**Saint Hilda’s Church**   
**Parish Newsletter  
23rd in Ordinary Time**

**7th September 2025**

**Parish Mass 11am  
Celebrant and Preacher   
Fr Simon**  
  
Hymns  
Introit: 333 All my hope on God is founded  
Offertory: 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say  
Communion: 417 O God our help in ages past  
Angelus

Recessional: 372 He who would valiant be

Sides people: Liz & Mason  
Reader First Lesson: Pat Aspey  
Reader Second Lesson: Margaret  
Intercessor: Sheila  
Organist: Geoff

**Thought for the week**

Today spend a little time cultivating relationships offline, everybody is not on social media!

**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, 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

Heaton Park WI 7pm

Saturday: Children’s Party booking in the Croft

Sunday: 24th Sunday in OT   
 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

11am Parish Mass

**N.B Coffee Morning takes place each week from 9am. All welcome**

***Future dates for your diary***

**September**

18th Lunchtime Drop In & Macmillan Coffee morning.

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

17th Harvest Supper (TBC)

24th Parish School closes for half term

25th Children’s Party booking in the Croft

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

**RIP Robert Cram**

7th September

Gill Haydock 2012

8th September

Ian Boothman 2024

10th September

Archibald Wallace 1974

11th September

Robert Boardman 2017

Irene Thornton 2022

Derek Cooper 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 and Rise in Glory Amen

**Sunday 14th September**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher**:** Father Simon

Sides people: Andrea & Christiana

First Reading: Nigel

Second Reading: Melanie

Intercessions: Ken

**Sunday 21st September**

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher**:** Father Philip

Sides people: Marcelle & Vera

First Reading: Liz

Second Reading: Shirley

Intercessions: Fr Croft

**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.

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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**

We have had a fantastic first week back -  full of learning and fun. The children have settled well in their new classes and are looking forward to all the exciting learning and activities planned for this year. A warm welcome to all our new Reception parents and new families that have started with us this week.   
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