

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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Weekly Wordsearch

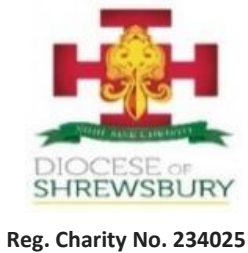
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS
 St. Benedict's RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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 27th July, 2025: The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 26 th Jul <i>Ss Joachim & 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 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>Dilys Hobday</i>
Sunday 27 th Jul <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>Colin & Mollie Heywood RIP & 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>
Monday 28 th Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 29 th Jul <i>Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass
Wednesday 30 th 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> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 31 st Jul <i>St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 1 st Aug <i>St. Alphonsus Mary Liguori, Bishop, Doctor</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 2 nd 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>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 3 rd Aug <i>18th 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>Donald Fanelle RIP</i>



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Singing at St Pius X

On most first Sundays of the month we hope to have some singing at the 9 am Mass. If you can help by being part of a choir, then please arrive at Church at 8.30 am on Sunday 3rd August for a practice before Mass.

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, Tinned Meat, Packet Soups, Biscuits, Weetabix, Tinned Ravioli, Tinned Tomatoes.** 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!

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: Church Choir, Church Welcomers/Greeters, Church cleaning team, Garden maintainers & Tea/Coffee Makers.

Interested? Please speak to Christine or Michael Marsden after Sunday Mass, sign up on the appropriate volunteer sheet or please leave a message on 01625-533-268 or email the parish at wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com. Let's serve together and make our church a place of warmth, welcome, and worship for all!

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).

Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral

St Chad's Cheadle is organising a day Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral on Saturday 13th September 2025. Depart from St Chad's at 8.30am and return at 6.30pm. Price £20 per person includes coach and lunch. To book please email stchadscheadle@gmail.com.

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

We go to Lourdes with these pilgrim intentions:

- For our new Holy Father, Pope Leo, in his supreme apostolic ministry
- For peace in the world
- For every human life to be held sacred
- For the new evangelisation of our country and for the increasing number of young adults seeking faith and Baptism
- For the renewal of our local church by new and generous vocations, especially to Marriage as the foundation of the family; to the Priesthood, the vocation on which all other vocations depend; to the Permanent Diaconate in its generous service; to the Consecrated Life of women and men in its radiant witness; and for the apostolic life and apostolate in the midst of the world.

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

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.