**Saint Hilda’s Church**   
**Parish Newsletter  
24th in Ordinary Time   
Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**14th September 2025**

**Parish Mass 11am  
Said Mass with hymns  
Celebrant and Preacher   
Fr Simon**  
  
Hymns  
Introit: 332 All Hail the power of Jesu’s name name omit V2  
Offertory: 338 At the name of Jesus omit \*   
Communion: 352 Crown him with many Crowns  
Angelus

Recessional: 76 Take up thy cross

Sides people: Christiana & Abi  
Reader First Lesson: Nigel  
Psalm 78 Nigel  
Reader Second Lesson: Melanie  
Intercessor: Ken

**Thought for the week**

Isn’t it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet

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



John Pymm, 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, James Lucas  
Francesca Boothman, 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.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning 18th September**Cakes and raffle prizes will be needed on the day

Please do support this annual charity event

***This week at St Hilda’s***

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

Thursday: Community Lunchtime Drop-In   
and Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sunday: 25th Sunday in OT

11am Parish Mass

***Future dates for your diary***

**September**

28th PCC Meeting 12.15pm

**October**

5th Harvest Festival 11.00am – Donations towards the Heaton Park Food pantry please.

7th Family Church 10am

11th Children’s Party booking in the Croft

14th Heaton Park WI 7pm

16th Lunchtime Drop In from 11.30am

17th Harvest Supper 7pm  
24th Parish School closes for half term

25th Children’s Party booking in the Croft

27th Seven Churches Walk (see poster for details)

**November**

1st Breakfast at the Croft TBC

2nd Family Church

11th Heaton Park WI 7pm

16th Saint Hilda’s Day 11am followed by a Bring and Share Lunch

20th Lunchtime Drop In



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 “minds” fall during this week

14th September  
Eric Hellings 2023

16th September

Florence Sherrat 1968

Frances Gilbert 2021

17th September

Lawrence Abbott 1980

20th September

Olive Swyer-Sexey 1976

**Sunday 21st September**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher**:** Father Philip

Sides people: Marcelle & Vera

First Reading: Liz  
Psalm 113: Shirley

Second Reading: Shirley

Intercessions: Fr Croft

**Sunday 28th September**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher**:** Father Simon

Sides people: Rachel & Melanie

First Reading: Sheila

Psalm 146: Sheila

Second Reading: Hazel

Intercessions: Carole

**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 at [sthildaprestwich@gmail.com](mailto:sthildaprestwich@gmail.com) or speak to her directly.

**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.

***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.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

If you came down to the Reception class on Tuesday, you would have been in for a big surprise... because that was the day the children and their teddies had their picnic! The children enjoyed baking teddy bear cookies and making sandwiches and they had fun chatting and listening to music as they ate. All the children, teddies and staff had a lovely day.  
Mrs H Clemmett

**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, for the children, parents and staff.

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