

## Saint Hilda's Church

### Parish Newsletter

22<sup>nd</sup> in Ordinary Time

31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

Family Church 10am

With Blessing of Bookbags

Parish Mass 11am

Celebrant and Preacher

Fr Simon

12.15pm

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

By Father Lewis

Aria Aurora Caelia Geelan Tordoff

Mika Barney David Geelan Tordoff

Hallie Evelyn Geelan

Hymns

Introit: 341 Blest are the pure in heart

Offertory: 83 Glory be to Jesus

Communion: 295 Let all mortal flesh

Angelus

Recessional: 436 Praise my soul verse 1&2

Sides people: Abi & Joyce

Reader First Lesson: Matthew

Reader Second Lesson: Rachel

Intercessor: Fr Croft

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, James Lucas  
Francesca Boothman, 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.

## *This week at St Hilda's*

Tuesday: Parish School re-opens

Coffee Morning 9am

Low Mass with Laying on of hands 10am

Saturday: "Sunday lunch" on a Saturday 12.30pm

The list for this closed last Sunday due to catering  
arrangements.

Sunday: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT

11am Parish Mass

**N.B Coffee Morning takes place each week  
from 9am. All welcome**

## *Future dates for your diary*

### September

9<sup>th</sup> Heaton Park WI 7pm

13<sup>th</sup> Children's Party booking in the Croft

18<sup>th</sup> Lunchtime Drop In & Macmillan Coffee  
morning.

28<sup>th</sup> PCC Meeting 12.15pm

### October

5<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival

7<sup>th</sup> Family Church 10am

11<sup>th</sup> Children's Party booking in the Croft

14<sup>th</sup> Heaton Park WI 7pm

16<sup>th</sup> Lunchtime Drop In

17<sup>th</sup> Harvest Supper (TBC)

24<sup>th</sup> Parish School closes for half term

25<sup>th</sup> Children's Party booking in the Croft



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  
"minds" fall during this week

### **RIP Robert Cram**

1<sup>st</sup> September

Marie Smith 1994

4<sup>th</sup> September

Rosemary Siddall 1997

5<sup>th</sup> September

Robert Hannah 1977

Betty Denby 1963

6<sup>th</sup> September

Kathleen Collier 1996

Eternal rest, grant unto them

O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Simon  
Sides people: Liz & Mason  
First Reading: Pat Aspey  
Second Reading: Margaret  
Intercessions: Sheila

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Simon

Sides people: Andrea & Christiana  
First Reading: Nigel  
Second Reading: Melanie  
Intercessions: Ken

**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 at [sthildaprestwich@gmail.com](mailto:sthildaprestwich@gmail.com) or speak to her directly.

**Parish Christmas Meal** will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



*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.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

This week, we are excited to welcome our children, staff and families back to school. The new school year brings a new start filled with opportunities for learning, growth and discovery. As the new Headteacher, I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone and I wish everyone a successful and happy year ahead.

Mrs H Clemmett

**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, for the children, parents and staff.

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**