

**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**

T	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	O	<b>GALILEE</b>	<b>DEATH</b>	<b>SON</b>	<b>THREE</b>
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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 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St. Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> <i>St. Matthew, Apostle</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> Celebrant’s Intention
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am The Styles family	10.00 am Celebrant’s Intention 5.30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	11.00 am Celebrant’s Intention
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>St. Pio of Pietrelcina</i>	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	10.15 am Funeral service: Margaret Wright	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	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 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 28 <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
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00 am Gerald O’Brien (RIP)	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** at 9am Mass this Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> September).

#### **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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Your Prayers are asked for...**

Margaret Wright, who sadly died recently. May she rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Her funeral service will be held at St. Pius X on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10.15 am.

### St. Benedict's Handforth Notices



#### **SVP appeal**

There will be an SVP appeal at both Masses this Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> September).

#### **Annual SVP Mass**

A date for the diary; the Annual SVP Mass will take place on Saturday 12 October at 2pm followed by refreshments. See the poster on the noticeboard.

**FOODBANK items** Thank you for your continued support - key priorities this week are milk, biscuits, jam, tins – meat, tuna, soup; cereal, tea, toilet rolls & eggs. 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



#### **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.

**St Teresa's Car Park Permit Renewal 2024/2025** Please note that renewals for use of the parish car park outside of Mass times will now take place later this year – all current users will stay on the system until then. There will be a notice in the newsletter to confirm when the renewal process will begin.

### Sunday's Gospel reading is taken from Mark 9:30-37

***Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me***

*Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.*

*They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'*

### General Notices

**Disability Inclusive Mass** at St Peter's Church, (Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA) on Sunday October 6th, at 2.30 PM. Celebrant Fr Pat Munroe. This will be a shorter, more relaxed service, Makaton supported, with sensory activities and low level music to support anyone with sensory needs and those who just enjoy the atmosphere. All welcome. For more information email:- [inclusionstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:inclusionstpeters@gmail.com)

**The Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis** The Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be visiting St. Anthony's, Wythenshawe, between 20 and 23 September 2024. This remarkable teenager was a gamer and computer programmer who loved football, with a gift for empathy, a great devotion to Our Lady and a deep love of the Holy Eucharist which he described as his 'highway to heaven'. The visit to the Diocese is a very special opportunity to spend time in prayer venerating the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Confessions will be available, and Mass will be celebrated on each of the days. There will also be inspirational talks on Saturday and Sunday from Monsignor Anthony Figueirido, STD, who has followed the life of the soon to be Saint Carlo Acutis. Registration for veneration is now open and can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/relic-of-blessed-carlo-acutis-tickets-1010291297467?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

**Please be aware that the Youth Vigil for the visit of the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, on the evening of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at Sacred Heart & St Peter's Church, Baguley is open to ages 18 – 35 only. Anyone wishing to attend this vigil must register in advance by emailing [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)**

**Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality AGM** planned for next Saturday, 28th September has been postponed until mid-November. Further details will be circulated once a date, time and venue have been confirmed.