**Saint Hilda’s Church**  
**Parish Newsletter  
17th August 2025**

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

Hymns  
Introit: 86 My song is love unknown   
 omit \* verses  
Offertory: 359 Fight the good fight  
Communion: SHB 7 Be still for the presence   
Angelus

Recessional: 76 Take up thy Cross

Sides people: Marcelle & Vera  
Reader First Lesson: Ken  
Reader Second Lesson: Geoff  
Intercessor: Carole  
Organist: Geoff

*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.*

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.



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**

18th August

Esther Mullen 2003

Eddie Dixon 2022

20th August

Doris Pope 1961

Edgar Worsley 1976

23rd August

Charles Thomas 1975

Jeanne Jackson 1978

Vera Mary East 1990

Denis Fairhurst 2022

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.

#### **This week at St Hilda’s**

Tuesday: Coffee Morning 9am

Low Mass with Laying on of hands 10am

Thursday: Lunchtime Drop-In

Sunday: 21st Sunday in OT

11am Parish Mass

12.15pm Holy Sacrament of Baptism

26th Low Mass & Coffee Morning

29th Funeral Service for June Matthews 10.45am in church followed by committal at Agecroft crematorium.

31st Family Church 10am

With blessing of Back Packs  
Parish Mass 11am

Holy Sacrament of Baptism 12.15pm

September

2nd Parish school returns after the summer break

6th Sunday Lunch on a Saturday

9th Heaton Park WI 7pm

18th Lunchtime Drop In

28th PCC Meeting 12.15pm

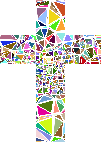
October

5th Harvest Festival

**Coffee Morning** takes place on a weekly basis. We are open from 9am for takeaway coffee or can you can stay and have breakfast or cake. There is also an opportunity to meet new people and learn new crafts and skills with crafts in the Croft  
**Table top sale** every Tuesday at Coffee Morning and Sunday after Mass in the Croft. New items added each week.

**Coffee Evening** Thank you to Margaret and her helpers the amount raised on the evening and with donations was £230 Thank you.  
**Sunday lunch on a Saturday.** This will take place on Saturday 6th September. £15 for a three-course meal. Places are limited so please book early with Carole.

**Heaton Park Food** **Pantry:** Non – Perishable donations needed  
N.B. More notices on the reverse.



***Thought for the week:***  
Be yourself and you will feel   
at home anywhere.

**Readers & Side people for Sunday 24th August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Mass 11am**

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism 12.15pm**

Of Myla-Rose Ann Benson

Celebrant & Preacher**:** Father Philip  
Sides people: Andrea & Christiana

First Reading: Carole

Second Reading: Shirley

Intercessions: Ken

**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: Rachel

Second Reading: Matthew

Intercessions: Father Croft

Many churches in our Diocese collect for MARY’MEALS.

Mary's Meals is a well-established charity

working 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 Sterling, Euros, Dollars or Turkish Lira, any denomination of coins or notes will help support the work of Mary’s Meals.

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

Any coins that you have you have and would like to donate to this worthy cause please give to Carole. She will then pass them onto the charity.

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

**The Memorial book** has now been updated with your loved ones names. Please can you pass on your donations for Bury Hospice to Carole ASAP  
If you wish to add any names to the book. Please see Carole and she will arrange it for you.

**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**

**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