

Saint Hilda's Church
Parish Newsletter
21st in Ordinary Time
24th August 2025
Parish Mass 11am
Celebrant and Preacher
Father Philip
12.15pm
Sacrament of Holy Baptism
of Myla-Rose Ann Benson



Hymns		
Introit:	146	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty
Offertory:	SHB 8	Brother, sister, let me serve you
Communion:	305	Soul of my Saviour
Angelus		
Recessional:	394	Let all the world in every corner sing
Sides people:	Andrea & Christiana	
Reader First Lesson:	Carole	
Reader Second Lesson:	Shirley	
Intercessor:	Ken	
Organist:	Geoff	

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 Robert Cram

24th August
 Arthur Fowler 1963
 Stanley Kay 1956

31st August
 Derek Robert Hawkins 1995
 Jean Cooper 2010
 Albert Dainty 1990
 Jabez Max Macarthy 1972

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.

This week at St Hilda's

Tuesday: Coffee Morning 9am
 Low Mass with Laying on
 of hands 10am
 Friday: Funeral Service for June
 Matthews 10.45am in
 church followed by
 committal at Agecroft
 crematorium
 Sunday: 22nd Sunday in OT
 10am Family Church
 With blessing of Back Packs
 11am Parish Mass
 12.15pm
 Holy Sacrament of Baptism
September
 2nd Parish school returns after
 the summer break
 6th Sunday Lunch on a
 Saturday 12.30pm
 9th Heaton Park WI 7pm
 18th Lunchtime Drop In
 28th PCC Meeting 12.15pm
October 5th Harvest Festival

***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.***

Coffee Morning takes place on a weekly basis. We are open from 9am for takeaway coffee or can you can eat in.

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

Sunday lunch on a Saturday.

Today is the last day to let us know if you are coming. The list will be closed after Mass.

Heaton Park Food Pantry: Non – Perishable donations needed

N.B. More notices on the reverse.

Thought for the week:

Remember that jealousy is when you count someone else's blessings instead of your own.

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: Matthew
Second Reading: Rachel
Intercessions: Father Croft

Sunday 7th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass 11am

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Philip

Sides people: Liz & Mason

First Reading: Pat Aspey

Second Reading: Margaret

Intercessions: Sheila

Many churches in our Diocese collect for MARY'MEALS. They work 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 foreign coins, any denomination of coins or notes will help support the work of Mary's Meals.

Visit: www.marysmeals.org.uk to find out more.

There is a box in the Croft which you can add any coins etc that you may have.

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

Please note we shall be ordering the envelopes shortly, if you wish to change from the envelope scheme to standing order, please see our treasurer Andrea ASAP

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**

Parish Christmas Meal will take place on Sunday 14th December at the Woodthorpe Hotel, Prestwich. Menus are available from Carole or Andrea. The cost for a Two course meal £21, Three Courses £25, Children £6.

To secure your place please return menu with a non returnable deposit of £5 or £3 for children.

