

Saint Hilda's Church
Parish Newsletter
Harvest Festival
27th in Ordinary Time
5th October 2025



Family Church 9.30am
Parish Mass 11am
Said Mass with hymns
Celebrant and Preacher
Father Philip

Hymns

Introit: 259 Come, ye thankful people come
 Offertory: 263 All creatures of our God & King
 Communion: 304 Once, only once & once for all
 Angelus
 Recessional: 262 We plough the fields & scatter

Sides people: Abi & Joyce
 Reader First Lesson: Matthew
 Psalm 66: Matthew
 Reader Second Lesson: Sheila
 Intercessor: Ken

*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.*

We pray today for those who lost their lives in the awful terror attack at Heaton Park Synagogue and for all who are affected by it.

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.

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 & Collection of Harvest Gifts for Heaton Park Food Pantry
 Low Mass with Laying on of hands 10am
 Saturday: Children's party booking from 1.30pm
 Sunday: Parish Mass 11am - 28th Sunday in OT

Future dates for your diary

October

14th Heaton Park WI 7pm
 16th Lunchtime Drop In from 11.30am
 17th Harvest Supper 7pm
 24th Parish School closes for half term
 25th Children's Party booking in the Croft

November

1st Afternoon Tea in the Croft 2pm
 2nd Family Church 9.30am Parish Mass 11am & Baptisms at 12.30pm
 11th Heaton Park WI 7pm
 16th Saint Hilda's Day 11am followed by a Bring and Share Lunch TBC
 20th Lunchtime Drop In
 27th School Christingle service
 30th PCC meeting 12.15pm

December

6th Parish Christmas fair
 9th Heaton Park WI 7pm
 11th KS1 Nativities

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 "minds" fall during this week

5 th October	
Raymond Egerton	2009
6 th October	
Ann McGuinn	2014
8 th October	
Mary Clayson	2020
9 th October	
Lily Wilshaw	2006
10 th October	
Bill Hayton	1985
Ena May Mann	1975
11 th October	
Christine Mulligan	2012

Sunday 12th October
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Mass 11am

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Simon

Sides people: Liz & Mason
First Reading: Margaret
Psalm 98 (97): Margaret
Second Reading: Pat A
Intercessions: Carole

SCHOOL NEWS

On Thursday our Year 5 and Year 6 children led our Harvest Festival in school. They sang beautifully and spoke confidently about why harvest is a special and important time. Their special message: there needs to be a change of heart: people need to be willing to share so that everyone in the world has all they need, starting with you and me. Well done to all the children and staff.

Kind regards Mrs H Clemmett

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

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 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!!

REMEMBRANCE DAY APPEAL – Please could you save your used plastic drinks bottles for us.

Thought for the week

However, many Holy words you read, however many you speak, what good will they do if you do not act upon them.

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**