

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 10th November 2024
The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St. Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 9 th Nov <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer</i>	No Mass	No Mass	No Morning devotions owing to the grave blessings Confessions 6 pm – 6.20 pm 6.30 pm (Vigil Mass) Celebrant’s Intention
Sunday 10 th Nov <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	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 11 th Nov <i>St. Martin of Tours</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Tuesday 12 th Nov <i>St. Josaphat</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) Ben Peters
Wednesday 13 th Nov	Eucharistic Holy Hour For Life 7 pm – 8 pm	9.30 am (Adoration 9 am) Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention Living Flame Prayer Group 11.15 am – 12.15 pm
Thursday 14 th Nov	No Mass	1.00 pm Requiem Mass for Paul McEvoy	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Friday 15 th Nov	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 16 th Nov	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 17 th Nov <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am For the deceased relatives and friends of Sue Wilson and Bernard Kellett	10.00 am Celebrant’s Intention 5.30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	11.00 am Celebrant’s Intention



St. Pius X Alderley Edge Notices

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life – Wednesday 13th Nov – 7 pm – 8pm

At the request of Cardinal Vincent Nichols and the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales there will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray and intercede that the dignity of the human person and the culture of life be upheld in the face of the assisted suicide legislation being brought before Parliament.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION – Start Date

Classes to prepare children for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will commence on Tuesday 12th November 2024. The class will be held in the small meeting room at Saint Pius and will start at 5 pm and finish at 6 pm. Any parent or guardian wishing their child to attend, and who has not already registered their child, should contact Sheila Wignall on sherlockwignall@gmail.com



St. Benedict's Handforth Notices

Sunday Missals Missals with the new translation can now be ordered at the Piety Stall. Please speak to Christine (after the 10.00 Mass) or to Gill (after the 5.30 Mass). Closing date for orders is 13th November.

Piety Stall Christmas cards, cribs and Advent Candles will be on sale from Sunday 3rd November. Last year we were very grateful for your support and hope you will support us again this year. All proceeds will go to charity.

FOODBANK items Thank you for your continued support - key priorities this week are long life milk (semi skimmed), biscuits, eggs, jam, tinned items – (meat, tuna, soup, tomatoes, veg) Weetabix/cereal, tea and toilet rolls. Please note no perishable foods. 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

First Sacraments 2024/2025 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 Father Tony as soon as possible so that the preparation material can be sent to them. The course is ideally suited to children from Year 3 upwards (aged 7+ at the start of September this year). It is hoped classes will start in November this year, so we would like to get the children registered as soon as possible. Thank you.

Cake Sale for (Loreto) CAFOD Fundraiser Join us after the 11 am Mass on Sunday 17th November, for a cake sale by Erin and Olivia from Loreto Grammar School. All profits go to CAFOD. Treat yourself and support a great cause for just £1.50 per cake!

Red Mission Boxes For those who keep a red mission box in their homes – if you could please bring it to church over the next few weeks for emptying and counting we would be grateful. Please leave your box in the sacristy. It will be available for collection after a few weeks.

Churches Together in Wilmslow – November Prayer Walk The next prayer walk is on Thursday 14th November, meeting at 10am outside Lindow Tennis Club on Cumber Lane, SK9 6EF. Street parking is available. We will cover as many streets in prayer as possible within the hour. Please join us if you are able. You are most welcome to come for coffee afterwards. Future prayer walks: Thurs 12th December. Please contact Lynne Leng (Life Church) on 07870 959379 for more information if required.

REMEMBRANCE during November Please feel free to place the names of your deceased family members into the basket placed at the foot of the altar. The basket will stay in place for the month of November so that we can pray and give thanks for our loved ones who are now In God's loving care.

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 12:38-44

This poor widow has put in more than all

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers.

The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

• **CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND (16TH/17TH 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 www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at the weblink above. This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how you can take advantage of Gift Aid on donations made using these methods.

• **St. Teresa's Church Access - Green Lane Closure – Saturday 16th November** Please note that owing to the 'Wilmslow Christmas Lights Switch On' event, Green Lane will be closed from 10 am – 8 pm that day at the Bank Place Square end (access can still be gained to our church from the Tesco end of Green Lane).

• **Better off dead?** All are welcome to the hall at Sacred Heart and St Teresa's on **Tuesday 19th November at 7.15pm** to watch a BBC documentary called 'Better off dead?' authored by actor & disability rights campaigner Liz Carr (running time 58 minutes). The documentary covers some aspects of the issue of assisted suicide & is a relevant topic for our consideration ahead of the forthcoming discussion & vote in parliament.

• **Recruitment of Director of Schools** Recruitment process for the Diocesan Director of Schools role is now underway, further details of which can be found at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2130729> . If you would like further information or candidate pack & application form please contact Liam Dowds, Emmaus Advising Consultant on 01737-652-043 or at ldowds@emmausleadership.me

• **South Manchester Young Catholic Adults Group at St. Vincent's, Altrincham** We are excited to announce that a new fortnightly group for Young Adults will be starting on 16th November. Following the 17:30 Saturday mass, the group will move over to Westleigh for a talk, food and social time. All young adults aged 18-35 wanting to delve deeper into their faith and find community are warmly welcomed to join us. For more information about the group, follow our Instagram page @southmanccatholicyoungadults or email southmanccatholicyoungadults@gmail.com

• **Talk by Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald at St Werburgh's Chester on Wed 13th Nov at 7.30 pm** Cardinal Fitzgerald has spent all his working life as a missionary on the interface between Islam and Christianity, heading important Vatican departments in this field and working in key Middle East postings, including Egypt and Jerusalem. He is coming to St Werburgh's (CH1 1QJ) to talk about Muslim-Christian Relations Today, and to answer our questions. All very welcome. 7.30 pm start, 8.15 pm Questions and Answers, 9.00 pm finish.

• **St. Teresa's, Wilmslow Car Park Renewal 2024/2025** The renewal process is now underway to use the parish car park outside of Mass times (for short periods) – **renewal forms are available only on request from the sacristy after any Mass.** New passes will be valid from 1st November 2024 until 31st October 2025. Current passes will expire after 30th November 2024. **Please note that applications are open only to parishioners!**