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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Weekly Wordsearch

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TEN BRIDESMAID LAMPS
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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

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Sunday 8th November, 2026: The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St Benedict's, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St Teresa's, Wilmslow
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***
Monday 9th Nov ***The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer***	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) *Celebrant's Intention*
Tuesday 10th Nov ***St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church***	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) *Celebrant's Intention*	9.30 am *Celebrant's Intention*	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) *Celebrant's Intention* Missal tone sung Mass in English & Latin
Wednesday 11th Nov ***St Martin of Tours, Bishop***	No Mass	**10.00 am** ***Requiem Mass for John Stephens RIP***	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) ***Craigie Family Intentions*** Prayer Group 11.15 – 12.15
Thursday 12th Nov ***St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr***	No Mass	9.30 am *Celebrant's Intention*	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) *Celebrant's Intention*
Friday 13th Nov *Ferial, Friday Abstinence*	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) *Vocations to the Priesthood*	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 14th 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 15th Nov ***The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***	**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***

St Pius X, Alderley Edge Notices

Remembrance Sunday: The community Act of Remembrance and two-minute silence at the War Memorial will assemble at 10.45 am. There will not be an afternoon ceremony at 3 pm.
Coffee morning Our thanks are due for the most kind donation of cakes and brownies for last week's Coffee Morning. Next month (6th Dec) we'll be treated to mince pies and mulled wine.
Reflections With thanks to BK, this week's Reflection is a note about St Hilda of Whitby.
Food Bank Our profound appreciation and thanks for supplying our Church with food that helps keep us supplied in our work in Wythenshawe. Our food project is open 24/7 and helps support over 50 families and many, many more individuals in the Wythenshawe area. There is a 36% child poverty rate in Benchill, where we are based and from that figure 60% come from working families. Items can continue to be left in the box in the church porch. Please note no perishable foods. Thank you.

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:
Corned Beef, Fray Bentos Pies, Tinned Hot Dogs, Tinned Mince Beef & Onion, Tinned Stewed Steak in Gravy, Tinned Spam, Tinned Meat, Eggs, Toilet Rolls, Laundry Softener
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

Remembrance Sunday: At 11 am in Church we will join in with our nation by marking a two-minute silence to honour the sacrifice of all who have served and died in conflict.
Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Christmas Cards 2026 A beautiful selection of ACN Christmas cards are now on sale in the church porch. (75% of Sales go to ACN, with the remainder going towards parish funds).
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.
Prayer Walk The next prayer walk is on Thursday 12th November, meeting at 10 am near the junction of Welland Road and Handforth Road where local parking should be available.

Notices All Parishes

Clergy Education & Training Fund – Retiring Collection Next Sunday 15th November

Next weekend the annual collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to https://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/donate and click on "Education of Clergy Fund."

For further information about the fund, please visit the following link:
https://dioceseofshrewsbury.org/resources/clergy-education-and-training-fund
This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order and how you can take advantage of Gift Aid on donations made using this method.

Funerals

Let us pray for those who have died recently in our parishes:
John Stephens, Sarah Le Sueur and Michael May. May they rest in peace.
The Requiem Mass for John Stephens will be at 10 am on Wednesday 11th November at St Benedicts. The Requiem Mass for Sarah Le Sueur will be at 11.30 am on Tuesday 17th November at St Pius X. The Requiem Mass for Michael May will be at St Teresa's Wilmslow on Wednesday 18th November at 10.30 am.

The Blessing of Graves at Alderley Edge & 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 upcoming 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