

Saint Hilda's Church
Parish Newsletter
23rd November 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Parish Mass and Benediction
11.00am
Celebrant and Preacher
Father Simon

Sides people: Andrea & Christiana
Reader First Lesson: Carole
Psalm 122 Carole
Reader Second Lesson: Hazel
Intercessor: Ken

Hymns
Introit: 338 At the name of Jesus omit*
Offertory: 440 Praise to the Lord omit *
Communion: 457 The King of love
Angelus:
Recessional: 443 Rejoice the Lord is King

Benediction

1. Therefore we before him bending
This great Sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.

2. Glory let us give and blessing,
To the Father and the Son;
Honour, might and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever to his love confessing,
Who, from both, with both is one. Amen.

Priest: Thou gavest them bread from heaven
People: Containing in itself all sweetness.

Priest: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist
as a memorial of your suffering and death.
May our worship of this sacrament of your body
and blood help us to experience the salvation
you won for us and the peace of the kingdom
where you live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All respond: Amen.

After the prayer, the sacred minister blesses the people, making the sign of the cross with the Blessed Sacrament.

As Benediction is given, the bell is rung continuously until the priest turns back to the altar.

While the Blessed Sacrament is being replaced in the tabernacle, we sing together three times

**Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

We stand - for the Angelus and then the recessional hymn

***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.***

This week at St Hilda's

Tuesday: Coffee Morning 9am
Low Mass with Laying on of hands
Thursday: School Christingle Service
Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Future dates for your diary

December

6th Parish Christmas Fair
7th PCC meeting 12.15pm
9th Heaton Park WI 7pm
11th KS1 Nativities
13th Breakfast with Father Christmas
15th Nine Lessons and Carols
24th First Mass of Christmas
25th Christmas Day Mass

30th November
First Sunday of Advent

Parish Mass 11.00am

Celebrant & Preacher Father Simon

Sides people: Marcelle & Vera
First Reading: Nigel
Second Reading: Tina
Intercessions: Carole

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



Catherine & Derek Swindells, Andrew Davidson,
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.



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

22 nd November	
Catherine (Kit) Forster	1994
Alice Clempner	2019
23 rd November	
Adrian Townley	2003
Cherry Hargreaves	1994
24 th November	
Amanda Leonard	1956
25 th November	
Brenda Lockett	2015
26 th November	
Keith Graham	2022
28 th November	
Marion Perkins	2009

SCHOOL NEWS

On Thursday, the children and staff went to church for their first children's mass this term. Father Simon led the service with a theme of Thankfulness which is one of our Christian Values. Our Ethos Committee helped with the service by reading the first reading and prayer and they brought the gifts to the altar.

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/Sthildaprestwich>

Any church near you: Search St Hilda Prestwich



Christmas fair takes place on 6th December please take a poster and display it for us. Donations of Chocolates, Bottles and Tombola items

are still required, if you can help in any way please do.

Donations towards the cost of Christmas Flowers would be much appreciated.

Nine Lessons and Carols, donations towards refreshments of Mince Pies and Mulled wine and Orange Juice would be greatly appreciated.

Thought for the week

If you are doing your best, you will not have time to worry about failure.

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**