

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**



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh
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Sunday 20th September, 2026: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 19 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 20 th Sep <i>The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>Yolanda Rasquinha</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30 pm <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am <i>Andy Lawrenson RIP</i>
Monday 21 st Sep <i>St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 22 nd Sep <i>Ferial</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 23 rd Sep <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	8.30 am (NB Early Mass) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 24 th Sep <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 25 th Sep <i>Ferial, Friday Abstinence</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 26 th Sep <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	2.00 pm <i>Annual SVP Mass</i> <i>For all including the sick & the housebound</i> <i>Refreshments follow</i>	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 27 th Sep <i>The 26th 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>Ken & Mary Lewis</i>

'Do you begrudge my generosity?'



'And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, "Call the labourers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first." And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?" So the last will be first, and the first last.'

— MATTHEW 20:8-16 —



St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

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.

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. 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, Tin Beans & Sausages, Packet 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 (20th September)

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this 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

This 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.

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.