**Saint Hilda’s Church**   
**Parish Newsletter  
26th in Ordinary Time**

**28th September 2025**

**Parish Mass 11am  
Said Mass with hymns  
Celebrant and Preacher   
Father Simon  
Followed by PCC meeting at 12.15pm**  
  
Hymns  
Introit: 341 Blest are the pure in heart  
Offertory: 359 Fight the good fight  
Communion: 307 Sweet Sacrament Divine  
Angelus

Recessional: 443 Rejoice the Lord is King

Sides people: Rachel & Melanie  
Reader First Lesson: Sheila  
Psalm 78 Sheila  
Reader Second Lesson: Hazel  
Intercessor: Carole

***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 -** Final total **£202**Thank you to everyone who came, baked and donated.

**Income Survey 2025** It is that time of year again! please can all regular members of St Hilda’s pick up an income survey form and place in the box provided. This is something we are required to do and is completely anonymous.

***This week at St Hilda’s***

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

Thursday: Parish School Harvest Service

Sunday: Family Church 9.30am

Parish Mass 11am - 27th Sunday in OT & Harvest Festival

**DONATIONS for the HARVEST FESTIVAL to Heaton Park Food Pantry please.**

***Future dates for your diary***

**October**

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 Afternoon Tea in the Croft 2pm

2nd Family Church 9.30am Parish Mass 11am & Baptisms at 12.30pm

11th Heaton Park WI 7pm

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

20th Lunchtime Drop In

24th Parish school closes for half term, 3.30pm



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

29th September

Jack Higham 2018

30th September

Lillian Ledger 1974

1st October

Ernest Andrews 1965

Dorcas Davies (Daisy) 2012

2nd October

Maureen McEvoy 2004

Mary Grimes 2006

3rd October

Joan Aspey 2020

4th October

Anthony Barlow 1940

**Sunday 5th October**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Family Church 9.30am**

**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher**:** Father Philip

Sides people: Abi & Joyce

First Reading: Matthew

Psalm 95: Matthew

Second Reading: Sheila

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. If you would like to come please let us know ASAP.

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

**Harvest Supper** Tickets are on sale from Carole priced at £7. Please let us know if you are coming, this is always a popular event – so book early!!

No price increase!

**Thought for the week**

What you can see are God’s gifts to you.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

The Year 5 and Year 6 children were very excited on Friday as they boarded the coach to go to Robinwood for the weekend. They will be taking part in lots of activities including the Piranha pool, archery, canoeing and the zip wire. I'm sure they will all have a great time and we'll have lots of tired staff and children on Sunday evening.

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 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. Please rinse out and bring to church and we will do the rest.