

This week at St Hilda's

Tuesday: Low Mass with Laying on of Hands at 9.40am

Coffee Morning opens at 9am

Dates for your diaries

28th April Sixth Sunday of Easter

5th May Family Church

12th May Ascension Sunday

Confirmations at St Hilda's with Bishop John Gaisford 11am

16th May Lunchtime Drop In

19th May Pentecost

24th Diamond Jubilee Mass 2pm

26th May The Most Holy Trinity

2nd June Family Church 9.30am

and the Feast of Corpus Christi

Please remember with love and prayers all on our prayer list

Marcelle, Jean Thompkins,
Father Croft, Irene Hanbidge,
Renée Lukes, Helen Dearden,
Frank Kirkham, James Lucas,
Mavis & David Belton, Jane,
Michael Clare, Derek Hughes,

Maureen Taylor,
Roy Walker, Hilary Graham,
Kevin McGuire, Daniel Simpson,
John Sykes, Sylvia Brookes,
Jean Adamson, Jenny Mulholland,
Maryrose & Walter Thompson,
Paul & Michael, Ian Smyth,
Francesca Boothman,

also, any others who are known to us but whose names are not mentioned here, but need our prayers.



We remember before God all those who have died specially those who have passed in the night with no-one to comfort them.

We remember with love and prayers those whose "years minds" fall during this week

28th April

Ronald A. Buckley 1960

30th April

Lindsay J. Thompson 1975

Beverley Hughesdon 2012

2nd May

Jack Lawton 2012

Evelyn Mary Eastham 2000

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
Rest in peace. Amen.

Thought for the week:

Life becomes easier and more beautiful when we can see the good in other people

St. Hilda's Church

Parish Newsletter

28th April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

High Mass 11.00am

Followed by PCC meeting after
coffee with Archdeacon Rachel &
Fr Paul Hutchins



Celebrant today is Father Robert Eloff

Hymns

Introit: 271

Offertory: 475

Communion: 304

Regina Caeli

Recessional Hymn: 416

Sidespeople: Irene & Peggy

Reader: Esme

Organist: Geoff

Alleluia, Alleluia.
Make your home in me,
as I make mine in you.
Whoever remains in me
bears fruit in plenty.
Alleluia!

Coffee will be served after mass in the Croft.

Please do join us, if you are new to St Hilda's or just visiting.

**Please Note: all notices are on the reverse
Plus, an important letter from our treasurer
Dates for your diaries on forthcoming events
are displayed on the notice board or you can
request a copy from Carole**

Church Finances

At the APCM last week, I presented the Church Accounts for 2023 and talked about our financial future.

We are fortunate that we have some very generous donors who sponsor fundraising events, which are well supported by our congregation and their friends and families.

Unfortunately, over the past few years, our income has fallen whilst our expenses have increased. As a result, we have been unable to pay our Parish Share in full for the past 2 years - previously we had prided ourselves in always paying in full.

We have successfully negotiated a lower Parish Share for the next 2 years however payment is still going to prove challenging for us.

When did you last review your Church donation?

Please take this opportunity to think about this and consider whether you could increase this by 50p, £1.....more??

Andrea Smethurst
Treasurer

NOTICES

Coffee Morning: 9.00am

Heaton Park Food Pantry: Donations of Non-perishable tinned/packet food, toiletries and household goods (washing up liquid etc) needed.

PCC (our newly formed PCC) will meet after Coffee with Archdeacon Rachel and Father Paul Hutchins.

Father Croft will be celebrating his Diamond Jubilee of 60 years since his Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday 24th May at a special Mass at 2pm. Please sign the list if you can come.

Mission Community service for Ascension Day at St Andrew's Carr Clough Thursday 9th May at 7pm. All welcome

The Croft Committee have put together a list of events for the coming year. These are available from Carole; they are also displayed on the notice board.

Thank you to all who stayed last week and attended the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

The following were elected to serve for a further year.

Ken Mullen Church Warden and Deanery Synod

PCC Members

Carole East	PCC Secretary, GDPR, Electoral Roll Officer.
Sheila Mullen	Deanery Synod
Andrea Smethurst	Church Treasurer
Shirley Diver	Safeguarding Lead and Lead Recruiter
Abi Duckworth	Family Church Lead
Helen Janjua	Family Church Lead & Deputy Safeguarding Lead