

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	Merry Lylyana 07501-696-768
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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



PARISHES OF
 ST. PIUS X, ALDERLEY EDGE,
 ST. BENEDICT’S, HANDFORTH &
 SACRED HEART & ST. TERESA’S, WILMSLOW



Reg. Charity No. 234025

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh
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Sunday 6th September, 2026: The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 5 th Sep <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</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 6 th Sep <i>The 23rd 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>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 7 th Sep <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Marie Smith RIP</i>
Tuesday 8 th Sep <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	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> Missal tone sung Mass in English & Latin
Wednesday 9 th Sep <i>Ferial</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> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 10 th Sep <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 11 th Sep <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Margaret & John Bilsborough (Diamond Wedding Anniversary)</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 12 th Sep <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 13 th Sep <i>The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>Leigh Nofle</i>	10.00 am <i>Seamus Lally 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

September Coffee Morning This Sunday (6th Sep) Confirmation of offers to help with cakes & helpers on the day would be gratefully received (Please call/text/WhatsApp 07976-361018).

A Message for all Volunteers at St Pius X - Please could every person who volunteers in any way at St Pius X and who does not hold a parish DBS, now collect two forms from the sacristy. One form is to be read, signed and returned to the sacristy. The second is a safeguarding leaflet to be read and kept. This is to be completed as part of an initiative guided by the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency and forms part of the Diocesan safer recruitment, while strengthening the safeguarding awareness and knowledge in our community. It ensures that every parish volunteer is informed of basic safeguarding awareness and the necessity for referring safeguarding matters, whether they are significant or low-level concerns.

Fr Tony (parish priest)

Wythenshawe Safespots is a locally led domestic abuse organisation. Since 2016, Safespots have recorded over 35,000 engagements with women who have experienced domestic abuse. The organisation was founded by local survivors of domestic abuse who wanted to help other women who had experienced abuse by providing a local centre where they could access help, support and friendship. Safespots is more than just a centre, it is a place in the community where you can find information, help and advice. We have a poster in the church foyer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2027 Parents who wish their child to prepare to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion please contact Sheila Wignall to register your interest: email - sherlockwignall@gmail.com; phone - 01625474719 or 07368106580. Classes will commence on Sunday 4th October 2026 in Saint Pius Church Hall immediately following 9am Mass. Classes will be held approximately every third Sunday and last for one hour. First Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9am Mass on Sun 2nd May 2027.

Food Bank Items can be left in the box in the church porch. *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:

Cooking Oil, Sugar, Eggs, Long-life Milk, 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 at the 10.00 am Mass starts again today (6 Sept).

'If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.'



At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'

Notices All Parishes

SVP Thank you for your response to last week's appeal; the DONA terminals remain open for donations this weekend. If anyone is interested in helping, particularly across the Wilmslow and Alderley Edge areas, please contact Maurice on 07541-946-670.

Parish Men's Breakfast: Saturday 19th September Join us for the first of our Men's Breakfasts in St Teresa's Hall, from 8.15 am - 9.30 am. Men of all ages from all three of our parishes are very welcome for tea, coffee, breakfast and good conversation. No need to book. We'd be glad to see you there.

Vacancy – General Secretary for Pax Christi England & Wales For more information including a job description & person specification, please visit: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/work-for-us/>

HOPE CENTRAL are running one of their job club courses at St Chad's Handforth starting Thurs 17 Sept at 1pm. If you need help - or know anyone who does - getting into work, previous courses have been very successful. Please contact karenwyer@capjobclubs.org or alternatively please phone 07486-002-308.

Urgent: Stop assisted suicide - postcards available The vote on assisted suicide is on 11 September. *Not Dead Yet UK* have provided postcards you can send to your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September. *Please collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details, add a stamp and post it to your MP today!*

The Dimensions of Love Fr Tom Cunnah is now undertaking his 9 day, 130 mile thanksgiving pilgrimage across the Diocese of Shrewsbury. He will be praying for vocations and raising awareness & funds for Caritas. Follow his journey & pray the novena on Caritas social media.