

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 now 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 leave a note in the sacristy with your contact details on or email the parish.


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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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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**Sunday 6th October 2024
 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St. Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 5 th	No Mass	No Mass	Adoration 10 am – 11 am Confessions 10.15 – 10.45 am followed by Marian devotions Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) Celebrant’s Intention
Sunday 6th <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am ‘Margaret Wright (RIP)’	10.00 am Celebrant’s Intention 5.30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	11.00 am Celebrant’s Intention
Monday 7 th <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) ‘Int’s of Andrea Goodwin’
Tuesday 8 th	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday 9 th <i>St. John Henry Newman</i>	No Mass	1.00 pm Funeral service: Anne England	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) ‘The repose of the soul of Elizabeth Heritage’ Living Flame Prayer Group 11.15 am – 12.15 pm
Thursday 10 th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Friday 11 th	10 am Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 12 th	No Mass	No Mass	Adoration 10 am – 11 am Confessions 10.15 – 10.45 am followed by Marian devotions Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) Celebrant’s Intention
Sunday 13th <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am Celebrant’s Intention	10.00 am Celebrant’s Intention 5.30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	11.00 am Celebrant’s Intention

St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices



Appeal from the Vincentians The recent collection raised £365. Thank you for your generosity.

First Holy Communion Preparation There will be a meeting for all parents who wish their child to prepare for their First Holy Communion on Tuesday 8th October 2024 at 7pm in the meeting room at Saint Pius X. It is anticipated that the celebration of First Holy Communion will be at 9am Mass on Sunday 11th May 2025. The meeting on 8th October will discuss the schedule of classes and the day of the week on which they will be held. If you require further information please contact: Sheila Wignall email - sherlockwignall@gmail.com

Alderley Edge Churches Together – Quiz Night & Fish and Chip Supper This will take place at Alderley Edge Scout Hall, Talbot Road, SK9 7HR on Saturday 12th October at 7 pm for 7.30 pm. Tickets £15 (Bring your own drinks). For more information, please ring 07984-179-753. Proceeds in aid of Christian Aid.

St. Benedict's Handforth Notices



CAFOD Short Talk & Appeal Following the Family Fast Day Appeal, there will be a short talk from a CAFOD speaker before the final blessing of the Sunday Masses this week.

Annual SVP Mass The SVP are holding their annual Mass on Saturday 12th October at 2.00 pm with refreshments afterwards. The Mass will be offered for those they support. Everyone is welcome.

SVP Many thanks for your support to the appeal - the current total is £549 of which a good proportion was gift aided.

Help needed Our excellent Church cleaning team need more volunteers; if you can spare a couple of hours a month, please let one of the stewards know.

Your Prayers are asked for... Anne England, who sadly died recently. May she rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Her funeral service will take place at St. Benedict's on Wednesday 9th October at 1 pm.

FOODBANK items Thank you for your continued support. Our collections at St Benedict's are on Saturdays between 10.00 and 11.00 whilst Hope Central at St Chads is open for donations on weekdays between 11.00 and 12.00.

St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices



The Sale Male Voice Choir In Concert - Saturday 12th October at 7.30 pm At Dean Row Chapel, Chapel Road, Wilmslow, SK9 2BX; ADMISSION BY PROGRAMME: £10; CHILDREN: FREE; Free and generous parking; Complimentary refreshments served in the interval; All proceeds will support the restoration of the chapel's bellcote. The chapel and hall are fully accessible.

Wilmslow Churches Together – October Prayer Walk The next prayer walk is on Thursday 10th October, meeting at 10am at the junction of Stockton Road and Knutsford Road with parking availability along Stockton Road. We will cover as many streets in prayer as possible within the hour. Please join us if you are able and come for coffee afterwards. Future prayer walks: Thurs 14th November, 12th December. Please contact Lynne Leng (Life Church) on 07870 959379 for more information if required.

CAFOD Talk & Appeal Also at St Teresa's at this weekend's Masses. Please also see note on adjacent page.

FOODBANK Items Please see collection times above - items can also be left in the box in our church porch.

Sunday's Gospel Reading is taken from Mark 10:2-16

What God has united, man must not divide

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female.

This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

General Notices

Bishop Mark writes: "On Sunday, Pope Francis will go to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major to pray the Rosary for peace at this troubled moment for humanity. The following day, Monday 7th October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the Holy Father has invited those taking part in the Synod of Bishops to join him in a day of prayer and fasting, invoking the intercession of Our Lady for the gift of peace in the world. Let us be united with the Holy Father in this offering of prayer and penance for peace, especially on Sunday and on Monday."

St Winifred's Catholic Primary School, Heaton Mersey: Vacancy for Deputy Headteacher - For more information please see here: <https://emmauscat.com/vacancy/deputy-headteacher/>

CAFOD's Family Fast Day Harvest Appeal - (Friday 4 October)

Daniel, a young man in the Democratic Republic of Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.

Manchester Grace Mission October 25-27 Healing & Deliverance Retreat led by international preacher, Br Sajith Joseph, Fr Pat Deegan, Jesus' Meals UK in Wythenshawe and Manchester. Contact /registration e-mail mission2024@jsmeals.co.uk ; text/WhatsApp 07783715773

Invitation to an Assisted Dying Public Lecture in Manchester The Prime Minister has pledged to have a vote on assisted suicide and Lord Falconer has already tabled a Private Members' Bill in the House of Lords. This lecture will be held at the Mercure Manchester Piccadilly Hotel, Portland Street, Manchester M1 4PH from 7:30pm - 9pm on Tuesday 22nd October and the speaker, Dr Dominic Whitehouse, who is a palliative care consultant currently working in a hospice in Sussex, will be explaining why a change in the law would be harmful to patients, doctors and to society.

St Thomas More and Religious Freedom, 18th October 2024

Join Lord Alton and Dr Marcus Cole for a free evening lecture exploring the legacy of the great saint and martyr of the English Reformation, St Thomas More. Dr Cole is the Dean of Law at the University of Notre Dame and winner of the 2023 Becket Canterbury Medal for Religious Liberty. A drinks reception will follow. Registration required: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/st-thomas-more-and-religious-freedom/>