

Saint Hilda's Church
Parish Newsletter
9th November 2025
Remembrance Sunday
Requiem Mass 10.55am
Said Mass with hymns
Celebrant and Preacher
Father Simon

Hymns

Introit: 331 Abide with me
 Offertory: 354 Eternal Father, strong to save
 Communion: 459 The Lord's my shepherd
 Angelus
 Recessional: 393 Lead us Heavenly Father

Sides people: Liz & Mason
 Reader First Lesson: Shirley
 Psalm 115 Shirley
 Reader Second Lesson: Ken
 Intercessor: Sheila

*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.*

**Father Croft, wishes to thank everyone
 for their cards and good wishes on the
 occasion of his 95th birthday last
 Sunday.**

**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

Tuesday: Coffee Morning 9am
 Low Mass with Laying on of hands
 Heaton Park WI meets at 7pm
 Sunday: Sunday Patronal Festival followed by a
 Bring & share lunch in the Croft

Future dates for your diary

November

20th Lunchtime Drop In 11am
 Parish School Mass 10am
 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

9 th November	
Reeba Hobson	2008
10 th November	
Jean Ellis	1985
14 th November	
Arthur Duckers	1966
15 th November	
Frank Cornes	2010

SCHOOL NEWS

On Thursday, Y4 had a visit from Zoo Lab who
 taught them all about food chains as part of their
 Science Topic: Animals including humans. They
 got to hold an African snail, a snake, a tarantula, a
 frog, a centipede and a cockroach! They had a
 fantastic afternoon.

16th November Patronal Festival

Parish Mass 11.00am

Celebrant & Preacher Father Simon

Sides people: Abi & Joyce
First Reading: Sheila
Psalm: Sheila
Second Reading: Margaret
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

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.

The List for suggested items for the Luxury Hamper is now available

Saint Hilda's Patronal Festival

We shall celebrate St. Hilda's Day next week with a Parish Mass at 11am. Peter McEvitt has kindly agreed to come and play for this special mass. In 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

Just because you have the right to do something doesn't always make it the right thing to do.

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.



**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