

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

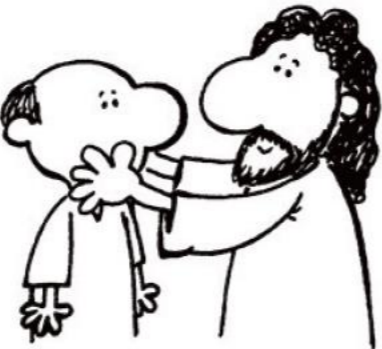
There is a contact list in the Church entrance for all enquiries.
 St Benedict’s Catholic Primary School: 01625 520207

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
Safeguarding Officer	Shaun Steele 07947-605-448	Eithne Lennon 07915-918-056	Cecilia Tinsley 01625-521-520
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Weekly Wordsearch

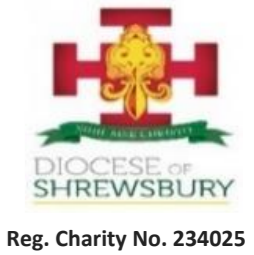
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS
 St. Benedict’s RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



**PARISHES OF
 ST. PIUS X, ALDERLEY EDGE,
 ST. BENEDICT’S, HANDFORTH &
 SACRED HEART & ST. TERESA’S, WILMSLOW**



PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh
 Retired Priest (St. Benedict’s): Fr. William O’Riordan / Deacon (St. Benedict’s): Rev. Thomas Chrisp
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**Sunday 8th September 2024
 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St. Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 7 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 8th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00 am Celebrant’s Intention	10.00 am Celebrant’s Intention 5.30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	11.00 am Celebrant’s Intention
Monday 9 th <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Tuesday 10 th	11.30 am Requiem Mass for Denis Hannah	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) Celebrant’s Intention
Wednesday 11 th	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention Living Flame Prayer Group 11.15 am – 12.15 pm
Thursday 12 th	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Friday 13 th <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 14 th <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	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 15th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	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



Your Prayers are asked for...

- Denis Hannah, who sadly died recently. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of his soul. His funeral will be held at St. Pius X next Tuesday (10th Sept) at 11.30 am.
- Margaret Wright, who sadly died recently. May she rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Her funeral will be held at St. Pius X. Further details will follow next week.

St. Benedict's Handforth Notices



Your Prayers are asked for...

Cathie Hulme, who sadly died recently. May she rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Her funeral will be held at St. Benedict's on Tuesday 17th September at 12.30 pm.

FOODBANK Items

Thank you for your continued support - key priorities this week are long life milk (semi skimmed), tinned items - meat, tuna and soup, weetabix, tea bags. 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.

CHILDRENS LITURGY are back from holiday next Sunday, 8 September in the hall. All children welcome.

St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices



Wilmslow Churches Together – September Prayer Walk The next prayer walk is on Thursday 12th September, meeting at 10am on Ashdene Road at the junction of Thoresway Road, close to Ashdene School. There should be parking availability if necessary. We will walk in that area, particularly praying for teachers and children at the beginning of the new school year. Please join us if you are available. Future prayer walks: Thurs 10th October, 14th November, 12th December.

Living Prayer Group Resumption After a brief break in August, we are pleased to announce the resumption of our prayer group. We meet in the parish hall between 11.15 am and 12.15 pm every Wednesday for prayer, scripture, intentions, rosary and music. All are most welcome to join us. For further information please contact: Marcelle Perch Tel: 07776-343-499 or Mary Robinson Tel: 07505-127-451.

Parish Garden Party Last week's garden party raised £305. Thank you for your generosity.

FOODBANK Items Please see notice above for St. Benedict's Church detailing the times that food donations can be dropped off. Items can also be left as usual in the box in the porch of St. Teresa's church.

Sunday's Gospel reading is taken from Mark 7:31-37

'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak'

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

General Notices

Welcome Father Tony McGrath & Father Moses Ibeh

We are delighted to welcome our new Parish Priest, Father Tony McGrath and assistant priest, Fr. Moses Ibeh to our parishes of St. Pius X, Alderley Edge, St. Benedict's Handforth & Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Wilmslow. Please welcome them to our parishes & pray for their mission. Father Tony & Father Moses will be residing at the presbytery at St. Teresa's, Wilmslow. Please note the new contact procedures on the back cover for all our churches. The individual church websites will remain active and will be updated in due course.

Cursillo Men's Encounter Weekend

Are you searching for something more in your life? Would you like to grow in faith and understanding? The Cursillo Men's Encounter Weekend is a short course in the Catholic faith. It is not a retreat but an encounter with Self, God and the Christian Community. Cursillo is a global lay movement within the church and has over 1 million members. The weekend will take place in St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby, Merseyside beginning at 7pm on Thursday 21st November and finishing at 5pm on Sunday 24th November 2024. For more details contact Stephen Gallagher on 07851 609832 or via email: stephen_gallag@hotmail.co.uk.

Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality AGM

This will be held at St Columba's Church (Newman Room), Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1SA on Saturday 28 September at 2pm. All members of the Hospitality are invited to attend. Please forward any items to be discussed under AOB to secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk by Saturday 14th September.