

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 13th October 2024
 The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St. Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow
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 13 th 28 th 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 14 th	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Tuesday 15 th St. Teresa of Avila	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) Feast of St. Teresa
Wednesday 16 th	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention Living Flame Prayer Group 11.15 am – 12.15 pm
Thursday 17 th St. Ignatius of Antioch	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass
Friday 18 th St. Luke, Evangelist	10 am Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 19 th St. Peter of Alcantara	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 20 th 29 th 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



Readers at St. Pius X Alderley Edge

If you would like to join the reading rota for 9 am Mass at St. Pius X, please contact Sue Wilson at wilsonofchelford@btinternet.com by the end of October, when the new rota will be drawn up. Thank you.

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



Update on Fr O'Riordan he remains comfortable in hospital where he is having tests. He is very grateful for all your good wishes and prayers and is looking forward to being able to return to us. He is however very tired and needs to rest and requests no visitors at the present time. Please continue to pray for him.

Weekday masses will be subject to change. For this week there will be Mass on Thursday only at 9.30 am.

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.

FOODBANK items Thank you for your continued support. Priority items this week are rice, biscuits, jam, tins – meat, tomatoes, spaghetti, ravioli, plastic carrier 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.

St. Teresa's Wilmslow Notices



Opportunities for volunteering At Sacred Heart and St Teresa's Parish, we are seeking parishioners to take responsibility for the co-ordination of:

- The donations of food and money for the Foodbank in Handforth.
- Co-ordinating the retiring collections and appeals (a list will be provided).
- Our parish relies on parishioners taking their part by serving in various ministries. Please speak to Fr Tony if you would like to learn more about these ways to serve in our parish.

We are most grateful to Frank McCarthy for recently accepting the role of lead contact for our parish for Wilmslow Churches Together.

Feast of St. Teresa of Avila Next Tuesday is the feast of St. Teresa of Avila, one of our parochial feasts. Mass will be at 6.30 pm, with adoration at 6 pm.

Visitation of the Sick/Housebound with the Blessed Sacrament If you or anyone you know is sick or housebound and would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please leave a note in the sacristy or email the parish with your details.

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 10:17-30

Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

• **Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday (20th October)**

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit www.missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

• **The Blessing of Graves at Alderley Edge and Wilmslow Cemeteries on Saturday 9th November** - November is a month in which we often remember and pray for our loved ones who have died. All are welcome to join us as we gather for a five 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 11.30am.

• **'Great are you Lord' (Psalm 104)** - You are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour with worship music, scripture readings and testimony in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at St Benedict's Catholic Church, Hall Road, Handforth, SK9 3AD on **Sunday 3rd November 2024**, 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

• **You Can Help Your Marriage** – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? **Retrouvaille** helps married couples through difficult times. **Register now** for next programme starting 8th - 10th Nov. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com Please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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

• **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