

Saint Hilda's Church
Parish Newsletter
17th August 2025
Parish Mass 11am
Celebrant and Preacher
Father Simon



Hymns

Introit: 86 My song is love unknown
omit * verses

Offertory: 359 Fight the good fight

Communion: SHB 7 Be still for the presence

Angelus

Recessional: 76 Take up thy Cross

Sides people: Marcelle & Vera

Reader First Lesson: Ken

Reader Second Lesson: Geoff

Intercessor: Carole

Organist: Geoff

*Coffee will be served after Mass in the Croft
 If you are new to St Hilda's or just visiting,
 please feel free to join us.*

This week at St Hilda's

Tuesday: Coffee Morning 9am
Low Mass with Laying on of hands 10am

Thursday: Lunchtime Drop-In

Sunday: 21st Sunday in OT

11am Parish Mass

12.15pm Holy Sacrament of Baptism

26th Low Mass & Coffee Morning

29th Funeral Service for June
Matthews 10.45am in church
followed by committal at
Agecroft crematorium.

31st Family Church 10am
With blessing of Back Packs
Parish Mass 11am

Holy Sacrament of Baptism 12.15pm
September

2nd Parish school returns after the
summer break

6th Sunday Lunch on a Saturday

9th Heaton Park WI 7pm

18th Lunchtime Drop In

28th PCC Meeting 12.15pm

Please remember with love and
prayers all on our prayer list here
at St Hilda's



Marion, Lynda, Susan Hughes,
Mary Bardsley, Keith Bentley,
Archdeacon Rachel,
Robert Williams,
Jane, Beryl & Peter Holland,
Helen, Linda Clarke, Susan Lees,
Sian Fletcher, Renée Lukes,
Derek Hughes, Francesca
Boothman, Barry Smith,
James Lucas,
Fr Paul Denby,
Mavis & David Belton,
Roy Walker, Hilary Graham,
Kevin McGuire, Jean Adamson,
Fr Croft, Jenny Mulholland,
Maryrose & Walter Thompson,
Paul & Michael & Av Jones.
also, any others who are known to
us, whose names are not
mentioned here and need our
prayers.

In Memoriam



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

RIP June Matthews

18th August
Esther Mullen 2003
Eddie Dixon 2022

20th August
Doris Pope 1961
Edgar Worsley 1976

23rd August
Charles Thomas 1975
Jeanne Jackson 1978
Vera Mary East 1990
Denis Fairhurst 2022

Eternal rest, grant unto them
O Lord,

Coffee Morning takes place on a
weekly basis. We are open from 9am
for takeaway coffee or can you can
stay and have breakfast or cake. There
is also an opportunity to meet new
people and learn new crafts and skills
with crafts in the Croft

Table top sale every Tuesday at
Coffee Morning and Sunday after
Mass in the Croft. New items added
each week.

Coffee Evening Thank you to
Margaret and her helpers the amount
raised on the evening and with
donations was £230 Thank you.

Sunday lunch on a Saturday. This
will take place on Saturday 6th
September. £15 for a three-course
meal. Places are limited so please
book early with Carole.

Heaton Park Food Pantry: Non –
Perishable donations needed
N.B. More notices on the reverse.

Thought for the week:

Be yourself and you will feel
at home anywhere.

**Readers & Side people for Sunday 24th August
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Mass 11am

Sacrament of Holy Baptism 12.15pm

Of Myla-Rose Ann Benson

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Philip

Sides people: Andrea & Christiana

First Reading: Carole

Second Reading: Shirley

Intercessions: Ken

**Readers & Side people for Sunday 31st August
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Family Church 10am

Back Pack Sunday This is open to all children to come and have their new school bags and themselves blessed by Fr Simon. This will be followed by Crafts in the Croft and refreshments, children and parents are welcome to stay for the Parish Mass.

Parish Mass 11am

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Simon

Sacrament of Holy Baptism 12.15pm

By Father Lewis Oliver Hemmings Faye

Aria Aurora Caelia Geelan Tordoff

Mika Barney David Geelan Tordoff

Hallie Evelyn Geelan

Sides people: Abi & Joyce

First Reading: Rachel

Second Reading: Matthew

Intercessions: Father Croft

Many churches in our Diocese collect for MARY'MEALS.

Mary's Meals is a well-established charity working in 16 of the world's poorest countries providing meals in schools for those in need. You can help by donating any spare foreign Currency or old coins/notes UK currency. So please look out for any Sterling, Euros, Dollars or Turkish Lira, any denomination of coins or notes will help support the work of Mary's Meals. Visit: www.marysmeals.org.uk to find out more. Any coins that you have you have and would like to donate to this worthy cause please give to Carole. She will then pass them onto the charity. There is a box in the Croft which you can add any coins etc.

The Memorial book has now been updated with your loved ones names. Please can you pass on your donations for Bury Hospice to Carole ASAP If you wish to add any names to the book. Please see Carole and she will arrange it for you.

If you wish to contribute by standing order instead of the envelope scheme.

The bank details are as follows:

St Hildas PCC Sort code: 01-07-20

Account number: 06803806

St. Hilda PCC are always very grateful to receive any contributions to the upkeep of the Parish church however small.

Follow St Hilda's Church on the following platforms

Church website: <http://sthildaprestwich.org.uk/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Sthildaprestwich>

Any church near you: Search St Hilda Prestwich

Or you can request to join the church contact list, this is an email which is sent direct to your inbox on a weekly basis. You can either email Carole PCC secretary on sthildaprestwich@gmail.com or speak to her directly.

PARISH PRAYER

Loving Father,

We pray for our Parish Church of St Hilda, during this vacancy. We pray for Ken our churchwarden and all the PCC members who help to share the responsibilities during this time.



Help us to meet the needs of our church, to love one another, so we can continue to grow in faith.

We pray for the Society and all who have helped us maintain the Holy Mass during this time.

We pray for the Parish School as they prepare for new beginnings in September.

In the power of your Holy Spirit, we look to the future and pray that the right person will be found to lead us, to do your will here at St Hilda's.

Help us to prepare the way for a new priest, so we can all work together to love and serve you here in our community and parish.

Amen.

We take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults very seriously here at St Hilda's. Therefore, if you

have any concerns please speak to the Parish Safeguarding Officer:

Mrs Shirley Diver: 07922 330069

Or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor

Abbey Clephane-Wilson: 0161 828 1465

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**