

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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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



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 S T. PIUS X, ALDERLEY EDGE,
 ST. BENEDICT’S, HANDFORTH &
 SACRED HEART & ST. TERESA’S, WILMSLOW
 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 5th July, 2026: The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 4 th Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass.	9.30 am Mass (<i>Celeb’s Int</i>) Adoration 10 – 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 5 th Jul <i>The 14th 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>David Erickson RIP</i>	11.00 am <i>Mr. Thomas Wallace</i>
Monday 6 th Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 7 th Jul <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday 8 th Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Gary Towns RIP</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 9 th Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 10 th Jul <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>		No Mass
Saturday 11 th Jul <i>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>	No Mass	10 am – 10.25 am Adoration & Confessions 10.30 am Mass <i>Feast of St Benedict, Our Parish & School Patron</i>	Mass, Adoration & Confessions are at St Benedict’s today, not at St Teresa’s Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 12 th Jul <i>The 15th 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>Shelley Buchan</i>	11.00 am <i>John Martin</i>



St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Coffee Morning The July Coffee Morning will be held this Sunday (5th July). As ever, helpers would be appreciated.

Weekly Reflections This weekend we start a new series of Reflections with thanks to BK. This week's subject is Gardens & The Garden of Eden.

St Mary's Church: Fellowship, Fun and Fish & Chips! (+ Raffle & Quiz all in aid of Church Funds). Nether Alderley Village Hall (next door to St Mary's Church) 6.30 for 7 pm on 24th July 2026. £10 per person RESERVED PLACES ONLY. Please sign up - email: stmarysaldersley@gmail.com Looking forward to seeing you!

Food Bank 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.

FOODBANK St Benedict's Handforth and Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow

Collection for Hope Central Foodbank & 'My pantry,' Saturdays between 10 am – 11 am at St Benedict's Church car park. Priority foodbank items for this week, please help if you can: **Eggs, Tomato Sauce, Mayo, Jam/Sandwich paste, Fabric Conditioner, Plastic Carrier Bags** NB – no perishable foods. You can also donate direct to the Foodbank (side door at St Chads) from 11 am – 12 pm on weekdays except Tuesday.

Items can also be left in the box in St Teresa's church porch. *Thank You*



Sacred Heart & St Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

Parish Garden Party – Thank you for your support!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our Parish Garden Party. Whether you volunteered your time, donated raffle prizes, baked cakes, helped with setting up or clearing away, or simply came along and supported the event, your generosity and enthusiasm made it such a wonderful success. We are delighted to announce that the Garden Party raised £695.69 for the parish. This would not have been possible without the tremendous efforts and kindness of so many people.

*We also give special thanks to **Cibo's Wilmslow** for providing the pizzas, **The Mucky Pup** for donating raffle prizes & **Casa Italia** on Alderley Road for donating a hamper for the raffle. Your support is greatly appreciated and is a wonderful example of our parish community coming together.*

Churches together in Wilmslow – Next Prayer Walks The dates of the next three prayer walks are detailed below along with a new contact so that if anyone would like to join one or more of the walks, they can simply phone Helen Foakes on 07773 987275 to find out the meeting point. These are the dates: Thursdays on 16th July, 13th August, & 17th September.



Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Notices All Parishes

William Ngong – End of Placement

William will finish his pastoral year on 13th July. He has been working in our parishes and with the SYMT (Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team) since September last year. We thank William for all that he has been involved with in our parishes and we ask God to bless him as he moves on to the next part of his journey of formation for the diocesan priesthood. William will have several weeks break in the summer as we await news of what the next steps will be for him.

Feast of St Benedict: Sat 11th July Please note that owing to the feast of St Benedict on Sat 5th July, Mass, Adoration & Confessions will take place at St Benedict's that day not at St Teresa's.

Day for Life – Retiring Collections The recent collections raised the following totals in our parishes: St Pius X: £259.54; St Benedict's: £233.08; Sacred Heart & St Teresa's: £330.26. Thank you for your generosity.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality will be holding a Predeparture Mass and meeting on Saturday 11th July at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA. We will join the Youth Section at 12 noon for Mass, followed by a meeting at 1.30 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. All members of the Hospitality will be welcome.

Venezuela Earthquake Appeal



You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: www.cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code. Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

