

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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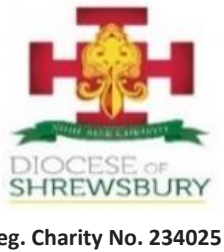
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS
 St. Benedict's RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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
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Sunday 24th August, 2025: The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 23 rd Aug <i>Ferial</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>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Sunday 24 th Aug <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>The Lavin family</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>Josephine Depares RIP</i>
Monday 25 th Aug <i>St Thomas of Hereford, Bishop</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Mabel Fredericks RIP</i>
Tuesday 26 th Aug <i>Ferial</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 27 th Aug <i>St Monica</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Thursday 28 th Aug <i>St Augustine of Hippo Bishop, Doctor</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 29 th Aug <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 30 th Aug <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward, Virgin & Anne Line, Martyrs</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>Thanksgiving, Golden Wedding</i>
Sunday 31 st Aug <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>Patricia Mary Foulds RIP</i>	10.00 am <i>Nora Waldron RIP</i> 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Singing at St Pius X - on the first Sunday of the month we hope to have some singing at the 9am Mass. If you can help by being part of a choir, please arrive at Church at 8.30am on Sunday 7th September for a practice before Mass.

Finding Hope Together There will be a new monthly friendship group, 'Finding Hope Together', which will start at St. Pius X on September 10th at 10:45 for an hour. We are hoping to bring people together, to build new friendships and to have fun in a supportive environment. If you are interested, please join us in the Meeting Room at St. Pius X or contact Frances Gregory on 07873584226 for more information.

First Holy Communion Preparation There will be a meeting for all parents who wish their child to prepare for their First Holy Communion on TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2025 at 7pm in the meeting room at St Pius X Church. It is anticipated that the celebration of First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 3rd May 2026 at the 9am Mass. The meeting on 7th October will discuss the schedule of classes and the day of the week on which parents would like them will be held. If you would like further information, you can contact Sheila Wignall on email at the following address: sherlockwignall@gmail.com or telephone 01625474719.

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

SVP - Date for the diary - the Annual SVP Mass will be at St Benedict's on Saturday 4 October at 2 pm followed by refreshments. Further details to follow.

HELP Needed One of our parishioners who lives off Spath Lane needs transport to 10 am Sunday Mass. Doesn't need to be every week. If you can help, please talk with one of the stewards.

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: ***Tinned Meat, Eggs, Squash, Sandwich Paste, Jam.*** 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

Sunday 14th September - Garden Party – Raffle & Tombola Prize Appeal We kindly ask for your help in making our upcoming garden party a success! Donations of prizes for our raffle & tombola, large or small, will be gratefully received. Please leave any prizes with Michael after Sunday 11 am Masses.

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

Notices for All Parishes

Seminarian Placement

Starting this coming week, we welcome William Ngong to our three parishes. William, originally from Cameroon, is a seminarian for the Diocese of Shrewsbury. For several years William belonged to a religious community in Madrid called Verbum Dei (Word of God). After a long discernment, he desired to pursue the diocesan priesthood with us after recommendation by his friend who is a priest in our Diocese. Since then, William has spent one year experiencing work in three parishes in our Diocese followed by a year at St Mary's College seminary in Sutton Coldfield. Bishop Mark has now asked William to undertake an extended pastoral placement with us. He will reside in Wilmslow, but will be a presence in all three churches. For three days each week, the plan is that William will also assist the work of the Diocesan Youth Mission Team. We hope that William will be able to offer some time in St Benedict's Catholic Primary School and also lead some adult faith exploration in addition to other duties and ministries. Thank you to all our parishioners for the welcome you give to William.

St Joseph's Stockport Football Tournament: takes place this Saturday 30th August at Cheadle Catholic School, Conway Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6DB from 10 am – 3 pm (gates open from 9.30 am). Come along to support the teams! Entrances are via Bruntwood Lane footpath (pay and display carpark in Bruntwood Park) or via Conway Road (front of the school) limited parking in this residential area, please park respectfully. Last few tickets remaining: £10 for adults, £5 for children or £15 for a family ticket. To purchase call 07958 795105. We do have a few tickets available to purchase on the gates on the day, so if you can't make it for 10 am then please join us later. Please support by either buying a ticket or donating to the restoration fund.

CAFOD: Response in Gaza Your donations to Gaza since the start of the conflict have been a vital lifeline. Right now, CAFOD's partner, Caritas Jerusalem, is delivering essential medical treatment to displaced people and providing medicines to treat chronic illnesses. We have helped 1,400 households with cash to buy supplies in the last month and we are currently feeding 2,000 people with new stocks of flour and rice. Despite the restrictions on aid coming into Gaza, CAFOD's local partners are working tirelessly to help people. And with your ongoing support, they will do all in their power to keep doing so. You can find out more about how you can make a difference in Gaza at cafod.org.uk. Thank you for backing our work through holding collections for our Family Fast Day appeals and for continuing to [pray for peace](#) in the Middle East.