

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
SVP	SVP Society (All Parishes) 07541-946-670		

Weekly Wordsearch

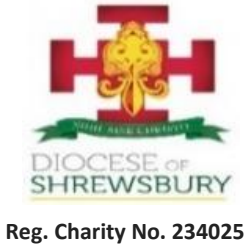
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS
 St. Benedict's RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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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 Telephone (Office): 01625-533-268 / Email: wilmslowcatholic@gmail.com
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Sunday 4th October, 2026: The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 3 rd Oct <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 4 th Oct <i>The 27th 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 5 th Oct <i>St Maria Faustina (Helena) Kowalska, Virgin</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 6 th Oct <i>Ferial</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass
Wednesday 7 th Oct <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Angela Goodwin</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 8 th Oct <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	No Mass	8.30 am (NB Early Mass) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Friday 9 th Oct <i>St John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Friday Abstinence</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 10 th Oct <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 11 th Oct <i>The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>Joan Dowdall</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30 pm <i>Samuel Ibeh RIP</i>	11.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i>

SYCAMORE

Tuesdays 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 next sessions will be: 6th October - Who is Jesus?; 13th October - the Meaning of Love.



St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Coffee Morning Special - this weekend 4th October. Sheila will be joined by her First Communion Group. Helpers welcome!!!

Quiz Night - Friday 10th October - last calls please!!

This weekend sees the last of Stephen's Reflections on C S Lewis's "Faith, Hope & Charity."

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:

Eggs, Cereal, Plastic Carrier Bags



St Benedict's Handforth Notices

Piety Stall If you wish to purchase a 2027 Catholic Diary please contact Christine Connolly (Tel:07854756662) by Wednesday 7th October. Diaries are £3.50.



Sacred Heart & St Teresa's Wilmslow Notices

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2027 Nicola Cowell will again kindly be leading a new programme and asks anyone wishing their child to enrol on the parish First Holy Communion course to contact her directly 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. It is expected that classes will start in early November, on Wednesday evenings in the church hall.

Notices All Parishes



CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day (Retiring Collection This Sunday 4th October)

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection this Sunday. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or use the QR code or please call 0303 303 3030.



Confirmation Catechists for 2027 Do you feel called to serve our parishes as a Confirmation catechist? Confirmation preparation for our 3 parishes is done in conjunction with the 3 Cheadle parishes (St Ann's, St Chad's and Christ Church). The programme is open to young people in Year 8 and above who have made their First Holy Communion. The programme involves 7 90-minute sessions, which run on Friday evenings between January and June. In addition to this, there is also a Retreat Day which will take place one Saturday in May.

We currently have a team of around 7 volunteers, who support the programme either by leading parts of sessions, working with candidates in their small groups, or setting up and clearing away resources and refreshments. If you would be interested in serving the parish in this way, please do contact the parish office.

Is your child starting school in September 2027? If so, we would love to invite you to St Benedict's Catholic School to see what makes our school so special. Come along for a private tour with Mrs McGuire, the headteacher, to meet our staff and children and see our school on a normal working day. You will get a real feel for life at St Benedict's. We are a small school with a big heart where every child is known, valued and enabled to flourish. To book an appointment, call 01625520207.

Children's Concert at St Benedict's Catholic School Hall - 3pm on Saturday 10th October

Proceeds will go to Hope Central. £5 for adults; £1 for children.

Advert For Roman Catholic Chaplain Vacancy at HMP &YOI Styal This is a unique opportunity to support women in custody and prison staff through spiritual leadership, pastoral care and ministry. Alongside providing faith-based care to Roman Catholic prisoners and staff, you will work collaboratively with colleagues to meet the pastoral needs of people of all faiths and none. If you are interested in helping people build brighter futures, we would love to hear from you. This is a one day a week post (8hrs). Please contact Managing Chaplain Jo Hirst for further information on 01625 553015 or email Joanna.hirst1@justice.gov.uk.