

Saint Hilda's Church
Parish Newsletter
23rd in Ordinary Time
7th September 2025

Parish Mass 11am
Celebrant and Preacher
Fr Simon

Hymns

Introit: 333 All my hope on God is founded
Offertory: 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Communion: 417 O God our help in ages past
Angelus
Recessional: 372 He who would valiant be

Sides people: Liz & Mason
Reader First Lesson: Pat Aspey
Reader Second Lesson: Margaret
Intercessor: Sheila
Organist: Geoff

Thought for the week

Today spend a little time cultivating relationships offline, everybody is not on social media!

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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning 18th September
Cakes and raffle prizes will be needed on the day
Please do support this annual charity event

This week at St Hilda's

Tuesday: Coffee Morning 9am
Low Mass with Laying on of hands 10am
Heaton Park WI 7pm
Saturday: Children's Party booking in the Croft
Sunday: 24th Sunday in OT
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
11am Parish Mass

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

Future dates for your diary

September

18th Lunchtime Drop In & Macmillan Coffee morning.
28th PCC Meeting 12.15pm

October

5th Harvest Festival 11.00am – Donations towards the Heaton Park Food pantry please.
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

7 th September	
Gill Haydock	2012
8 th September	
Ian Boothman	2024
10 th September	
Archibald Wallace	1974
11 th September	
Robert Boardman	2017
Irene Thornton	2022
Derek Cooper	2022

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
and Rise in Glory Amen

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

Sunday 21st September
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Mass 11am

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Philip

Sides people: Marcelle & Vera
First Reading: Liz
Second Reading: Shirley
Intercessions: Fr Croft

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 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

We have had a fantastic first week back - full of learning and fun. The children have settled well in their new classes and are looking forward to all the exciting learning and activities planned for this year. A warm welcome to all our new Reception parents and new families that have started with us this week.

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**