

## This week at St Hilda's

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

Coffee Morning opens at 9am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Confirmations at St Hilda's with

Bishop John Gaisford 11am

### Dates for your diaries

16 <sup>th</sup> May	Lunchtime Drop In
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Diamond Jubilee Mass 2pm
26 <sup>th</sup> May	The Most Holy Trinity
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Family Church 9.30am and the Feast of Corpus Christi
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunchtime Drop-In
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Beetle Drive

### **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

5 <sup>th</sup> May	
Arthur Denney	1972
6 <sup>th</sup> May	2013
Ena Greeley	
7 <sup>th</sup> May	
William Jolly	1966
8 <sup>th</sup> May	
Alwyn Rutland	2020
9 <sup>th</sup> May	
June Smith	2014
10 <sup>th</sup> May	
Jenny Hayton	1999

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:***

Today is the tomorrow I worried  
about yesterday

# St. Hilda's Church

## Parish Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Family Church 9.30am

High Mass 11.00am

Celebrant today is Father Simon Sayer

Hymns

Introit: 456

Offertory: 376

Communion: SHB 2

Regina Caeli

Recessional Hymn: 119 omit \* verses

Sidespeople: Lynda & Andrea

Reader: Sheila

Organist: Geoff

love  
each other  
as I have  
loved you.  
John 15:12

Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Jesus said: "If anyone  
loves me he will keep  
my word, and my Father  
will love him, and we  
shall come to him.  
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 for the coming week  
and future dates for your diaries are on the  
reverse of this newsletter.**

# Church Finances

At the APCM held on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 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

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

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

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

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Liz and Mason are both being Confirmed here at St Hilda's by Bishop John Gaisford during the 11am Solemn High Mass. Thank you to Father Paul Hutchins for preparing them for this next step in their Faith Journey. Please hold Liz and Mason in your prayers.

## Dates for your diaries

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Fr Croft diamond Jubilee Mass 2pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Beetle Drive 7pm
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
August	Afternoon Tea (Date to be confirmed)
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Musical Evening
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Supper
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair
December	Breakfast with Fr Christmas