

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.

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Weekly Wordsearch

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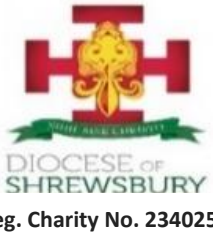


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 St. Benedict's RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



PARISHES OF
**S T. 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 26th July, 2026: The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	 St Pius X, Alderley Edge	 St Benedict’s, Handforth	 Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 25 th Jul <i>St James, Apostle</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 12.00 pm Wedding of Louis & Hannah Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>Dilys Hobday (100th Birthday)</i>
Sunday 26 th Jul <i>The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am <i>Kevin & Maria Collins (60th Wedding Anniversary)</i> 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 27 th Jul <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Shelagh Reynolds</i>
Tuesday 28 th Jul <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	9.30 am <i>Blessings for Sofia Sulcuman (recovery phase of surgery)</i>	No Mass
Wednesday 29 th Jul <i>Ss Mary, Martha, & Lazarus</i>	11.30 am <i>Requiem Mass for Joan Frances Cooper RIP</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass Prayer Group now on summer break
Thursday 30 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 31 st Jul <i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Religious Founder</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 1 st Aug <i>St Alphonsus Mary Liguori Bishop, Doctor, Religious Founder</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 2 nd Aug <i>The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>Brian Box</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

August Coffee Morning - A 'heads up' if you are able to make a cake or assist with the Sunday Coffee Morning on 2nd August, that would be great - please call John R on 07976 361018

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:

Tinned Meat, Eggs, Long-life Milk, 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*



St Benedict's Handforth Notices

Children's Liturgy

The children's liturgy is now on holiday and will be back on Sunday 6th September.

A big thank you to Helen who organises this.



Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

Prayer Group

Please note the prayer group will now be taking a break over the summer and will resume on Wednesday 2nd September.

Dilys Hobday – 100th Birthday

Many blessings to Dilys on the occasion of her 100th birthday! Dilys has been a parishioner at Sacred Heart & St Teresa's since the 1950's. She is currently recovering from a fall and so unable to be with us as we celebrate and offer Mass for her at the Vigil on Saturday 25th July.

Kelly Pilgrimages Truly Catholic - Join us from 16th to 18th October 2026 for a sacred journey to Ireland's International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock, where faith and history unite. Accompanied by Father Tony McGrath as spiritual director, this weekend pilgrimage offers prayer, reflection, and fellowship at the site of the 1879 apparition. Please see more details on poster at the church entrance.

Email and phone number for booking: kellypilgrimages@gmail.com +447808897005



At that time: Jesus said to the crowd:

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

The 2026 75th Anniversary Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – will set out for Lourdes next week.

Please remember us in your prayers, as we will remember you in ours.

Parishioners can follow Lourdes TV, via the Sanctuaries website at the following link - <https://www.lourdes-france.com> and join us for the International Mass on Sunday 2 August at 9.30am (8.30am UK time) and Grotto Mass on Monday 3 August at 10am (9am UK time). Other liturgies may be live streamed too.

This year Bishop Mark has invited the Pilgrimage to pray for the following intentions:

- To pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo.
- To pray for all who have gone before us in the pilgrimage of Lourdes over the 75 years of our Diocesan Pilgrimage.
- To pray that we and all pilgrims will respond to the message of prayer and conversion, walking together in Eucharistic faith and love, all our lives.
- To pray we will generously respond to our calling and for an abundance of new vocations in our Diocese to the great callings of Marriage, the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life.
- To pray for the peace of the world amid many dangers and conflicts.
- To pray the threat of euthanasia to the sick and the aged will be averted and the lives of the most vulnerable cherished and safeguarded.
- To pray with Our Lady and Saint Bernadette that through the pilgrimage of life we will always remain in the joy of the Gospel.