

**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.

|                      | St Pius X,<br>Alderley Edge                 | St. Benedict’s,<br>Handforth   | Sacred Heart &<br>St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Safeguarding Officer | Shaun Steele<br>07947-605-448               | Eithne Lennon<br>07915-918-056 | Merry Lylyana<br>07501-696-768           |
| SVP                  | SVP Society (All Parishes)<br>07541-946-670 |                                |                                          |

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 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2026: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                                                                                            |  St Pius X,<br>Alderley Edge |  St Benedict’s,<br>Handforth |  Sacred Heart &<br>St Teresa’s, Wilmslow                                                                                             |
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| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br><i>Ferial</i>                                             | No Mass                                                                                                         | No Mass                                                                                                         | 9.30 am Mass ( <i>Celeb’s Int</i> )<br>Adoration 10 – 11 am<br>Confessions 10.15 – 10.45 am<br>followed by Marian devotions<br>Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm<br><b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b><br><i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br><i>The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>          | <b>9.00 am</b><br><i>Leigh Noftle</i>                                                                           | <b>10.00 am</b><br><i>Seamus Lally RIP</i><br><b>5.30 pm</b><br><i>People of the Parish</i>                     | <b>11.00 am</b><br><i>People of the Parish</i>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br><i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>                     | No Mass                                                                                                         | No Mass                                                                                                         | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am)<br><i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>                                                                                                                                                               |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br><i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>                                 | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am)<br><i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>                                                       | 9.30 am<br><i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>                                                                         | 6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm)<br><i>Celebrant’s Intention</i><br>Missal tone sung Mass<br>in English & Latin                                                                                                                 |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br><i>Ss Cornelius, Pope &amp; Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i> | No Mass                                                                                                         | 9.30 am (Adoration 9 am)<br><i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>                                                        | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am)<br><i>Celebrant’s Intention</i><br>Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15                                                                                                                                 |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br><i>Ferial</i>                                             | No Mass                                                                                                         | 9.30 am<br><i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>                                                                         | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am)<br><i>Clem Ellison RIP</i>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br><i>Ferial</i>                                               | 10 am (Adoration 9.30 am)<br><i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>                                                 | No Mass                                                                                                         | No Mass                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br><i>Ferial</i>                                             | No Mass                                                                                                         | No Mass                                                                                                         | 9.30 am Mass ( <i>Celeb’s Int</i> )<br>Adoration 10 – 11 am<br>Confessions 10.15 – 10.45 am<br>followed by Marian devotions<br>Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm<br><b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b><br><i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br><i>The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>          | <b>9.00 am</b><br><i>Yolanda Rasquinha</i>                                                                      | <b>10.00 am</b><br><i>People of the Parish</i><br><b>5.30 pm</b><br><i>People of the Parish</i>                 | <b>11.00 am</b><br><i>Andy Lawrenson RIP</i>                                                                                                                                                                            |



*'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'*

*At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven'*



### **St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices**

**Coffee Morning** Many thanks for the cake makers and helpers for last week's Coffee Morning. Volunteers for Sunday 4th October would be most welcome (07976 361018).

**There will be a Quiz Night & Fish n Chips (£18.50) on Saturday, 10th October.** Please save the day and message John (07976 361018) to book tickets. It will be a fun night.

**Churches Together in Alderley** Many thanks to Louis who has volunteered to be our St Pius X representative for the CTiA. It would be beneficial to have a second member of our parish community joining him. If you would like to assist, please speak to Fr Moses.

**A Message for 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 & 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 & the necessity for referring safeguarding matters, whether they are significant or low-level concerns. *Fr Tony (parish priest)*

**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](mailto: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. 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:

**Cooking Oil, Sugar, Eggs, Long-life Milk, Pasta Sauce, 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*

### **Notices All Parishes**

**Home Misson Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> September)** There will be a retiring collection after all Masses next Sunday for Home Mission Sunday (previously Evangelii Gaudium) to support the work of encounter and evangelisation which is promoted through the Directorate for Mission. Through this directorate, the vision of the Holy Father is embraced in a fuller way and promotes the whole ideal of proclamation, evangelisation, dialogue and catechesis.

## **SYCAMORE**

**Starting Tuesday 22nd September in St Teresa's Hall from 7pm until 8.30pm**

Sycamore is an informal course about the Catholic Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film & time for discussion. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided. This is an ideal opportunity to invite a friend or colleague to join you to explore some of the big questions of life.

No need to book - just come along.

The initial sessions will be:

22nd September - The Search for Happiness

29th September - A God who Speaks

6th October - Who is Jesus?

13th October - the Meaning of Love



**The SVP Mass** will take place at St Benedict's on 26 September at 2 pm followed by refreshments. It's open to everyone across the three Parishes.

**The SVP Appeal** The recent appeal raised the following total in our parishes: Cash collection: £641.95; DONA card donations: £560.91. Overall Total: £1,202.86. Thank you for your generosity.

**South Manchester Catholic Young Adults – Parish Visit** The group will be giving a brief talk after Masses in our parishes over the next week to introduce the South Manchester Catholic Young Adults Group, explaining who they are and what they do, and let young adults in the parish know how they can get involved. They will also be available at the back of the church after Mass for anyone who would like to speak with them to learn more.

**Parish Men's Breakfast: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.