

**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](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 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.

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*Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles*



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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 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2025: Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles**

	 St Pius X, Alderley Edge	 St Benedict’s, Handforth	 Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun <i>St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr</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 <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> <i>For peace in the world</i>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun <i>Ss Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</i>	9.00 am <i>For peace in the world</i>	10.00 am <i>For peace in the world</i> 5.30 pm <i>For peace in the world</i>	11.00 am <i>David Marsden RIP</i>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	No Mass	No Mass	No morning Mass, Confessions or Devotions Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul <i>14<sup>th</sup> 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>



### **Football Tournament**

The **Men's Football Tournament** in aid of St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine in Stockport has been rescheduled for **Saturday 30th August 2025 at Cheadle Catholic School**, Conway Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6DB from 10am – 3pm (Gates open from 9.30am). Entrance via Bruntwood Lane footpath only. You are welcome to bring a picnic, chair or rug. Drink refreshments available to buy. No parking on site. Please park in Bruntwood Park or park respectfully nearby. Tickets now on sale. For our team of footballers, our parishes will cover the cost and please email [wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com) if you are available to play. For all others the cost is £10 for adults, £5 for children or family ticket for £15 – to purchase call 07958 795105. Book early to avoid disappointment. Come along to support your parish team and to help raise funds for the restoration of St Joseph's.



### **St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices**

**Readers for Weekday Masses** Going forward there will be a blank rota sheet in the vestibule at St Pius X for those who would like to sign up to read at the Tuesday and Friday weekday Masses. Please consider signing up to one or several of the available slots over the coming months to cover the readings at these weekday Masses.

**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**

**Advance notice** St Benedict's feast day Mass at 7.30pm on Friday 11th July.

**The SVP** have a child's car seat for ages 4-12. If you know anyone who might need one, please let Maurice Heneghan know.

**Help required** We require several people to join the church cleaning team at St Benedict's. The commitment is only for an hour once a month (usually on a weekday morning). Please contact Moira on 07870 467078 if you can help to serve your parish in this way. Thank you

**HELP urgently needed for collection of flowers** on a Friday from Wilmslow (takes around 1 hour). Also we need flower arrangers and church cleaners. Please let one of the stewards know if you can assist with these key roles.

**FOODBANK items** Collection for Foodbank and 'My pantry,' Saturdays between 10.00 - 11.00 - St Benedict's Church car park. Priority foodbank items, please help if you can: Long Life Milk – Semi Skimmed Packet Soup, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Ravioli, Baked Beans, Toilet Rolls, Eggs, Biscuits, Microwavable Rice. 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.



### **St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices**

**FOODBANK** Please see Hope Central collection times & needed items above. (Items can also be left in porch box).

### **Sunday's Gospel reading is taken from John 21:15-19**

#### **'Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.'**

*When Jesus had revealed himself to his disciples and they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' He said to him a second time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.' (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, 'Follow me.'*

### **Other Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices**

**Society for African Missions (SMA) Appeal - This Weekend** - Fr Thomas Ryan from the Society for African Missions will celebrate Holy Mass and make an appeal on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June at St Pius X and Sacred Heart & St Teresa's. The SMA Fathers have been invited to make an appeal in various parishes in our Diocese for 2025. They are committed to preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ chiefly in Africa and to people of African origin through education, health care, development projects and conscientisation for justice. Thank you for whatever you are able to contribute.

**Day for Life – Retiring Collection** The recent collections raised the following totals in our parishes: St Pius X: £316.70; St. Benedict's: £148.99; Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's: £145. Thank you for your generosity.

**Ordinations to The Priesthood for The Diocese** We look forward to two ordinations for the Diocese in the weeks ahead, Adam Bamber who will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 5th July at 12.00 noon in the Cathedral; and Joseph Fawcett Wood who will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 12th July in the Cathedral. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Lourdes Hospitality: (1)** The next Lourdes Hospitality focus group meeting will take place at St Columba's Chester (Newman Room) on Wednesday July 2nd at 7.30 pm. All Hospitality members are welcome to attend. **(2)** The Lourdes Hospitality Predeparture Mass, for this year's Pilgrimage, will take place at 11.00am on Sunday 20th July at St Mary's Church, Gatefield Street, Crewe CW1 2JP. This will be followed by light refreshments in the Caritas Centre and a Hospitality Meeting starting at 1.15pm. All Hospitality members are invited to attend.

**Join March for Life UK on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)