

**Saint Hilda's Church**  
**Parish Newsletter**  
**28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
**Feast of the Holy Family**

Parish Mass 11.00am  
Celebrant and Preacher  
Father Simon

Sides people: Rachel & Melanie  
Reader First Lesson: Sheila  
Reader Second Lesson: Shirley  
Intercessor: Ken

**Hymns**

Introit: 34 Once in Royal David's City omit \*  
Offertory: 33 Of the Father's love begotten omit \*  
Communion: 285 For the beauty of the earth omit\*

Angelus:

Recessional: 339 Be thou my vision

*Coffee will be served today in the Croft*

**St Hilda's Church**  
**Would like to wish everyone a Peaceful,  
Blessed & Healthy New Year**

**Future dates for your diary!**

**January**

4<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday after the Nativity  
5<sup>th</sup> Parish School re-opens  
6<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning re-opens 9am  
Low mass with Laying on of hands 10am  
11<sup>th</sup> Baptism of the Lord 11am  
13<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 9am  
Low mass with Laying on of hands 10am  
Heaton Park WI 7pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Community Lunchtime Drop-In 11am  
18<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 11am  
20<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 9am  
Low mass with Laying on of hands 10am  
25<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 11am  
27<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning 9am  
Low mass with Laying on of hands 10am

**If you use the weekly envelopes for your donation, please note they will look a little different this year. This is because we have created our own in order to cut costs. These are now available at the back of church.**

If you wish to change to standing order the bank details are: St Hilda's Church Sort Code 10-07-20  
Account number: 06803806

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**Thought for the week**

Integrity is doing what is right and truthful, and  
doing as you say you would do.

**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, 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.

**RIP Derek Hughes 23/12/2025**

We remember also with love and prayers those  
whose "minds" fall during this week

Queenie Harrison	29 <sup>th</sup> December 1972
Myfanwy Sykes	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2005
John E. Finch	1 <sup>st</sup> January 1974
Wilfred Hopley	1 <sup>st</sup> January 1974
Margaret Egerton	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 1967
Audrey Marshall	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2003
Eddie Ayres	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 1993
Harry Turner	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 1987

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**