**Saint Hilda’s Church**   
**Parish Newsletter  
25th in Ordinary Time**

**21st September 2025**

**Parish Mass 11am  
Said Mass with hymns  
Celebrant and Preacher   
Father Philip**  
  
Hymns  
Introit: 285 For the beauty of the earth   
 Omit \* verse  
Offertory: 420 O Jesus I have promised  
Communion: 304 Once only once, & once for all  
Angelus

Recessional: 408 Love Divine

Sides people: Marcelle & Vera  
Reader First Lesson: Liz  
Psalm 78 Shirley  
Reader Second Lesson: Shirley  
Intercessor: Fr Croft

***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**



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** Thank you to all who baked and supported this annual event last Thursday. We raised **£164** on the day. We have more cakes on offer on Sunday and a small raffle, to help this figure to rise even more.

***This week at St Hilda’s***

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

Wednesday: Low Mass 10am   
 Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

Saturday: Seven Churches Walk   
(see poster or ask Carole for details)

Sunday: 26th Sunday in OT

11am Parish Mass  
 PCC Meeting 12.15pm

***Future dates for your diary***

**October**4th Society of Mary - October devotion at Holy Trinity, Blackley for details see Carole

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

**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

21st September

Annie Roseberry 1968

25th September

James Thompson 2009

27th September

Jackie Mahon 1996

Stanley John Butterworth 1989

**Sunday 28th September**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Mass 11am**

**PCC Meeting 12.15pm**

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** at the Woodthorpe Hotel, Prestwich. Menus need to be returned ASAP   
If you would like to come please let us know by next Sunday.

**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.

**Thought for the week**

Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s needs, but not every man’s greed!

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Year 3 have been learning about life in the Stone Age this week. They have been exploring different artefacts and learning about Skara Brae. The children loved learning about the prehistoric village and even shared how they would love to visit there one day.

Miss L Brookes - Year 3 Teacher

**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 and 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

**REMEMBRANCE DAY** **APPEAL** – Please could you save your used plastic drinks bottles for us. We would like to make a Remembrance Poppy display to display in church. Please rinse them out and bring to church and we will do the rest.   
The children of family church will work their magic transforming them into poppies!

**Sunday 5th October**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Family Church**

**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher**:** Father Simon

Sides people: Abi & Joyce

First Reading: Matthew   
Psalm 113: Matthew

Second Reading: Sheila

Intercessions: Carole