

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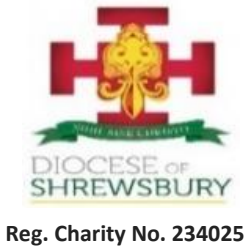
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS
 St. Benedict’s RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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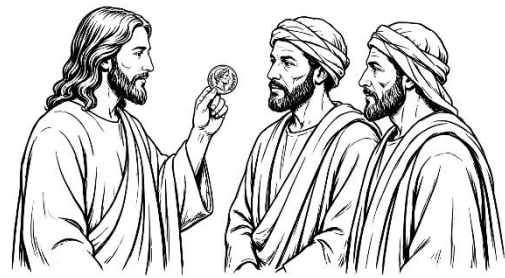
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh
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Sunday 18th October, 2026: The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 17 th Oct <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</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 18 th Oct <i>The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am <i>Kevin Hanrahan RIP</i>	10.00 am <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30 pm <i>Ian Burwood RIP</i>	11.00 am <i>Ken Lewis</i>
Monday 19 th Oct <i>St Peter of Alcantara, Priest, Secondary Patron of the Cathedral</i>	2.15 pm <i>Requiem Mass for Bob Nolan RIP</i>	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>
Tuesday 20 th Oct <i>Ferial</i>	9.30 am (NB Earlier time) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	No Mass
Wednesday 21 st Oct <i>Ferial</i>	No Mass	9.30 am <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Celebrant’s Intention</i> Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 22 nd Oct <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 23 rd Oct <i>Ferial Friday Abstinence</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 24 th Oct <i>Ferial *British Summer Time (BST) ends tonight, Clocks go back 1 hour*</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) BST <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 25 th Oct <i>The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am (GMT) <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am (GMT) <i>People of the Parish</i> 5.30 pm (GMT) <i>People of the Parish</i>	11.00 am (GMT) <i>People of the Parish</i>

'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'



At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'



St Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Funerals Let us pray for Bob Nolan and Kevin Hanrahan who passed away recently; may they rest in peace. The requiem Mass for Bob will be at 2.15 pm on Monday 19th October at St Pius X. The requiem Mass for Kevin will be at 12 pm on Friday 6th November at St Pius X.

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 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



Sunday 18 October 2026: World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday Today. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need.

Please pray for the work of mission.



Thank you for supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day!

Our Parishes raised the following totals:

St Pius X: £252.40; St Benedict's: £457.14; Sacred Heart & St Teresa's: £393.37

Thank you for putting your faith into action this Family Fast Day. Your generous donations will help more children stay in school. Children like Tayla in Zimbabwe, where CAFOD's local partners worked with her community to install a solar-powered water supply.

Now Tayla has access to safe water and nutritious food at school, helping her to keep learning and develop her God-given talents.

To find out more about the work that your generosity at Fast Day makes possible

visit: cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou

RETREAT: BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD (20th–23rd November 2026) Step away from the noise and rediscover the stillness in which we become attentive to God. Led by Fr Roger Dawson SJ, Liz Lord and Steve Noone, this residential retreat explores mindfulness, psychology and the Christian spiritual life. The weekend includes talks, contemplative prayer, Mass, Adoration and time to walk, rest and reflect in the peaceful surroundings of the Stonyhurst estate. To find out more and book, please visit the following link:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/be-still-and-know-that-i-am-god/>

SPUC Pro-Life Chain – Saturday 24th October Please join us for a peaceful act of public witness for the unborn, and for the women and families hurt by abortion. We stand quietly at the roadside holding placards – placards are provided, just bring yourself. All welcome.

When? Saturday 24th October, 11am – 1pm

Where? Washway Road at Harboro Road, Sale, M33 4RA (meet at the Stanley Mount bus stop just before 11am). Any queries please contact Michael on 07810 791032