

**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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**Weekly Wordsearch**

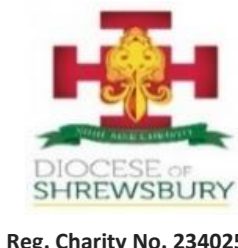
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 St. Benedict's RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD  
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**PARISHES OF**  
**ST. PIUS X, ALDERLEY EDGE,**  
**ST. BENEDICT’S, HANDFORTH &**  
**SACRED HEART & ST. TERESA’S, WILMSLOW**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**



Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh  
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[www.stteresawilmslow.org](http://www.stteresawilmslow.org)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2025: The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Ken &amp; Mary Lewis</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>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb <i>The 5<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>Philip Craven RIP</i>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb <i>St. Scholastica</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	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>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> Living Flame Prayer Group 11.15 am – 12.15 pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	No Mass	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb <i>Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	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>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb <i>The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>People of the Parish</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>



### St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

**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

**FOODBANK items** Thank you for your continued support - key priorities this week are milk, coffee/tea, biscuits, sandwich paste, rice, tinned meats, & tinned ravioli. Please note no perishable foods. Our collections at St Benedict's are on Saturdays between 10.00 and 11.00 whilst Hope Central at St Chads is open for donations on weekdays between 11.00 and 12.00.



### St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

**Marian Statue** We are hoping to put in place a Marian statue in the garden outside our parish hall to express our faith, devotion and gratitude to Our Lady. We would welcome and be grateful for any help from our parishioners for this project to leave a lasting legacy in our parish. If you would like to get involved, share ideas, or have professional contacts who may be able to help with the installation, we would be delighted to hear from you.

**Jet Wash Equipment Appeal** Our gardener Jeff would be grateful for anyone who could possibly lend him a jet wash to clean the patio outside our parish hall. Please leave your details with the clergy if you can help.

**Your Prayers are asked for** Philip Craven, Jennifer Smith, Joan Brassell, & Eleanor Morris who sadly died recently. Eleanor Morris moved out of the parish some years but she will be remembered by many (please see notice in porch for further information & how you can pass on your condolences). May they rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of their souls. The Requiem Masses for Jennifer Smith and Joan Brassell will take place in our church on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 11 am & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30 am respectively.

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

### Sunday's Gospel Reading is taken from Luke 5:1-11

**'They left everything and followed him.'**

*At that time: The crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God. He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.' And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.*

*And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.'*

*And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.*

### Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

• **National Marriage Week** for 2025 runs between the 7<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> of February. Please pray for all marriages during this week. You will find some resources on the diocesan website, in particular a novena for marriage week and prayer. The Novena has also been arranged in Booklet form and can be downloaded and printed off as needed. There is also a link to the Bishops Conference of England and Wales, to the message from Bishop Bosco MacDonald, who is the lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life.

• **From Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:** There will be a meeting of Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality at St Columba's Church (Newman Room), Plas Newton Lane Chester CH2 1SA on Saturday 1st March at 2.00pm. Please forward any apologies, or items to be discussed under AOB, to the following email address: [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

• **Catholic Social Teaching Course for Parishioners** The course is entitled, Catholic Social Teaching: an introduction and will be spread over five one-hour Zoom sessions on each Tuesday in Spring 2025, from 12 noon to 1.00 pm, on 04, 11, 18, 25 March, and 01 April. The course is aimed at parishioners who are not so familiar with Catholic Social Teaching, or who would welcome a refresh. The course will be grounded in the reality of CSAN members and their work on the front line of poverty and exclusion, with inputs from member organisations. The course fee is £95, which includes a copy of Raymond Friel's book, *Catholic Social Teaching: an introduction for schools, parishes and charities*. To ensure you receive the book before the course starts, please register by **12 noon on Friday 14 February 2025**. For any questions, feel free to reach out to Bernadette at [bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk](mailto:bernadette.durcan@csan.org.uk). To register, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/catholic-social-teaching-an-introduction-tickets-1106401369279>

• **From Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality** Father Pat Munroe will celebrate Holy Mass on Tuesday 11th February for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Hospitality members are invited to join him at 7.00pm at St Hugh and St John, West Timperley WA14 5NB . If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact [secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk](mailto:secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk)

• **Lourdes Roadshow** In this Jubilee Year of 2025, Bishop Mark has asked that our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will be our Jubilee Pilgrimage. To help raise the profile of the pilgrimage and to answer any questions your parishioners might have, we have organised a roadshow for those who are interested in joining our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. This will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2pm-4pm St Anthony's, Wythenshawe. Information and register of interest cards will be available, and members of the Lourdes Management Team will be present to answer any questions.