety Officer - a vacancy has arisen within the Diocese. Salary £32,000 - £38,000 dependant on experience. Hours: 25 per week, term time only. Please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date 10 April. Further details can be found on the Diocesan Website.

The Scriptural Way of the Cross in Holy Week - at St Teresa's, Wilmslow at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 31st March. All are welcome to join us for this ancient prayer and devotion as we walk with Jesus on the road to Calvary meditating on the Sacred Scriptures. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.

SVP Appeal The SVP are appealing alongside the Mini Vinnie group at St Benedict's school for those ladies who are released from Styal and who have nowhere to go. The team who oversee such situations try to provide a pack of toiletries. Before Christmas we helped with toothpaste; during Lent there will be boxes for roll on deodorant and shower gel donations - both retail at about £1. Many thanks for your help.