

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	Merry Lylyana 07501-696-768
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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
 S T. 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 29th March, 2026: Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 28 th Mar <i>Ferial</i> <i>*British Summer Time begins Clocks go forward one hour at 1 am Sunday Morning</i>	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am (<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>Jeff Grayson RIP</i>
Sunday 29 th Mar Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord	9.00 am (BST) <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am (BST) People of the Parish <i>Stations of the Cross 4.30 pm</i> 5.30 pm (BST) <i>Charity Adaure Ibeh RIP</i>	11.00 am (BST) <i>Winifred Delaney</i>
Monday 30 th Mar <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 31 st Mar <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</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 7.30 pm - Ecumenical Stations of the Cross
Wednesday 1 st Apr <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass
The Sacred Triduum			
Thursday 2 nd Apr Maundy Thursday <i>Mass of the Lord’s Supper</i>	7.30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper & watching until 9 pm	7.30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper & watching until 9 pm	7.30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper & watching until 9 pm
Friday 3 rd Apr Good Friday <i>Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion Day of Fasting & Abstinence</i>	3.00 pm <i>Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross 10 am</i> 3.00 pm <i>Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion</i>	3.00 pm <i>Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion</i>
Saturday 4 th Apr Holy Saturday	No Mass	8.00 pm Easter Vigil	Confessions 10 – 11 am
Sunday 5 th Apr Easter Sunday	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>

Let us pray for those in our parishes who have recently died:

Colin Foster RIP, Marie Bernadette Jordan RIP, Agnes Hannah RIP & Anthony Mawby RIP

Marie Bernadette Jordans's funeral will be at St Teresa's on 15th April at 11.15 am

Agnes Hannah's funeral will be at St Benedict's on 21st April at 10.30 am



St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

3rd April Good Friday: Ecumenical Walk of Witness. We start with a short service at Alderley Edge Methodist Church at 10.30 am, then follow the Cross in silent procession through the village to St Philip & St James.

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 at St Benedict's Church car park. Priority foodbank items for this week, please help if you can:

Eggs, Sugar, Tinned Spaghetti, Fabric Conditioner...also any spare plastic carrier bags

NB – no perishable foods. You can also donate direct to the Foodbank (side door at St Chads) from 11 am – 12 pm on weekdays except Tuesday.

Items can also be left in the box in St Teresa's church porch. *Thank You*



Sacred Heart & St Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

Maundy Thursday Appeal for washing of the feet & watchers. Please sign up in church porch.

Good Friday - United service at Wilmslow Methodist Church & Walk of Witness - Rev Ian

Smart will be leading a united service with the Wilmslow URC at 10.30 am on Friday 3rd April at WMC. A procession will follow, setting off from the Methodist Church around 11.30 am, and they will be walking to our church (St Teresa's) with the cross.

The Scriptural Way of the Cross in Holy Week - at St Teresa's, Wilmslow at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 31st March. All are welcome to join us for this ancient prayer and devotion as we walk with Jesus on the road to Calvary meditating on the Sacred Scriptures. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards.

Notices All Parishes - FINAL NOTICE: Attention all Gift Aid Donors

The tax year 2025/26 is coming to an end on 5th April 2026 and the Parish will be claiming a tax refund on donations made during the tax year. If you no longer pay sufficient tax (Income or Capital Gains) or your personal details have changed, please let your parish gift aid secretary know (details below) otherwise it will be assumed that you have paid enough tax for the parish to reclaim Gift Aid on your donations made in the year.

St Pius X: Louise Jones louise.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or leave a note in the sacristy.

St Benedict's: Tina Poucher tinapoucher@aol.com or leave a note in the sacristy. St Teresa's:

Michael Marsden wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com or leave a note in the sacristy.

The Sacred Triduum 2026

As in 2025, there will be a Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday at 7.30 pm and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday at 3 pm in each of our three churches. We will have a joint celebration of the Easter Vigil at 8 pm on Holy Saturday at St Benedict's, Handforth. Please consider attending for these most solemn liturgical celebrations.

Good Friday Offertories – The Holy Places

The offertory collections on Good Friday in our parishes will be for the support of the Church in the Holy Land. Please give generously, as Christians in the Middle East are undergoing great suffering.

Easter Mass Offerings

Please note that the Easter offertory collections this year will go to parish funds.

DAY OF DIVINE MERCY This special celebration will be held on **Sunday 12th April 2026 at Holy Angels Church, Hale Barns (WA15 0HF)**. The church will be open from 1.30 pm, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2.00 pm and Confessions from 2.00 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be read at 3 pm and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at 3.30 pm. You are invited to recite the 9 day Novena Prayers and Chaplet commencing on Good Friday. The Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet can be found at the following link:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

Diocese of Shrewsbury Lourdes Pilgrimage – YOUTH 2026 Date: 29th June – 7th August 2026.

Cost: £740 (Bursary, match funding and support are available). Age: 16 to 23. You can request an application by emailing youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org **no later than 31 March**. Why go to Lourdes? For our young people Lourdes offers a unique opportunity to grow in faith, service, and community. The shrine, associated with the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to St Bernadette, welcomes pilgrims from around the world. Our young pilgrims volunteer to help the sick and elderly. They experience prayer, reflection, and friendship with other young Catholics from across our Diocese.

Diocesan Health & Safety Officer - a vacancy has arisen within the Diocese. Salary £32,000 - £38,000 dependant on experience. Hours: 25 per week, term time only. Please send CV and covering letter to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date 10 April. Further details can be found on the Diocesan Website.