

Saint Hilda's Church
Parish Newsletter
29th in Ordinary Time
19th October 2025

Parish Mass 11am
Said Mass with hymns
Celebrant and Preacher
Father Simon

Hymns

Introit: 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name.
omit V 2

Offertory: 417 O God our help in ages past

Communion: SHB 6 Be still and know

Angelus

Recessional: 439 Praise to the holiest omit v3

Sides people:	Rachel & Melanie
Reader First Lesson:	Melanie
Psalm 121 (120)	Melanie
Reader Second Lesson:	Tina
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.*

**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,
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,
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

Low Mass with Laying on of hands 10am

Friday: Parish School closes for half term

Saturday: Children's Party booking in the Croft

Sunday: Parish Mass 11am - 30th Sunday in OT

Future dates for your diary

November

1st Afternoon Tea in the Croft 2pm

2nd Family Church 9.30am Parish Mass 11am
& Baptisms at 12.30pm

3rd Requiem Mass for Commemoration of All
the Faithful Departed (All Souls) 11am

4th Parish school re-opens

9th Remembrance Sunday

11th Heaton Park WI 7pm

16th Saint Hilda's Day 11am followed by a
Bring and Share Lunch

20th Lunchtime Drop In

27th School Christingle service

December

6th Parish Christmas Fair

7th PCC meeting 12.15pm

9th Heaton Park WI 7pm

11th KS1 Nativities

13th Breakfast with Father Christmas
(N.B for Family church members only
more details shortly)

15th Nine Lessons and Carols

24th First Mass of Christmas

25th Christmas day Mass



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 Jean Adamson 13th October 2025

20 th October	
Clifford Finch	1995
Ronald Gilmore	2007
21 st October	
Sgt W. J. Wright	1917
22 nd October	
George Fitton	1942
George Schofield	1984
George Bohanna	2010
24 th October	
George Horigan	1959
Roland Berry	2002

Sunday 26th October
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass 11am

Celebrant & Preacher Father Simon

Sides people: Andrea & Christiana
First Reading: Helen
Psalm 121 (120): Helen
Second Reading: Rachel
Intercessions: Carole

SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday, a few of our children from Year 5 and Year 6 went on a hike up Holcombe Moor to Peel Tower with 7 other primary schools. When they reached the tower, they were lucky enough to go inside and climb 128ft to the top of the tower! The weather was kind and the children and staff had a super afternoon.

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.

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 Thank you to Maryrose for sponsoring this social evening. A good time was had by all who came and we raised £527.20 for church funds. Thank you to everyone who helped!

Afternoon Tea: Saturday 1st November 2pm
Tea with Sandwiches, pastries, Cakes and Scones £10 per person or you can upgrade with a glass of Prosecco for £12. Profit split between church and the Mental Health Charity MIND.

Tickets available now from Carole

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

Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 6th December. We need volunteers to help make this fair the best ever! If you can help in any way. PLEASE sign the list at the back of church.

Thought for the week

Open your arms to change,
but do not let go of your values

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 have helped to share the responsibilities during this time. Help us to meet the needs of our church, and the community where we live, 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**

Important

There will be a Mass for All Souls on Monday 3rd November. Please can you add any names of the Faithful Departed to the list that will be available from next week.