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.

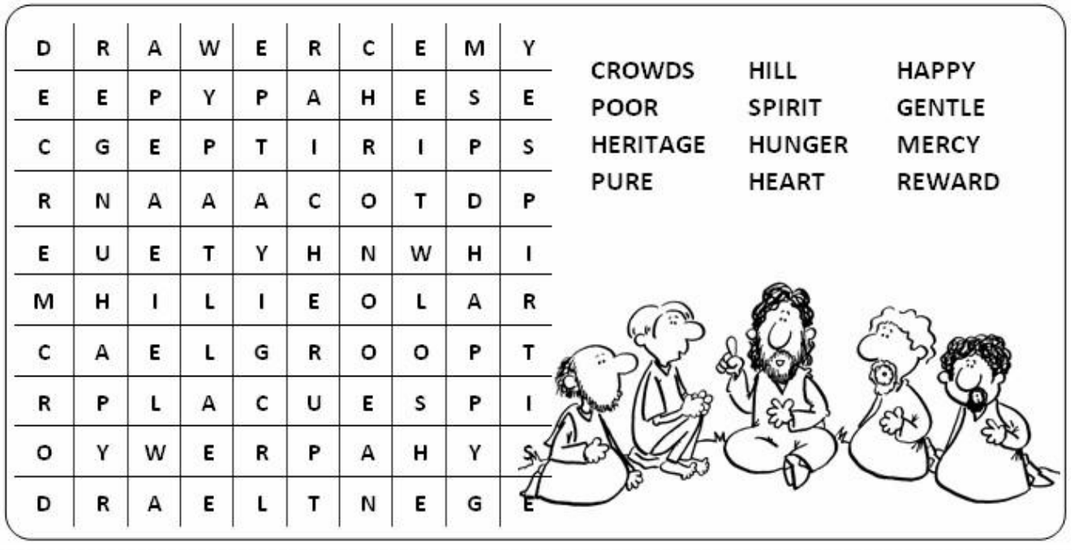
Contacting St. Benedict's Handforth

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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Safeguarding Officer	Shaun Steele 07947-605-448	Eithne Lennon 07915-918-056	Merry Lylyana 07501-696-768
SVP	SVP Society (All Parishes) 07541-946-670		

Weekly Wordsearch



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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

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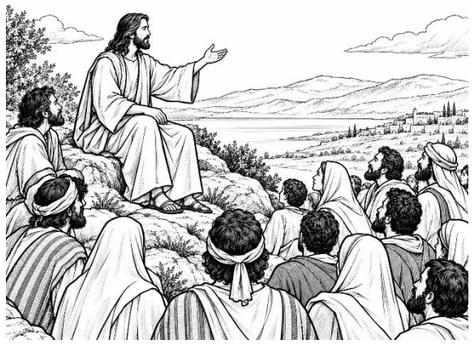
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath **/ Assistant Priest:** Fr. Moses Ibeh
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Sunday 1st November, 2026: All Saints

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict's, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa's, Wilmslow
Saturday 31st Oct *Ferial*	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am Mass *(Celeb's Int)* 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)** ***People of the Parish***
Sunday 1st Nov ***All Saints***	**9.00 am** ***People of the Parish***	**10.00 am** ***People of the Parish*** **5.30 pm** ***People of the Parish***	**11.00 am** ***People of the Parish***
Monday 2nd Nov ***Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)***	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) *Celebrant's Intention*
Tuesday 3rd Nov ***St Winefride, Virgin***	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) *Celebrant's Intention*	**12.30 pm** ***Requiem Mass for Mary Joan Dalton RIP***	No Mass
Wednesday 4th Nov ***St Charles Borromeo, Bishop***	No Mass	9.30 am *Celebrant's Intention*	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) *In Thanksgiving* Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 5th Nov *Ferial*	No Mass	9.30 am *Celebrant's Intention*	**8.30 am (NB Earlier Time)** ***Fredericks family RIP***
Friday 6th Nov *Ferial* *Friday Abstinence*	**12.00 pm** ***Requiem Mass for Kevin Hanrahan RIP***	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 7th Nov *Ferial*	No Mass	No Mass	9.30 am Mass *(Celeb's Int)* 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)** ***People of the Parish***
Sunday 8th Nov ***The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Sunday)***	**9.00 am** ***The War Dead***	**10.00 am** ***The War Dead*** **5.30 pm** ***The War Dead***	**11.00 am** ***The War Dead***

'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'



At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

St Benedict's Handforth Notices

Lost Property There is some lost property in the porch - lease have a look if you are missing something. We will empty it by the end of November

Hope Central are on the lookout for drivers to deliver food on Thursdays and Friday. Usually in a window between 11.30 and 13.00. If you are able to help contact Simon on 07790 492249

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:

Fray Bentos Pies, Tinned Spam, Eggs, Tinned Meat

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2027 – FINAL NOTICE Our new programme, led by Nicola Cowell, will begin on Monday 2nd November. Anyone wishing their child to enrol on the parish First Holy Communion course should contact her **as soon as possible** by email to nlcowell@sky.com so that registration forms can be sent to them. The children need to have been aged 7+ before 1st September 2026 and currently be in year 3+ at school.

All Souls Petitions – A basket will be available in the church porch before each Mass in November to place your petitions in for All Souls before being placed in front of the Altar.

SK9 Prayer Watch at the Methodist Church on Water Lane in Wilmslow - Wednesday 11th November from 6pm to 7pm. All welcome.

Notices All Parishes

The Blessing of Graves at Alderley Edge and Wilmslow Cemeteries on Saturday 21st November

November is a month in which we especially remember and pray for our loved ones who have died.
All are welcome to join us as we gather for a 5-minute service followed by individual grave blessings.

Please gather at Alderley Edge Cemetery SK9 7TQ at 10am
Please gather at Wilmslow Cemetery SK9 2LE at 11.45am

SYCAMORE

Returns on Tuesday 10th November in St Teresa's Hall
7 pm (Doors Open); 7.15 pm (start) until 8.30 pm

The parish Sycamore course will continue after half term. 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 and 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 next sessions will be:

10th November - The Bible
24th November - The Power of Prayer
1st December - How to Pray
8th December - Mary and the Hope of Heaven

Diocesan Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen within the Diocese for a Fundraising and Planned Giving Manager. **Hours**: Full time. **Rate of pay**: Competitive, commensurate with experience. Further details can be found via the Diocesan Website https://dioceseofshrewsb27ury.org/careers/fundraising-and-planned-giving-manager-2 **Closing date:** 27 November 2026. Please contact Pauline McCulloch recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for an application form.