

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	Cecilia Tinsley 01625-521-520
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 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**






Reg. Charity No. 234025

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh
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Sunday 28th September, 2025: The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	 St Pius X, Alderley Edge	 St Benedict’s, Handforth	 Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 27 th Sep <i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</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 28 th Sep <i>26th 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>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 29 th Sep <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Ray & Jenny Smith RIP</i>
Tuesday 30 th Sep <i>St Jerome, Priest, Doctor</i>	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass
Wednesday 1 st Oct <i>St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Religious</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 2 nd Oct <i>Guardian Angels</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 3 rd Oct <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 4 th Oct <i>St Francis of Assisi, Religious</i>	No Mass	2.00 pm SVP Mass Refreshments follow	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 5 th Oct <i>27th 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>People of the Parish</i>



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Our Thanks are due to Kate Burrows for completing over the past twenty months the tedious work of closing down the parish charity XSPAND. We raised approximately £750,000 over the years and the final £5,000 was paid to the Mission in Peru on Thursday last.

Churches Together in Alderley Quiz Night on 11th October - see poster in our church entrance for more information.

Finding Hope Together The next monthly Friendship Group meeting at St Pius will be on **Wednesday 8th October at 10:45**. 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 at the following email address: sherlockwignall@gmail.com or Tel 01625474719.

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 - St Benedict's Church car park. Priority foodbank items for this week, please help if you can: ***Tinned Meat, Long Life Milk, Eggs, Pasta Sauce, Soup Packets, Tinned Custard*** NB – no perishable foods. You can also donate direct to the Foodbank (side door at St Chads) from 11–12 on weekdays except Tuesday. Items can also be left in the box in St Teresa's church porch.



St. Benedict's Handforth Notices

SVP Any remaining SVP appeal envelopes at St Benedict's can be handed in over the weekend. The Annual SVP Mass will be at St Benedict's on Saturday 4 October at 2 pm followed by refreshments. Further details to follow.



Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

Standing Order & Gift Aid Appeal Further to last week's appeal, copies of standing order forms & gift aid declaration forms will be available again at the back of church to complete and return if you would like to become a regular church giver.

Notices for All Parishes

Evangelii Gaudium Retiring Collection September 27th/28th There will be a retiring collection after all Masses over this weekend of September 27th/28th for Evangelii Gaudium to support the work of encounter and evangelisation which is promoted through the Directorate for Mission. Through this directorate, the vision of the Holy Father is embraced in a fuller way and promotes the whole ideal of proclamation, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis.

The Bible Timeline Course - do you find the Bible too big and complicated? Are you unsure where to start? Join this eight session free online course starting on 1st October from 7pm to 8.45pm. See <https://comeandsee.org> to register and for more information.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi We are planning a 7 night pilgrimage next year for our three churches flying from Manchester on Monday 27th April and returning on Monday 4th May. We plan to spend 5 nights in Rome and 2 nights in Assisi accompanied by Fr. Tony. Included would be day trips to Monte Casino and Subiaco associated with St. Benedict, in Rome a visit to the church of Santa Maria della Vittoria to see Bernini's statue of St. Teresa of Avila and in St. Peter's Basilica the statue of St. Pius X and his tomb in the crypt.

If you are interested and would like to find out more there will be a meeting in St. Benedict's Church Hall on Sunday 12th October at 6.30 pm (after 5.30 Mass at St. Benedict's). The trip will involve a substantial amount of walking up hills in both places and on uneven surfaces.

Spiritual Reading & Listening - here are three great books & three podcasts you might enjoy:

Books:

- 1) Rediscover Catholicism - a guide to living with passion and purpose by Matthew Kelly tells about the vibrant essence of our Catholic faith and its transformative message.
- 2) Simply Jesus by Tom Wright sets out to tell us who Jesus was and is, and why it matters.
- 3) The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen explores the biblical parable and themes of homecoming, love and identity through the lens of Rembrandt's famous painting.

Podcasts:

The Bible in a Year by Fr Mike Schmitz

The Catechism in a Year by Fr Mike Schmitz

The Rosary in a Year by Fr Mark-Mark Ames

Rosary Retreat Day Jubilee Pilgrimage at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine in Stockport on Saturday 25th October from 9.30am to 4pm - see poster in church for more details.

South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group SMYA group meets at St Vincent's, Altrincham for Mass, Adoration, Formation and Social time. All 18-35 year olds who would like to deepen their faith and meet like-minded people are welcome to join us on the following dates: 20/09, 4/10, 18/10, 1/11, 15/11, 29/11, 6/12 & 20/12. For more information: Instagram @southmanccatholicyoungadults or email southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com