

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.

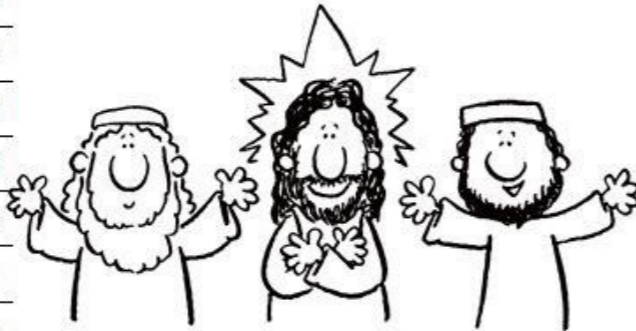
Contacting St. Benedict’s Handforth

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	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**



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh
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Sunday 16th March, 2025: The Second Sunday of Lent

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 15 th Mar	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 16 th Mar <i>The 2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> Stations of the Cross 4.45pm 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 17 th Mar <i>St. Patrick, Patron of Ireland</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 18 th Mar	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>The Chosen (2nd of 5)</i> in St Teresa’s Hall 7 - 8 pm
Wednesday 19 th Mar <i>St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	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 20 th Mar	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 21 st Mar	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	Stations of the Cross 7 pm	No Mass
Saturday 22 nd Mar	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Molly Carney RIP</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>Fr Anthony Cogliolo RIP</i> <i>56th Anniversary of Ordination</i>
Sunday 23 rd Mar <i>The 3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am <i>John Quinlan</i> Stations of the Cross 4.45pm 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>

All Parishes - Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) is conducting a survey to understand the impact of the two-child benefit cap and the current economic climate on Catholic families in England and Wales. Please share your experience by completing the survey, which can be accessed at csan.org.uk/news/familysurvey, where you'll also find further information about the survey. The survey will close on 25th March.

All Parishes - Attention all Gift Aid Donors The tax year 2024/25 is coming to an end on 5th April 2025 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.



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Coffee Morning Thanks A big thank you to Carol and Gordon for so kindly baking cakes for another happy coffee morning and to everyone who helped. Do keep 7th April after the 9.00am Mass free.

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

SVP - A big thank you to the Parishioner who helped one of the Oakmere residents. They had fallen last Sunday and a taxi home was organised and paid for. A great gesture.

Copies of the Lenten booklet 'Walk with Me' are available in the Church porch. They are free. Please take one.

ST BENEDICTS' GARDEN hopefully better weather will be forthcoming and in March we will be starting to tidy up the garden. Anyone who has a spare hour or so and can help - please let one of the stewards know.

FOODBANK items Thank you for your continued support - key priorities this week are long life milk (semi skimmed), tinned items - meat, ravioli, spaghetti hoops, jars/pots sandwich paste. Our collections at St Benedict's are on Saturdays between 10.00 and 11.00. Donations will now support both Hope Central's Food Bank and their new venture "My Pantry".



St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

Fr Anthony Cogliolo RIP Mass will be said for Fr Anthony at the 6.30 pm Vigil Mass on Sat 22nd March – the 56th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Fr John Mooney – St Joseph's, Sale are soon to be marking their 140th Anniversary. Fr John Mooney was Curate there in the 1940s, and was later parish priest here at St Teresa's in the late 1960s to early 1980s. They would be grateful for any old pictures of Fr Mooney. You can email any to our parish & we can send them on.

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

Other Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection Retiring Collection This Weekend 15th/16th March 2025

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. **Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030.** You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated this year on Wednesday 16th April at Saint Anthony's, Wythenshawe at 7.00pm. All parishioners from across the Diocese are welcome to attend and to share in this always very beautiful and encouraging Diocesan celebration.

Diocesan Lent Talks On **Thursday 20th March at 7pm in the Cathedral Parish Room** you are invited to a Lent talk on the theme **Pilgrims of Hope** by Mrs Natalie Orefice, Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis. In his Message for Lent 2025, Pope Francis invites the faithful to "journey together in hope," and to take the opportunity of the upcoming Lenten Season to ask ourselves whether we are truly willing to heed God's call to change our lives. This also reflects the theme of the Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope.'

Lent Series of Talks on **Faith, Hope and Love** with Mrs Natalie Orefice and Fr David Irwin at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Hope Rd, Sale M33 3BF. At **7pm on 18th & 25th March and 1st April**. The evening will conclude with Adoration and Compline. For Further details on all talks please contact Natalie Orefice Natalie.orefice@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or 07730 526826.

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Secretary at the parishes of St Vincent's, Knutsford and St Winefride, Lymm (Based at St Vincent's). Hours: 12 per week. Rate of pay: £13 per hour. More details can be found via the Diocesan website <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/> CV's with a covering letter should be sent to Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date: Monday 31 March

Celebrating the Jubilee Year for Lent 2025 in our Parishes

Stations of the Cross at St Benedict's at 4.45pm on Sundays in Lent (and 10 am on Good Friday)

Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings in Lent at 7pm at:

Sacred Heart and St Teresa on 28th March, & 18th April; St Pius X on 4th April; St Benedict on 21st March & 11th April

The Chosen – about the life of Jesus of Nazareth, The Chosen is the largest crowd funded TV series in history. An episode will be shown from 7pm to 8pm in St Teresa's Hall each Tuesday during Lent (except Holy Week). All are welcome. Tuesdays 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st and 8th April

Churches Together in Wilmslow **Lent lunches** at the Dean Row chapel, SK9 2BT from noon until 1pm every Tuesday in Lent. Parishioners from Sacred Heart & St Teresa's are preparing the food on Tuesday 1st April

Wednesday 26th March at St Benedict, Handforth, 7pm to 8pm

Adoration with Confessions and Benediction for Lent

Thursday 27th March – A **Half-Day Pilgrimage** to St Joseph's Shrine in Stockport (a designated Jubilee Church in our Diocese. St Joseph's is 5-10 minutes' walk from Stockport train station). Arrivals around 11am. Adoration with Confessions available, 11.20am Rosary, 12pm Holy Mass followed by a talk on the stained-glass windows. Pilgrims are then free to go into the town for lunch or return home. No booking necessary. Fr Tony plans to arrive at Wilmslow train station at 10.15am; Fr Moses will take a train around 11am.

Wednesday 9th April at Sacred Heart and St Teresa, 7pm to 8pm

Adoration with Confessions and Benediction for Lent