

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
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SVP		SVP Society 07749-453-776	

Weekly Wordsearch

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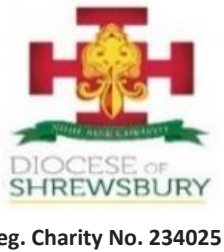
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ANYONE

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
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Sunday 22nd June, 2025: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

	 St Pius X, Alderley Edge	 St Benedict’s, Handforth	 Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 21 st Jun <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</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 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>For peace in the world</i>
Sunday 22 nd Jun <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>	9.00 am <i>For peace in the world</i>	10.00 am <i>For peace in the world</i> 5.30 pm <i>For peace in the world</i>	11.00 am <i>Patricia Marsden RIP</i>
Monday 23 rd Jun	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 24 th Jun <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</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>Mark Rea RIP</i> With sung missal chant in English
Wednesday 25 th Jun	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Eric Gregory RIP</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 26 th Jun	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>David Denton RIP</i>
Friday 27 th Jun <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	10 am <i>Simon Gould RIP</i>	No Mass	12.00 pm <i>followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
Saturday 28 th Jun <i>The Immaculate Heart of 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 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>For peace in the world</i>
Sunday 29 th Jun <i>Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>	9.00 am <i>For peace in the world</i>	10.00 am <i>For peace in the world</i> 5.30 pm <i>For peace in the world</i>	11.00 am <i>David Marsden RIP</i>



Football Tournament

The **Men's Football Tournament** in aid of St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine in Stockport has been rescheduled for **Saturday 30th August 2025 at Cheadle Catholic School**, Conway Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6DB from 10am – 3pm (Gates open from 9.30am). Entrance via Bruntwood Lane footpath only. You are welcome to bring a picnic, chair or rug. Drink refreshments available to buy. No parking on site. Please park in Bruntwood Park or park respectfully nearby. Tickets now on sale. For our team of footballers, our parishes will cover the cost and please email wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com if you are available to play. For all others the cost is £10 for adults, £5 for children or family ticket for £15 – to purchase call 07958 795105. Book early to avoid disappointment. Come along to support your parish team and to help raise funds for the restoration of St Joseph's.



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Readers for Weekday Masses Going forward there will be a blank rota sheet in the vestibule at St Pius X for those who would like to sign up to read at the Tuesday and Friday weekday Masses. Please consider signing up to one or several of the available slots over the coming months to cover the readings at these weekday Masses.

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

The SVP have a child's car seat for ages 4-12. If you know anyone who might need one, please let Maurice Heneghan know.

Help required We require several people to join the church cleaning team at St Benedict's. The commitment is only for an hour once a month (usually on a weekday morning). Please contact Moira on 07870 467078 if you can help to serve your parish in this way. Thank you

HELP urgently needed for collection of flowers on a Friday from Wilmslow (takes around 1 hour). Also we need flower arrangers and church cleaners. Please let one of the stewards know if you can assist with these key roles.

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: Long life milk, Tins tomatoes, Tinned spaghetti/ravioli, Single packets microwavable rice, Jars sandwich paste, Toilet rolls. 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

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – On Friday 27th June, we celebrate the solemnity of one of our parochial feasts – the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be Mass in church at 12 noon followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome in the hall afterwards for cake and refreshments.

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

Other Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

Society for African Missions (SMA) Appeal - Next Weekend - Fr Thomas Ryan from the Society for African Missions will celebrate Holy Mass and make an appeal on Saturday 28th June and Sunday 29th June at St Pius X and Sacred Heart & St Teresa's. The SMA Fathers have been invited to make an appeal in various parishes in our Diocese for 2025. They are committed to preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ chiefly in Africa and to people of African origin through education, health care, development projects and conscientisation for justice. Thank you for whatever you are able to contribute.

Day for Life – Retiring Collection There is still an opportunity to donate to this collection this weekend. Please put any donations in the appropriate basket at the end of Mass.

Lourdes Hospitality The next Lourdes Hospitality focus group meeting will take place at St Columba's Chester (Newman Room) on Wednesday July 2nd at 7.30pm. All Hospitality members are welcome to attend.

Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6th Sept in London! 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. A coach leaves from St Winifride's Church, 187 Crowmere Rd, Shrewsbury SY2 5LA (6.30am), Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, 542 Cannock Rd, Wolverhampton WV10 8PG (7.15am), St Mary's The Mount, Glebe St, Walsall WS1 3NX (8am). Seats cost £30 for adults, £10 under 16, payable in advance. For more info/to book a seat contact Isabel 07773501721, Ben 07885 505116 info@marchforlife.co.uk

Lourdes by Jumbulance Chester Across Group are going to Lourdes on 14th to 23rd August. There are vacancies for sick and disabled pilgrims and for nurses and helpers. For more information, please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk

Retreat at Loreto Convent: Weekend: 12-14th September 2025 "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come in and dine with him and he with me" (Rev 3:20) "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jer: 31:3) Organised by: Shrewsbury CDSC. Venue: Loreto Convent, Abbey Road, Llandudno, LL30 2EL Cost: £170.00 Deposit: £50, returnable should you cancel 4 weeks before the date. Contact: To book your place or for more information – email: ritawilkinson18@gmail.com

Family & Social Group Stays at Castlerigg this August Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group Young Adults Sessions are on the following Saturday evenings at 5.30 pm at St Vincent's Altrincham (unless otherwise stated). Summer/Autumn calendar: 28th June; 12th July – Trip to Shrewsbury, 19th July – BBQ Social in Hale Barns *SUMMER BREAK* Autumn: 6th & 20th Sept; 4th & 18th Oct; 1st, 15th & 29th Nov; 6th & 20th Dec. For more information, please email the following address southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com or see our poster on Instagram @southmanccatholicya.

Day of Formation in Liturgical Prayer & Sacred Music: A day of study, prayer, music and reflection. Led by Fr Guy Nicholls, Director of the St John Henry Newman Institute of Liturgical Music. Saturday 28th June at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton Street, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. A practical day course on understanding the Liturgy and use of Sacred Music within Mass. Begins at 11am and ends with a sung Mass at 5pm. Cost £5 per person (suggested donation payable on the day). Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. To book or for more information, please email the following address - stockportshrine@gmail.com