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.

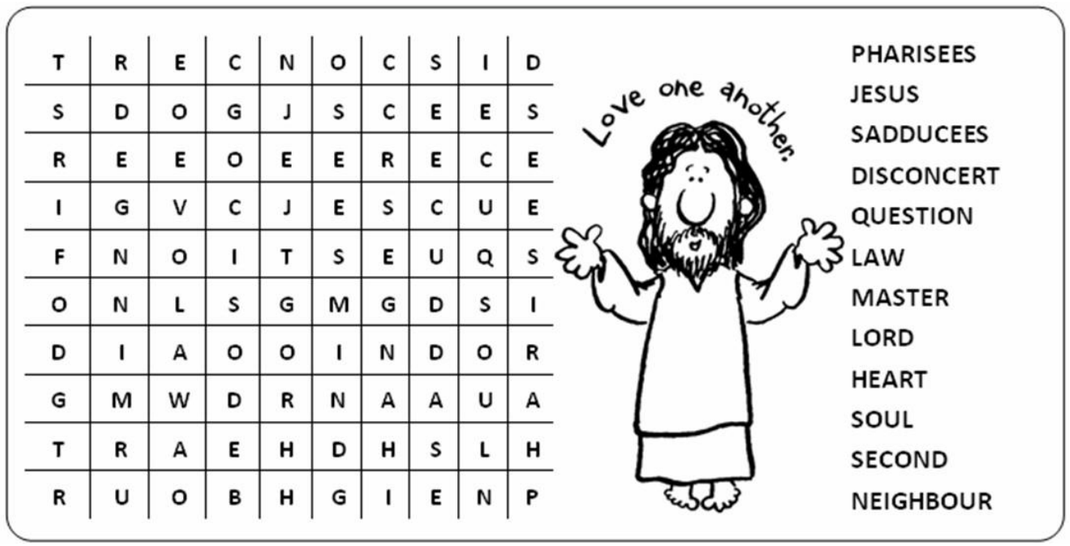
Contacting St. Benedict's Handforth

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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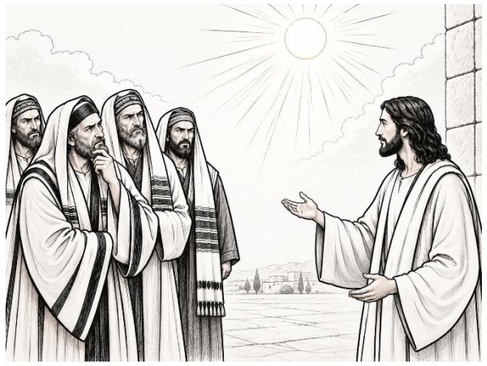
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath **/ Assistant Priest:** Fr. Moses Ibeh
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Sunday 25th October, 2026: The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict's, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa's, Wilmslow
Saturday 24th Oct *Ferial* ****British Summer Time (BST) ends tonight, Clocks go back 1 hour****	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) BST** ***People of the Parish***
Sunday 25th Oct ***The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***	**9.00 am (GMT)** ***People of the Parish***	**10.00 am (GMT)** ***People of the Parish*** **5.30 pm (GMT)** ***People of the Parish***	**11.00 am (GMT)** ***People of the Parish***
Monday 26th Oct ***Ss Chad & Cedd, Bishops***	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) *Celebrant's Intention*
Tuesday 27th Oct *Ferial*	No Mass	**12 .00 pm** ***Requiem Mass for Joseph Naughton RIP***	No Mass
Wednesday 28th Oct ***Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles***	No Mass	9.30 am *Celebrant's Intention*	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) *Joan & Paul Case & family* Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 29th Oct *Ferial*	No Mass	9.30 am *Celebrant's Intention*	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) *Celebrant's Intention*
Friday 30th Oct *Ferial* *Friday Abstinence*	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) *Vocations to the Priesthood*	No Mass	No Mass
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) BST** ***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***

‘You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.’



At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?’ And he said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.’

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 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

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.