

Dear friends,

The new hall will be handed over on Tuesday and we can then see exactly what has been promised over these past few months - I hope you will be pleased and surprised!

The new hall will be called 'The Croft', a name I hope that finds favour from all. It is obviously named after a beloved priest who has served the parish for more than a quarter of a century with dedication and love and is, in my view, a fitting tribute to Fr Ronald Croft.



The Croft will be administered by a hall committee chaired by Andrea Smethurst with others whose responsibility, under the direction of the PCC, will be to consider all applications for the use of the building and coordinate every social activity. We are sure that the committee will be very happy to receive any suggestions as well as the many annual events that fill our calendar.

The service of Dedication and Opening on the 20th September at



6.30pm is an important time in the life of the parish. Few parishes are building and developing their mission in the ways we are at St Hilda's and we are delighted to welcome the Bishop of Beverley to bless and dedicate the hall and Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of

Greater Manchester to formally open it. There will be many guests but our hope is that the family of St Hilda will be here in force to welcome them and make them feel at home.

Please make sure that you have returned your invitation slip to Carole East and be present on this momentous occasion.

Best wishes
Fr Denby

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10th September 2017
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introit	459
Offertory	449
Communion	269
Recessional	419

Masses for the coming week.

Monday:	11.30am
Tuesday:	9.45am
Following Blessings at	9.40am
Wednesday:	6.30pm
Friday:	9.15am
Saturday:	9.00am
Sunday:	11.00am



At the end of Mass the
Angelus is sung at the
Shrine of Our Lady



*We remember those whose
anniversaries occur at this
time, including those in our
book of remembrance and
any who have recently
passed.*

10 th September	
Archibald Wallace	1974
16 th September	
Florence Sherrat	1968

Please note: There will
be NO Coffee Morning
or Bingo for the next two
weeks.

This is so we can prepare
church for the Opening
and Blessing of the "The
Croft" on Wednesday
20th September.

All Masses are as normal