

**Saint Hilda's Church**  
**Parish Newsletter**  
**26<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time**  
**28<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Parish Mass 11am**  
**Said Mass with hymns**  
**Celebrant and Preacher**  
**Father Simon**  
**Followed by PCC meeting at 12.15pm**

**Hymns**

Introit: 341 Blest are the pure in heart  
 Offertory: 359 Fight the good fight  
 Communion: 307 Sweet Sacrament Divine  
 Angelus  
 Recessional: 443 Rejoice the Lord is King

Sides people: Rachel & Melanie  
 Reader First Lesson: Sheila  
 Psalm 78: Sheila  
 Reader Second Lesson: Hazel  
 Intercessor: Carole

*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.*

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



John Pymm, 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 - Final total £202**  
 Thank you to everyone who came, baked and  
 donated.

**Income Survey 2025** It is that time of year again!  
 please can all regular members of St Hilda's pick  
 up an income survey form and place in the box  
 provided. This is something we are required to do  
 and is completely anonymous.

***This week at St Hilda's***

Tuesday: Coffee Morning 9am  
 Low Mass with Laying on of hands 10am  
 Thursday: Parish School Harvest Service  
 Sunday: Family Church 9.30am  
 Parish Mass 11am - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
 OT & Harvest Festival

**DONATIONS for the HARVEST FESTIVAL  
 to Heaton Park Food Pantry please.**

***Future dates for your diary***

**October**

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 from 11.30am  
 17<sup>th</sup> Harvest Supper 7pm  
 24<sup>th</sup> Parish School closes for half term  
 25<sup>th</sup> Children's Party booking in the Croft

**November**

1<sup>st</sup> Afternoon Tea in the Croft 2pm  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Church 9.30am Parish Mass 11am  
 & Baptisms at 12.30pm  
 11<sup>th</sup> Heaton Park WI 7pm  
 16<sup>th</sup> Saint Hilda's Day 11am followed by a  
 Bring and Share Lunch  
 20<sup>th</sup> Lunchtime Drop In  
 24<sup>th</sup> Parish school closes for half term, 3.30pm



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

29 <sup>th</sup> September	
Jack Higham	2018
30 <sup>th</sup> September	
Lillian Ledger	1974
1 <sup>st</sup> October	
Ernest Andrews	1965
Dorcas Davies (Daisy)	2012
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	
Maureen McEvoy	2004
Mary Grimes	2006
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	
Joan Aspey	2020
4 <sup>th</sup> October	
Anthony Barlow	1940

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
**Family Church 9.30am**  
**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Philip

Sides people: Abi & Joyce  
First Reading: Matthew  
Psalm 95: Matthew  
Second Reading: Sheila  
Intercessions: Carole

**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** at the Woodthorpe. If you would like to come please let us know ASAP.



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

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

**Harvest Supper** Tickets are on sale from Carole priced at £7. Please let us know if you are coming, this is always a popular event – so book early!!  
No price increase!

## Thought for the week

What you can see are God's gifts to you.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Year 5 and Year 6 children were very excited on Friday as they boarded the coach to go to Robinwood for the weekend. They will be taking part in lots of activities including the Piranha pool, archery, canoeing and the zip wire. I'm sure they will all have a great time and we'll have lots of tired staff and children on Sunday evening.

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 and 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**

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY APPEAL –**

Please could you save your used plastic drinks bottles for us. Please rinse out and bring to church and we will do the rest.

