

Parishes of St. Bede's, Clayton Green & St. Chad's, Whittle-le-Woods



Sunday 2nd August. 2020

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Masses this week:

2nd August 2020 Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Prayer of the Church: Week 2

Monday	3 rd August	9:15	St. Chad's
Tuesday	4 th August	9:15	St. Bede's
Thursday	6 th August	9:15	St. Chad's
Friday	7 th August	9:15	St. Bede's
Saturday	8 th August	18:00	St. Bede's
Sunday	9 th August	9:15	St. Chad's
		11:00	St. Bede's

Mass Intentions: 2nd August Melanie and Eve Preston. 4th August Private Intentions M. Drinkwater 7th August Mark Ridgeway (RIP). 8th August Anne Henry's (RIP).

Please pray for our sick and housebound:

Syd Newton, George Morris, Peter Deacon, Amy Greenhalgh, Vincent Cahill, Margaret Gray, Thomas Hesse, Ray Briant, Winifred Baxendale, Julie K, Pat Johnson, Robert Rainford, Brenda Wrightson, Maria Reynolds, Richard Farnworth, Eileen Ainscough, Tony Morris, Marie Barnish, Eileen Farnworth, Helen Witte, Connie Foy and Mark Smith. The residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Recently Deceased:

Please pray for Rosalia Lakot, Francis Flood (Bernard's brother), Peter Fishwick and Anne Henrys, who died recently. May they rest in peace. We pray also for their families that God may comfort them.

Our Parish Records need to be updated.

Recent changes in data protection legislation mean that we are unable to store your personal details or to contact you by telephone or e-mail or post without your written consent.

We have left forms at the back of our churches for you to take away and complete, then return to us when you can. If you know any parishioners who are not able to attend Mass at the moment but who are a part of our parish community please pass on a form to them too. This would have been a very valuable resource for the parish during lockdown, but hopefully we can learn as we go along and get better at keeping in touch. Thank you.

Volunteers needed:

If anyone would like to volunteer as a steward or a cleaner during and after Masses please ring the parish office for more details. If you are able to minister as a reader at any Masses please let us know. Thank you.

Streamed Masses:

Mass from our parishes is streamed on our Facebook page: "Parishes of St Chad and St Bede"

If you go to <https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk> you will see other churches in our diocese which are webcasting their services.

Important: Holy Communion whilst in hospital

Please contact St. Joseph's Presbytery if any of your family is admitted to Chorley Hospital 01257 262713. If any family member is admitted to Preston hospital please inform the chaplain on 01772 522998. This request comes from the respective chaplains.

This week's readings at Mass

Saturday				
Sunday	Isaiah	55:1-3	Mt	14:13-21
	Romans	8:35-39		
Monday	Jer	28:1-17	Mt	14:13-21
Tuesday	Jer	30:1-22	Mt	14:22-36
Wednesday	Jer	31:1-7	Mt	15:21-28
Thursday	Daniel	7:9-14	Mt	17:1-9
	2 Peter	1:16-19		
Friday	Nahum	2:1-7	Mt	16:24-28
Saturday	Habakkuk	1:12,2:4	Mt	17:14-20

Funerals, baptisms and weddings have now resumed in both our parishes. There is a government limit of 30 people in the church for these services and face coverings must be worn. Please contact us if you would like more information. Thank you.

Thank you for giving your name and telephone number to us as you arrived at Church today. We need this information for the government “test and trace”. Each week we will add the names to our list so that in future you will only need to be ticked in by one of our volunteers as you arrive.

Sunday 2nd August 2020. Readings at Mass.

First reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

You open wide your hand, O Lord; you grant our desires.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

You open wide your hand, O Lord; you grant our desires.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time.

You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

You open wide your hand, O Lord; you grant our desires.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

You open wide your hand, O Lord; you grant our desires.

Second reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans:

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21: When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick. When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

