**Saint Hilda’s Church**  
**Parish Newsletter  
Harvest Festival  
27th in Ordinary Time**

**5th October 2025**

**Family Church 9.30am**

**Parish Mass 11am  
Said Mass with hymns  
Celebrant and Preacher   
Father Philip**  
  
Hymns   
Introit: 259 Come, ye thankful people come  
Offertory: 263 All creatures of our God & King  
Communion: 304 Once, only once & once for all  
Angelus

Recessional: 262 We plough the fields & scatter

Sides people: Abi & Joyce  
Reader First Lesson: Matthew  
Psalm 66 Matthew  
Reader Second Lesson: Sheila  
Intercessor: Ken

***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.  
  
**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 & Collection of Harvest Gifts for Heaton Park Food Pantry   
Low Mass with Laying on of hands 10am

Saturday: Children’s party booking from 1.30pm

Sunday: Parish Mass 11am - 28th Sunday in OT

***Future dates for your diary***

**October**

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 TBC

20th Lunchtime Drop In

27th School Christingle service

30th PCC meeting 12.15pm

**December**

6th Parish Christmas fair  
9th Heaton Park WI 7pm

11th KS1 Nativities



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

5th October

Raymond Egerton 2009

6th October

Ann McGuinn 2014

8th October

Mary Clayson 2020

9th October

Lily Wilshaw 2006

10th October

Bill Hayton 1985

Ena May Mann 1975

11th October

Christine Mulligan 2012

**Sunday 12th October**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Parish Mass 11am**

Celebrant & Preacher**:** Father Simon

Sides people: Liz & Mason

First Reading: Margaret

Psalm 98 (97): Margaret

Second Reading: Pat A

Intercessions: Carole

**SCHOOL NEWS**

On Thursday our Year 5 and Year 6 children led our Harvest Festival in school. They sang beautifully and spoke confidently about why harvest is a special and important time. Their special message: there needs to be a change of heart: people need to be willing to share so that everyone in the world has all they need, starting with you and me. Well done to all the children and staff.

Kind regards Mrs H Clemmett

**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**

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!!

**REMEMBRANCE DAY** **APPEAL** – Please could you save your used plastic drinks bottles for us.

**Thought for the week**

However, many Holy words you read, however many you speak, what good will they do if you do not act upon them.

**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