

Saint Hilda's Church

Parish Newsletter

All Saints

2nd November 2025

Family Church 9.30am

Parish Mass 11am

Said Mass with hymns

Celebrant and Preacher

Father Simon

Hymns

Introit: 332 All hail the power of Jesu's
name omit V2

Offertory: 197 For all the Saints Omit V6

Communion: 146 Holy, Holy, Holy

Angelus

Recessional: 440 Praise to the Lord omit V4 & 5

Sides people: Rachel & Melanie

Reader First Lesson: Tina

Psalm 24 Tina

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.*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism 12.30pm

Niamh Elizabeth Burke & Abel Thomas Burke
By Father Philip Stamp

**Many Happy returns of the day to
Father Croft, who celebrates his 95th
birthday today.**

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



John Pymm, 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,
Mavis & David Belton, Roy Walker,
Hilary Graham, Kevin McGuire,
Fr Croft, Jenny Mulholland,
Maryrose & Walter Thompson,
Paul & Michael & Av Jones.

This week at St Hilda's

Monday: Commemoration of all the Faithful
Departed Mass 11.00am
Tuesday: Coffee Morning 9am
Low Mass with Laying on of hands 10am
Parish School opens after Half Term
Sunday: Remembrance Sunday
Requiem Mass 10.55am

Future dates for your diary

November

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

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

RIP Jean Adamson 13th October 2025

3rd November
David Barber 2023

5th November
Norah McNally 2002
Jean Foster 2016

6th November
George Cameron 2011

**Thank you to everyone who came and
supported the Afternoon Tea yesterday, A good
time was had by all who came and we raised
£485 This will be split between church and the
Mental Health Charity MIND.
A big thanks to those who worked hard in the
kitchen providing a wonderful spread.**

2nd November
Remembrance Sunday

Parish Mass 10.55am

Celebrant & Preacher Father Simon

Sides people: Liz & Mason
First Reading: Shirley
Psalm: Shirley
Second Reading: Nigel
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

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 help with 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.

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.

We are collecting now for the FAIR, we need donations of Chocolates, Bottles and Tombola items.

Saint Hilda's Patronal Festival

We shall celebrate St. Hilda's Day with a Parish Mass at 11am. Peter McEvitt has kindly agreed to come and play for this special mass. Which we are truly grateful. It will be lovely to celebrate this day with a sung Mass.

This will be followed by a Bring and share lunch in the Croft to which you are all invited.

Please see the list at the back of church of suggested items for the buffet.

Thought for the week

Be thankful you don't have everything you desire, if you did, what would there be to look forward to.

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.

News from the Parish School will return next Sunday



**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility**

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