

Saint Hilda's Church

Parish Newsletter

11th January 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

Parish Mass 11.00am

Celebrant and Preacher

Father Simon

Sides people: Abi & Joyce

Reader First Lesson: Matthew

Reader Second Lesson: Nigel

Intercessor: Sheila

Organist: Geoff

Hymns

Introit: 332 All Hail the power of Jesu's name

Offertory: 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Communion: 342 Breathe on me breath of God

Angelus:

Recessional: 12 On Jordan's Bank

Coffee will be served after Mass in the Croft

This week at St Hilda's

Tuesday: Coffee morning opens 9am
Low mass with Laying on of
Hands 10am

Thursday: Community Lunchtime Drop-In

Sunday: Parish Mass 11am
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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 01-07-20

Account number: 06803806

We are truly grateful for any donation no matter how small. Thank you

Thought for the week

Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers.

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



Claire Franklin, 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,
Paul & Michael & Av Jones.

Rest in Peace



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

Allison Maglin 28/12/2025

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

9th January	
Alice Pope	1945
David Pope	1969
10 th January	
Robert Newton	2022
11 th January	
Harry Fitton	1964
13 th January	
Barbara Bohanna	2019
14 th January	
George Fitton	1937
Margaret Stone	2008
Kathleen Tildsley	2017
15 th January	
Annie Clapham	1959
16th January	
Dorothy Hilda Holt	1991
Mary Collins	2008
17 th January	
Jessie Smith	1977

School News

Happy New Year on behalf of everyone at school. It was great to see everyone back this week. The children were very excited with the snow and had lots of fun at playtime making snowmen and throwing snowballs. We are excited to get started on another fun and busy term together full of learning and growth.
Mrs Clemmett.

Principal dates of Feasts, Fasts and Festivals during 2026:

Ash Wednesday 18 February
Palm Sunday 29 March
Maundy Thursday 2 April
Good Friday 3 April
Holy Saturday 4 April
Easter Sunday 5 April
Ascension of the Lord Thursday 14 May
Pentecost Sunday 24 May
Corpus Christi Sunday 7 June
Saints Peter & Paul Sunday 28 June (anticipated)
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday 16 August (transferred)
All Saints Sunday 1 November
All Souls Monday 2 November
St Hilda - Patronal Festival Sunday 15 November (anticipated)
Christ the King Sunday 22 November
First Sunday of Advent 29 November
Christmas Day Friday 25 December

Dates for your diary!

January

20th Coffee Morning 9am
Low mass with Laying on of hands 10am
25th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 11am
PCC meeting after Mass
27th Coffee Morning 9am
Low mass with Laying on of hands 10am
30th Funeral service for the Repose of the Soul of Derek Hughes 1.15pm in church followed by committal at Agecroft Crematorium.
31st Children's Party in the Croft.

February

1st Family Church 9.30am
10th Heaton Park WI 7pm
13th School Closes for half term
19th Community Lunchtime Drop-In
23rd School re-opens

Derek Hughes RIP

The funeral arrangements for Derek Hughes are as follows:

There will be a funeral service held here at St Hilda's on Friday 30th January at 1.15pm, this will be then followed by the committal at Agecroft Crematorium.

SILVER CIRCLE

Thank you to everybody who supported the Silver Circle during 2025.

We paid out a total of £500 to winners of this weekly draw and raised £500 for church funds.

Money for 2026 is now due, each number costs 20p per week or £10 for the year. For a chance of winning £10 each week.

If you would like to join the Silver Circle and raise much needed funds for church.

Please see Carole for details.

**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

The Croft Committee will shortly be compiling a list of events for the coming year. If there is anything you would like to see added or if you feel you would like to organise an event, then please see any member of the committee. All suggestions considered.

The Croft Committee are Carole, Sheila, Lynda, Melanie and Jade.