

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

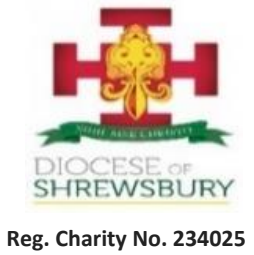
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St Pius X Church, Stamford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, SK9 7NS
 St. Benedict's RC Church, Hall Road, Handforth, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 3AD
 Sacred Heart & St. Teresa's Church, Green Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 1LD



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



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony McGrath / Assistant Priest: Fr. Moses Ibeh
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Sunday 27th October 2024 - The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	St Pius X, Alderley Edge	St. Benedict’s, Handforth	Sacred Heart & St. Teresa’s, Wilmslow
Saturday 26 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 27th <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> *CLOCKS GO BACK*	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 28 th <i>Ss Simon & Jude</i>	No Mass	No Mass	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention
Tuesday 29 th	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention	No Mass	6.30 pm (Adoration 6 pm) Celebrant’s Intention
Wednesday 30 th	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 31 st <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	No Mass	9.30 am Celebrant’s Intention	10 am (Adoration 9.30 am) Celebrant’s Intention 7.30 pm Vigil Mass All Saints Celebrant’s Intention
All Saints Friday 1st <i>(Holy Day of Obligation)</i>	10 am Celebrant’s Intention	7.30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	12.15 pm Celebrant’s Intention
Saturday 2 nd <i>Commemoration of all the faithful Departed</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 3rd <i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	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

Recovery of 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.

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.

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 milk, cereal, biscuits, jam, tins (meat, tuna, soup), toilet rolls, eggs & tea. 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.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) – Parish Talk & Appeal - Next Weekend (2nd/3rd November) Next weekend we will be pleased to welcome Rachel Buckley, from Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). ACN is a Pontifical foundation of the Catholic Church, supporting the Catholic faithful & other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need. Rachel will give a short talk at the end of the Masses about the work which ACN undertakes around the globe. She will be selling some religious items at the back of church afterwards, as well as some Christmas cards.

Press Red Performance - The Book of Ruth - Friday 8th November 2024 Join us to reimagine scripture with this 50 minute performance using the best of acting and music. Friday 8th November 2024 at 7.30 pm at St. Bart's Church, Wilmslow.

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 10:46-52

'Go; your faith has saved you'

'As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.'

Notices for All Parishes / Diocesan Notices

• **All Saints – Friday 1st November** The solemnity of All Saints is on Friday 1st November and is a holy day of obligation. There will be a total of four Masses (inc a vigil Mass) across our 3 churches – details are overleaf. As Bishop Mark reminded us last year *"The first days of November – the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - invite us to lift our sights to the Church in glory and pray for the souls in purification. The Church teaches that "our prayer for them is capable of helping them, but also of making their intercession effective for us"*.

• **CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal** The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: cafod.org.uk/give

• **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. You might consider an appropriate donation to be £1 to £2 each time you use the car park. If you do not apply and pay for a new permit, you will be removed from the system and no longer be authorised to use the car park (except for attending Mass). Current passes will expire after 30th November 2024. **Please note that applications to use the car park are open only to parishioners! They are not open to other family members or extended family (unless they too are parishioners). Please also note that only one form can be obtained for each parishioner applying and that each parishioner can only apply to use one vehicle. Please note all the other terms and conditions on the form.**

• **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

• **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.