Saint Hilda's Church
Parish Newsletter
22nd in Ordinary Time
31st 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: 23rdSunday in OT 11am Parish Mass

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

Future dates for your diary

September

9th Heaton Park WI 7pm

13th Children's Party booking in the Croft
 18th Lunchtime Drop In & Macmillan Coffee morning.

28th PCC Meeting 12.15pm

October

5th Harvest Festival 7th Family Church 10am

11th Children's Party booking in the Croft

14th Heaton Park WI 7pm
 16th Lunchtime Drop In
 17th Harvest Supper (TBC)

24th Parish School closes for half term 25th 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

1st September
Marie Smith
4th September
Rosemary Siddall
5th September
Robert Hannah
1977
Betty Denby
1963
6th September
Kathleen Collier
1996

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Sunday 7th September 23rd 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 14th September 24th 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.

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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 or speak to her directly.

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.

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

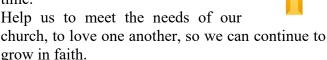
This week, we are excited to welcome our children, staff and families back to school. The new school year brings a new start filled with opportunities for learning, growth and discovery. As the new Headteacher, I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone and I wish everyone a successful and happy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



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

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

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