

Saint Hilda's Church Ascension of The Lord 24/05/2020

*Having brought back our freedom with the giving of his life,
Jesus enters into the full glory to which he is entitled.*

This Sunday's message from Father Croft read out to all at the Virtual Mass on Sunday 17th May.

'Today there are mixed themes today but our Lord said: 'If you love me you will keep my commandment. I find it very hard to keep the commandments but he never said it would be easy but we can do that is we love God and trust in the Holy Spirit. I miss seeing you all and I look forward to all of us being back in church. Keep well and take care'.

Every blessing Father Croft

Hymns and readings for the Virtual Mass

Ascension of The Lord

Hymn:

Crown him with many crowns

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11
read by Dominic Parry

Psalm 46:2-3. 6-9

R. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

2nd reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
read by Carole East

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

Intercessions: Natalie McCaffrey

Hymn: I, The Lord of Sea and Sky

Hymn: At the name of Jesus

Regina Caeli

Let us pray for all those who are in need of our prayers especially – All key workers, all those suffering from COVID 19 and those on our prayer list Tony Walk, Michael, Paul, Francesca Boothman, Gaynor Roberts, Sarah Flanagan, Phillipa Banks, Ann Withers, Kieran Hutchinson, Linda Farrell, Stephen & Jacqueline Jackson. Emma Critchley, Ciro & Nino Genua, Doreen Hindley, Noelle Foster, Margaret, Mary & Keith Palmer, Nicola Dalton, Mary Phillips, Derek Hughes, Alan Coates, Brenda Hazel Jackson Oliver, and Reverend Deborah

**"Lord, Hear us" -
"Lord, graciously hear us"**

In Loving Memory

We remember all whose anniversaries occur at this time, including the ones in our Book of Remembrance and any who have recently passed, especially those who have died in this past week alone with no one to comfort them.

Cynthia Wilson RIP

24 th May	
Annie Wyatt	1938
Charles M. Adams	1959
25 th May	
Anne Morris	1990
27 th May	
Fred East	2008
28 th May	
Abigail Max-MacCarthy	2005
29 th May	
Harry Gregory	1967
30 th May	
Stanley Roberts	1997
Edna Price	1997



Join in this prayer movement across our archdeaconry and our world! Log on each day between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday for prayer resources for all ages and a live-streamed daily prayer meeting at 7.30pm hosted by different deaneries. YouTube: search for 'Thy Kingdom Come Bolton Archdeaconry Prayer Base' Facebook: search for 'Thy Kingdom Come – Diocese of Manchester.



O Lord our God, source of all goodness and love, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen