

This week at St Hilda's

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

Coffee Morning opens at 9am

Thursday: Lunchtime Drop In

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Dates for your diaries

16th May Lunchtime Drop In
24th May Diamond Jubilee Mass 2pm
26th May The Most Holy Trinity
2nd June Family Church 9.30am
and the Feast of Corpus Christi
20th June Lunchtime Drop-In
28th June Beetle Drive
7th July: Family Church
13th July: Summer Fair

Please remember with love and prayers all on our prayer list

Marcelle, Jean Thompkins,
Irene Egerton, Peggy Smith,
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.

Jack Shorrocks 3rd May 2024

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

Raven Hallard 19th April 2023
Joan Lane May 2023
Alma Clapham 12th May 1992
Francis Tucker 14th May 1967
Arthur Jackson 15th May 1942
Maggie Ellis 15th May 1982
Steven Hoyle 17th May 2019

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:

If you entered this world knowing you are loved and you leave it knowing the same, everything in between can be dealt with.

St. Hilda's Church

Parish Newsletter

12th May 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Solemn High Mass 11.00am

with the Sacrament of

Confirmation of

Liz Baranyuk and Mason Jones



Celebrant today is Bishop John Gaisford

Hymns

Introit: 339

Offertory: 431

Communion: SHB 7

Regina Caeli

Recessional Hymn: 120

Sidespeople: Melanie & Abbie

Reader: Melanie

Organist: Geoff

Alleluia, Alleluia.
“I will not leave you
orphans”, says the Lord;
“I will come back to
you, and your hearts will
be full of joy”.
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 21st 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

Community Lunchtime Drop-In opens at 11.00am. Light Lunches served from 11.30am ALL WELCOME !!

Heaton Park Food Pantry: Donations of Non-perishable tinned/packet food, toiletries and household goods (washing up liquid etc) needed. Heaton Park Food Pantry picked up our recent donations and are very grateful for what we have collected and have sent you all a thank you card.

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 and stay for refreshments.

Dates for your diaries

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