

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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| Safeguarding Officer | Shaun Steele 07947-605-448 | Eithne Lennon 07915-918-056 | Cecilia Tinsley 01625-521-520 |
| SVP | | SVP Society 07749-453-776 | |

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



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh
 Retired Priest (St. Benedict’s): Fr. William O’Riordan / Deacon (St. Benedict’s): Rev. Thomas Chrisp
 Telephone (Office): 01625-533-268 / Email: wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com
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Sunday 25th May, 2025: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

| | St Pius X, Alderley Edge | St Benedict’s, Handforth | Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow |
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| Saturday 24 th May <i>Our Lady Help of Christians (Principal Patron of the Diocese)</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 25 th May <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> | 9.00 am <i>Louise Dunkerley</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 26 th May <i>St. Philip Neri, Priest</i> | No Mass | No Mass | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Lucille Fredericks</i> |
| Tuesday 27 th May <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i> | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> | 9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> | No Mass |
| Wednesday 28 th May | 7.00 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>Ascension Day Vigil Mass</i> | 9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Mary Moss RIP</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15 |
| Thursday 29 th May <i>The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> | 12.00 pm <i>Requiem Mass for Anne Mary Grace RIP</i> | 9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> 7.00 pm <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> |
| Friday 30 th May | No Mass | No Mass | No Mass |
| Saturday 31 st May <i>The Visitation 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>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sunday 1 st Jun <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</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> |

Advance notice of funerals - Let us pray for those in our parishes who have recently died

- **Anne Mary Grace** who died on 28th April. Her requiem Mass will be offered at St Pius X at 12 noon on Thursday 29th May. Please contact Susie Burrows if attending on 07971 276111
- **David Marsden** who died recently. His requiem Mass will be offered at St Teresa's at 11 am on Monday 2nd June.

Retreat Day – Why Get Married

A **Retreat Day** has been organised with the title '**Why Get Married**' on Saturday 28th of June 2025 at Our Lady and the Apostles, Stockport. The retreat is aimed at anyone wondering about the marriage vocation, including young adults who may be dating but not living together, cohabitees and those who are unmarried and seeking baptism for their child. See flyer or poster in Church for more details.



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Coffee Morning Please note that the June Coffee Morning will be on 8th June (not 1st June.) Helpers welcome - please call John on 07976 361018

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

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, packet soups, tinned meat, tinned ravioli, baked beans, toilet rolls & eggs. 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

New Sunday Car Parking Charges at the Cheshire East Car Parks in Wilmslow from 26th May Please note that from Monday 26th May, parking charges will apply on Sundays – these will be based on the weekday tariffs for each car park. The car parks include the Rex/Hoopers car park & Broadway Meadow car park.

Wilmslow Wells for Africa Gardens Day Saturday June 28th 10.30am to 4.30pm. As summer arrives why not have a day exploring 18 beautiful gardens across Wilmslow, Alderley Edge, Mobberley and Mottram St Andrew. Some will serve refreshments, whilst others will have plant sales. At the same time, help to raise money that makes an enormous difference to the lives of many people who can't do something we simply take for granted - the luxury of being able to turn on a tap whenever we want some water. Tickets, giving access to all 18 gardens, are available on the day for £15 from the first garden visited, or in advance for £12 from Chelsea Flowers (Chapel Lane, Wilmslow), The Potting Shed (Alderley Edge), Primrose Cottage Nursery (Styal Village), Jenny Morris Bridge (Mobberley) or from Shan (01625 520193). Children welcome for free and no dogs please.

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

The Solemnity of the Ascension on Thursday 29th May is a Holyday of Obligation

in the three churches, there will be four Ascension Masses:
a Vigil on Wednesday evening at 7 pm & Thursday at 9.30 am, 10 am, and 7 pm
(please note that the requiem is not an Ascension Mass).

'...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit' (Acts 2:38)

You are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour for Pentecost. A time of prayer with worship music with scripture readings in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at St Benedict's, Hall Lane, Handforth, SK9 3AD on Sunday 8th June 2025 at 7pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

Other Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

Supporting the Vocation to Marriage & Family Life

Calling all those interested in supporting the vocation of marriage and family to join Jane Deegan Director of Marriage and Family Life Vocation for a retreat day to find out more about this important work and the various different ways you can help. When: 7th June 2025 9.30 am - 4.00 pm. Where: Parish Hall, Holy Angels Church, Wicker Lane, Hale Barnes WA15 0HG. To Register and for More Information please contact: Monika at monika.golembiewska@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07549226794 or Jane at jane.deegan@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Mobile: 07517 906435.

St Joseph's Football Tournament Update: Due to unforeseen circumstances, this event has been postponed and will now take place on Saturday 30th August 10 am-3 pm. We are still in need of teams, referees, marshals to help with the day, so please get in touch stockportshrine@gmail.com if you are able to help. Thank you.

Day of Formation in Liturgical Prayer & Sacred Music: A day of study, prayer, music and reflection. Led by Fr Guy Nicholls, Director of the St John Henry Newman Institute of Liturgical Music. Saturday 28th June at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton Street, Stockport, SK1 1EJ. A practical day course on understanding the Liturgy and use of Sacred Music within Mass. Begins at 11am and ends with a sung Mass at 5pm. Cost £5 per person (suggested donation payable on the day). Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. To book or for more information, please email stockportshrine@gmail.com

Diocesan Mass for Marriage The 2025 Diocesan Mass for Marriage will be held at 12 noon on Saturday 21st June at Holy Angels, Hale Barns, followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests. Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary can apply for an invitation from the Bishop's Office via their parish administrator or by emailing wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com

Youth ministry job opportunity // Castlerigg Manor Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic retreat Centre in the Lake District run by the Diocese of Lancaster Youth Service. They are looking for a Programme Leader to help look after the residential team of young interns and to lead programmes both at Castlerigg and occasionally around the area. Competitive salary, as well as accommodation and food provided. Anyone interested can contact jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

An Evening Talk on The Shroud of Turin with Michael Kowalski Author and Editor of The British Society for the Turin Shroud Including a full-sized replica of the world-famous Shroud of Turin
Entry Fee: By donation; Refreshments are Included. Thursday 26th June 2025. Talk starts at 7.30pm doors open at 7pm. St Peters Church, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, SK7 4EA