

**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](mailto: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**

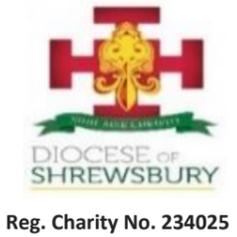
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS  
 St. Benedict’s RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD  
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



**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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[www.stteresawilmslow.org](http://www.stteresawilmslow.org)

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St. Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	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 <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> Celebrant’s Intention
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>9.00 am</b> ‘Deceased members of the Lavin family’	<b>10.00 am</b> Celebrant’s Intention <b>5.30 pm</b> Celebrant’s Intention	<b>11.00 am</b> Celebrant’s Intention
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>St. John Paul II</i>	No Mass	No Mass	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) Celebrant’s Intention
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St. John of Capestrano</i>	No Mass	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 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ss Chad &amp; Cedd</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 <b>6.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</b> ‘Repose of the soul of Jim Urell’
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>*CLOCKS GO BACK*</b>	<b>9.00 am</b> Celebrant’s Intention	<b>10.00 am</b> Celebrant’s Intention <b>5.30 pm</b> Celebrant’s Intention	<b>11.00 am</b> 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](mailto: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](mailto:sherlockwignall@gmail.com)

## St. Benedict's Handforth Notices



**Latest Update on Fr O'Riordan** He is recovering well and is in good spirits. After a short period of rest, he is insisting that he will be back in the Parish soon and is very grateful for our good wishes and prayers.

**Weekday Masses** For this week there will be Masses on Wednesday & Thursday at 9.30 am.

**Help needed** No volunteers yet to join our excellent Church cleaning team; 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. This week's priority items are long life semi skimmed milk, tinned meat, veg, soup & tuna, cereal/weetabix, tea, coffee, biscuits, toilet rolls, eggs & jam. 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.*

**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 10:35-45

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many*

*James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'*

*When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'*

## Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

• **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Today is World Mission Sunday** Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need. To donate, use the Missio envelope, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

• **Thank you from CAFOD** Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Your donation in our parish collection or online and your prayers are helping young people like Daniel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with support like training, so they can carve their way to a better future. We are standing in solidarity with those facing incredible hardships, as part of one global family. Learn more at [cafod.org.uk/harvest](http://cafod.org.uk/harvest) (St. Pius X total: £183.20; St Benedict's total £191; St. Teresa's total £275.85).

• **Assisted suicide bill before Parliament** Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)

• **Stockport Marriage Care** is running a one day marriage preparation course - Preparing Together - on the 2nd November. We still have a few places available. Further information at [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk). Bookings are also made via the website. The next course is likely to be in March/April next year.

• **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.