

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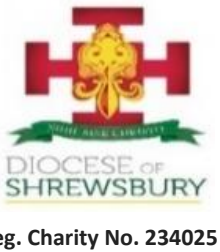
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS
 St. Benedict's RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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 31st August, 2025: The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 30 th Aug <i>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Margaret Ward, Virgin & Anne Line, Martyrs</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>Thanksgiving, Golden Wedding</i>
Sunday 31st Aug <i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>Patricia Mary Foulds RIP</i>	10.00 am <i>Nora Waldron RIP</i> 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 1 st Sep <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 2 nd Sep <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	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
Wednesday 3 rd Sep <i>St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 4 th Sep <i>Ferial</i>	11.30 am <i>Requiem Mass for Patricia Mary Foulds RIP</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Joseph Brendan Delaney RIP</i>
Friday 5 th Sep <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 6 th Sep <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 7th Sep <i>23rd 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

Weekday Mass Change Please note that from September, the weekday Masses at St Pius X will now be on a Wednesday (rather than a Tuesday) and Friday.

Your Prayers are asked for Patricia Mary Foulds, who died recently. May she rest in peace. Her Requiem Mass has been arranged for Thursday 4th September at 11.30 am at St. Pius X.

Singing at St Pius X (change of date) - on the first Sunday of each month we hope to have some singing at the 9am Mass. If you can help by being part of a choir, please arrive at Church at 8.30am. This month is will now be on Sunday 14th September (not 7th) for a practice before Mass.

Finding Hope Together There will be a new monthly friendship group, 'Finding Hope Together', which will start at St. Pius X on September 10th at 10:45 for an hour. 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 sherlock-wignall@gmail.com or 01625474719.

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

Your Prayers are asked for Mary O'Donnell, who died recently. May she rest in peace. Funeral arrangements will be announced when known.

SVP - Date for the diary The Annual SVP Mass will be at St Benedict's on Saturday 4 October at 2 pm followed by refreshments. Further details to follow.

HELP NEEDED One of our parishioners who lives off Spath Lane needs transport to 10.00 Sunday Mass. Doesn't need to be every week. If anyone can help, please talk with one of the stewards.

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: ***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 11.00 - 12.00 on weekdays except Tuesday.



Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

Sunday 14th September - Garden Party in Parish Hall

Calling All Bakers for the Church Garden Party We warmly invite donations of cakes for our upcoming Garden Party. Your delicious creations will be enjoyed with tea on the day or sold to raise valuable funds for the church. Please bring contributions on the morning of the event — every cake adds to the celebration!

Raffle & Tombola Prize Appeal We kindly ask for your help in making our upcoming garden party a success! Donations of prizes for our raffle & tombola, large or small, will be gratefully received. Please leave any prizes with Michael after Sunday 11 am Masses.

FOODBANK Please see Hope Central collection times & needed items for St. Benedict's, Handforth. (Items can also be left in the box in our church porch).

Notices for All Parishes

St Benedict's SVP – Please note that there will be an appeal at all three parishes next weekend.

Seminarian Placement We are pleased to welcome William Ngong to our three parishes. William, originally from Cameroon, is a seminarian for the Diocese of Shrewsbury. For several years William belonged to a religious community in Madrid called Verbum Dei (Word of God). After a long discernment, he desired to pursue the diocesan priesthood with us after recommendation by his friend who is a priest in our Diocese. Since then, William has spent one year experiencing work in three parishes in our Diocese followed by a year at St Mary's College seminary in Sutton Coldfield. Bishop Mark has now asked William to undertake an extended pastoral placement with us. He will reside in Wilmslow but will be a presence in all three churches. During each weekday William will assist the work of the Diocesan Youth Mission Team, then from November this will reduce to three days a week leaving him with an additional day to give to parish work. We hope that William will be able to lead some adult faith exploration in addition to other duties and ministries. Thank you to all our parishioners for the welcome you give to William.

Blessed Carlo Acutis Veneration On Sunday 7th September St Anthony's Church, Portway, Wythenshawe, M22 0WR will be open from 10am - 3pm (Mass at 11am) for veneration of our first - class relic to coincide with the canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis in Rome. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available.

Betrothed Marriage Preparation Course The Betrothed Marriage Preparation Course prepares couples spiritually and relationally. The 2026 courses take place over two consecutive Saturdays at three locations, the nearest being St Vincent de Paul Church, Westleigh Parish Hall in Altrincham (February 28 & March 7). For more information please see poster or contact Jane Deegan at jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile:07517 906435. Registration is essential. To register please contact MONIKA at the following email address:

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