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#### **This week at St Hilda’s**

Tuesday: Coffee Morning 9am  
Low Mass with Laying on of hands 10am

Friday: Funeral Service for June Matthews 10.45am in church followed by committal at Agecroft crematorium

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in OT

10am Family Church

With blessing of Back Packs

11am Parish Mass

12.15pm   
Holy Sacrament of Baptism

**September**

2nd Parish school returns after the summer break

6th Sunday Lunch on a Saturday 12.30pm

9th Heaton Park WI 7pm

18th Lunchtime Drop In

28th PCC Meeting 12.15pm

**October** 5th Harvest Festival

**Saint Hilda’s Church**   
**Parish Newsletter  
21st in Ordinary Time**

**24th August 2025**

**Parish Mass 11am  
Celebrant and Preacher   
Father Philip**

**12.15pm**

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

**of Myla-Rose Ann Benson**

Hymns  
Introit: 146 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty  
Offertory: SHB 8 Brother, sister, let me serve you  
Communion: 305 Soul of my Saviour   
Angelus

Recessional: 394 Let all the world in every corner sing

Sides people: Andrea & Christiana  
Reader First Lesson: Carole  
Reader Second Lesson: Shirley  
Intercessor: Ken  
Organist: Geoff



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

Marion, Lynda, Susan Hughes,   
Mary Bardsley, Keith Bentley, Archdeacon Rachel,   
Robert Williams,

Jane, Beryl & Peter Holland,  
Helen, Linda Clarke, Susan Lees,   
Sian Fletcher, Renée Lukes,   
Derek Hughes, Francesca Boothman, Barry Smith,

James Lucas,  
Fr Paul Denby,   
Mavis & David Belton,   
Roy Walker, Hilary Graham,   
Kevin McGuire,Jean Adamson,  
 Fr Croft, Jenny Mulholland,

Maryrose & Walter Thompson,   
Paul & Michael & Av Jones.

also, any others who are known to us, whose names are not mentioned here and need our prayers.

***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.***

**Coffee Morning** takes place on a weekly basis. We are open from 9am for takeaway coffee or can you can eat in.   
**Table top sale** every Tuesday at Coffee Morning and Sunday after Mass in the Croft. New items added each week.

**Sunday lunch on a Saturday.** Today is the last day to let us know if you are coming. The list will be closed after Mass.

**Heaton Park Food** **Pantry:** Non – Perishable donations needed

N.B. More notices on the reverse.



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 “years minds” fall during this week

**RIP June Matthews   
Robert Cram**

24th August

Arthur Fowler 1963

Stanley Kay 1956

31st August

Derek Robert Hawkins 1995

Jean Cooper 2010

Albert Dainty 1990

Jabez Max Macarthy 1972

Eternal rest, grant unto them  
O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God. Rest in Peace. Amen.

***Thought for the week:***  
Remember that jealousy is when you count someone else’s blessings instead of you own.

**Readers & Side people for Sunday 31stAugust 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Family Church 10am**

**Back Pack Sunday** This is open to all children to come and have their new school bags and themselves blessed by Fr Simon. This will be followed by Crafts in the Croft and refreshments, children and parents are welcome to stay for the Parish Mass.

**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher**:** Father Simon

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism 12.15pm**

By Father Lewis Oliver Hemmings Faye

Aria Aurora Caelia Geelan Tordoff  
Mika Barney David Geelan Tordoff

Hallie Evelyn Geelan  
  
Sides people: Abi & Joyce

First Reading: Matthew

Second Reading: Rachel

Intercessions: Father Croft

**Sunday 7th September  
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher**:** Father Philip  
Sides people: Liz & Mason

First Reading: Pat Aspey

Second Reading: Margaret

Intercessions: Sheila

Many churches in our Diocese collect for MARY’MEALS. They work in 16 of the world's poorest countries providing meals in schools for those in need. You can help by donating any spare foreign currency or old coins/notes UK currency.

So please look out for any foreign coins, any denomination of coins or notes will help support the work of Mary’s Meals.

Visit: www.marysmeals.org.uk to find out more.

There is a box in the Croft which you can add any coins etc that you may have.

**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**Please note we shall be ordering the envelopes shortly, 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 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 on [sthildaprestwich@gmail.com](mailto:sthildaprestwich@gmail.com) or speak to her directly.

**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 help to share the responsibilities during this time.

Help us to meet the needs of our church, 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 as they prepare for new beginnings in September.

In the power of your Holy Spirit, we look to the future and pray that the right person will be found to lead us, 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

**Parish Christmas Meal** will take place on Sunday 14th December at the Woodthorpe Hotel, Prestwich. Menus are available from Carole or Andrea.   
The cost for a Two course meal £21,  
Three Courses £25, Children £6.   
To secure your place please return menu with a non returnable deposit of £5 or £3 for children.