

Saint Hilda's Church
Parish Newsletter
16th November 2025
Feast of St Hilda
Parish Mass 11.00am
Celebrant and
Preacher
Father Simon



Hymns

Introit: Printed on sheet - Tune 337
 Offertory: 197 For all the Saints
 Communion: 307 Sweet Sacrament Divine
 Angelus
 Recessional: 413 Now thank we all our God

Sides people: Abi & Joyce
 Reader First Lesson: Sheila
 Reader Second Lesson: Margaret
 Intercessor: Fr Croft
 Organist: Peter

***The Bring & Share lunch will take place
 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, 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
 Thursday: Lunchtime Community Drop-In 11am
 Sunday: Christ King of the Universe

Future dates for your diary

November

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

16th November
 Gillian Russell 2012

20th November
 Edgar Hadfield 1973
 Ellen Dorothy Clarke 1998
 Marjorie Thompson 2005
 Elizabeth Graham 2020
 Margaret Mahon 2023

21st November
 Mary Ayres 1977
 David Leonard 2010
 Hilda Buckley 2013
 Audrey Dainty 2019
 John Chalinor 2024

SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday, the children and staff came to school dressed as rockstars for our TTRockstars/Children in Need day. We started with a special Rock Worship where we had live music from Simon, a brilliant guitarist, and each class performed a maths song they had written. They all received feedback from our three fabulous judges and Year 6 won with their version of 'Fight song' where they had changed the lyrics to help them recall prime numbers. We are very grateful to all our parents for their kind donations to Children in Need.

23rd November Christ, King of the Universe

Parish Mass 11.00am

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Sides people: Andrea & Christiana
First Reading: Carole
Second Reading: Hazel
Intercessions: Sheila

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

Thought for the week

God is God

He knows what He is doing.

When you cannot trace His hand, trust His heart

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**