

**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 now [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 leave a note in the sacristy with your contact details on or email the parish.

**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.

	<b>St Pius X, Alderley Edge</b>	<b>St. Benedict’s, Handforth</b>	<b>Sacred Heart &amp; St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow</b>
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<b>SVP</b>		SVP Society 07749-453-776	<i>Society now retired</i>

**Sunday’s Gospel Reading is taken from John 18:33-37**

***Yes, I am a king***

*‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Pilate asked. Jesus replied, ‘Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?’ Pilate answered, ‘Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?’ Jesus replied, ‘Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.’ ‘So you are a king then?’ said Pilate. ‘It is you who say it’ answered Jesus. ‘Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.’*

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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 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

	<b>St Pius X, Alderley Edge</b>	<b>St. Benedict’s, Handforth</b>	<b>Sacred Heart &amp; St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow</b>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	No Mass	No Mass	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>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	<b>9.00 am</b> <i>Christopher Hickey</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> <b>5.30 pm</b> <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	<b>11.00 am</b> <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Fr. Anthony Cogliolo (RIP)</i> Living Flame Prayer Group 11.15 am – 12.15 pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> <b>2 pm</b> <i>Requiem Mass: Derek D’Arcy</i>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov <i>St. Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</i>	No Mass	No Mass	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>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b> <i>The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	<b>9.00 am</b> <i>Colin Heywood (RIP) &amp; the Heywood family</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> <b>5.30 pm</b> <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	<b>11.00 am</b> <i>Margaret &amp; Elizabeth Henriques (RIP)</i>



## St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

### Advent service for Churches Together in Alderley

Churches Together in Alderley Advent Evensong. All are cordially invited to this Churches Together service at St Mary's Nether Alderley on Sunday 1st December at 6.30 pm.

### Food bank

A reminder that 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.

### Carol Service – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

The Catenians will be hosting a carol service at St. Pius X on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Refreshments & mince pies follow in the hall.



## St. Benedict's Handforth Notices

The SVP would like to welcome 8 new Mini Vinnies from St Benedict's School. They made their Promise and received their badges at Mass on 7 Nov. They have already started to meet regularly and plan activities for the year. Many thanks to the co-ordinators and staff at school for making this happen.

Sunday Missals Update Sunday Missals have been ordered for those parishioners who requested them. Unfortunately, they will not be delivered until the 2nd week in December due to high volume of orders. CTS have apologised for this.

FOODBANK items & Mass Collections For Christmas we would like to give parishioners the opportunity to bring food bank items to the Sunday masses starting on 24th November and continuing until the 8<sup>th</sup> December (after that it will be too late for the Christmas food bank deliveries). Thank you for your continued support - key priorities this week are milk, cereal, biscuits, tins of meat & tuna, toilet rolls, eggs & tea. Please note no perishable foods. Our collections at St Benedict's are on Saturdays between 10.00 and 11.00 whilst Hope Central at St Chads is open for donations on weekdays between 11.00 and 12.00.



## St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

Christmas Day Meal – Wilmslow Guild The Wilmslow Guild will host a Christmas Day Meal for anyone who might otherwise be alone on the day. The doors will open at twelve noon and the meal will be served at about 12.30 pm. There will be no charge for the meal but donations would be gratefully received. For further details, please contact the Wilmslow Guild office.

SVP Wilmslow Retirement – We are most grateful to all the members of the parish SVP group that have served tirelessly over many years visiting and supporting the vulnerable and isolated in the parish. The group has now retired in our parish.

Cake Sale for (Loreto) CAFOD Fundraiser – Thank You From the cake sale on Sunday 17th November, Olivia and Erin have raised... £90! On Sunday 24th November, they will be running another sale at Wilmslow Rugby Club. Thank you for supporting a great cause, and we hope you enjoyed the cakes.

REMEMBRANCE during November Please feel free to place the names of your deceased family members into the basket placed at the foot of the altar. The basket will stay in place for the month of November so that we can pray and give thanks for our loved ones who are now In God's loving care.

FOODBANK Items Please see collection times above - items can also be left in the box in our church porch.

## Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

### • St Teresa's Wilmslow - Senior Citizens Christmas Afternoon Tea 2024 – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

We are planning to hold a Christmas afternoon tea this year on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the parish hall for senior citizens which will include turkey sandwiches, mince pies, refreshments and a sing-along. There are no formal invitations but for the purposes of knowing numbers, we require you to confirm your attendance by parish email or the telephone number (both on front page). You can also use the signup sheet in the porch.

• A Series of Advent Talks at Holy Angels, Hale Barns You are invited to a series of talks in Advent to coincide with the launch of the New Lectionary at the Parish Hall, Holy Angels, Hale Barns, Altrincham, WA15 0HG. At 7pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December we are delighted to welcome Fr Paul Denney who is a priest of the Diocese of Motherwell, Scotland. He has a Licentiate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute. He has recently served on the editorial board for the new lectionary as the delegate of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. He will speak to us about the new translation of the Lectionary that we will be using at Mass. On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December Fr Marco Egawhary a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, he completed further studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. His talk will be on why it is important to pray with the scriptures and how to pray with them.

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Fr David Irwin priest of the Diocese of Shrewsbury and Natalie Orefice, Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis for the Diocese of Shrewsbury will present Dei Verbum on Divine Revelation from the Second Vatican Council.

After each talk we will go into the parish church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Compline. All are welcome to attend. For further information please contact Natalie Orefice by email [Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or telephone 07730526826.

• Advent Retreat (Age 15 to Young Adults) at Castlerigg Manor Bookings will close for the Advent Retreat at Castlerigg on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Midday. The open retreats at Castlerigg give teens and young adults a great way to make friends, deepen their faith, and have some fun and they usually prove very popular. The weekend costs £65 but anyone who might struggle with this is invited to get in touch. Further details – [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk). Sign up at [castleriggmanor.com](http://castleriggmanor.com) >> what's coming up.

• Clergy Education & Training Fund – Last week's collection raised the following totals at our parishes. St Benedict's: £341.50; St Pius X: £371.20 & St Teresa's: £410.60. Thank you for your generosity.

### • HMP Stoke Heath - Chaplaincy Vacancy

A chaplaincy vacancy at HMP Stoke Heath has arisen. For a job description and application information, go to: <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-15/user-5927389/xf-e217f9451614/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/92268> Closing date: 13/12/2024 - 23:55

### • Mens' Spiritual Exercises, 31 March – 5 April 2025 at Stonyhurst, Clitheroe, Lancashire

A 5-day version of the Ignatian Exercises offered specifically for men (whether lay or ordained), this retreat will be preached by the Benedictine Monks of St Joseph's Abbey, France. Founded in 1988, this community has retained its charism of a specific apostolate to men and of engaging them through a shortened version of the Ignatian Exercises. One-to-one direction will be offered alongside the talks. For more information and to book, please go to the following link: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-spiritual-exercises/>

### • Manchester Baroque – Performance of Handel's Messiah – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Every Christmas, we perform Handel's Messiah with Manchester Cathedral Choir. This year it takes place on Saturday 30th November at 7pm in Manchester Cathedral, to mark the start of Advent. For further information, please visit [www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk](http://www.manchesterbaroque.co.uk)

• St. Teresa's, Wilmslow Car Park Renewal 2024/2025 – Final Notice Current passes will expire after 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Renewal forms are available only on request from the sacristy after any Mass. Please note that applications are open only to parishioners!