

# Saint Hilda's Church

## Parish Newsletter

**11<sup>th</sup> 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 9.am 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 <sup>th</sup> January	
Robert Newton	2022
11 <sup>th</sup> January	
Harry Fitton	1964
13 <sup>th</sup> January	
Barbara Bohanna	2019
14 <sup>th</sup> January	
George Fitton	1937
Margaret Stone	2008
Kathleen Tildsley	2017
15 <sup>th</sup> January	
Annie Clapham	1959
16th January	
Dorothy Hilda Holt	1991
Mary Collins	2008
17 <sup>th</sup> 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**

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

#### **February**

1<sup>st</sup> Family Church 9.30am  
10<sup>th</sup> Heaton Park WI 7pm  
13<sup>th</sup> School Closes for half term  
19<sup>th</sup> Community Lunchtime Drop-In  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.