

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



Sunday 20th September 2020

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**Facebook page** Look for "Parishes of St Chad and St Bede"

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**Masses this week**

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year A.

Prayer of the Church: Week 1

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	St Chad's 9.15am	
	St Bede's 11am	Parishioners
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	St Chad's 9.15am	Bill Billington (Anniversary)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	St Bede's 9.15am	Cameron Beeby
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	NO MASS	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	St Chad's 9.15am	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	St Bede's 9.15am	Bill & Kathleen Cross
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	St Bede's 6pm	Michael Forshaw
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	St Chad's 9.15am	Parishioners
	St Bede's 11am	

**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, Pat Johnson, Robert Rainford, Brenda Wrightson, Maria Reynolds, Richard Farnworth, Eileen Ainscough, Tony Morris, Marie Barnish, Eileen Farnworth, Helen Witte, Connie Foy, Neil Wilson and Mark Smith. The residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

**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.

**The Funeral Mass for Mary Corcoran** will take place at St Bede's on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 11.30am. Covid regulations mean that places are limited to 30 people. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers.

## **Live streaming of our Masses.**

Mass from our parishes is now being streamed again on our Facebook page. Go to Facebook and look for “**Parishes of St Chad and St Bede**” and request to join the group. Apologies in advance for any technical hitches in our streaming which isn't very professionally done.

At [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk) you will see other churches in our diocese which are webcasting their services. Each week the Archdiocese provides good resources to help us to pray with the readings used at weekend Masses. Go to [www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/](http://www.liverpoolcatholicresources.com/) and click on 'Prayer and Other Resources'.

## **Gift Aid**

Gift Aid envelopes are now available the back of our churches. Please try to touch only your own box when you take them. If you would like to set up a standing order for your weekly offering to your Church, please let us know and we can send you a form that you give to your bank. You can also donate to your parish via bank transfer. Details of how to do this are on our parish websites and notice boards.

If you pay tax in the UK and would be prepared to make your weekly offering through Gift Aid, we have forms available to fill in at the back of our churches. It is a big help if you complete this form as we receive back from the government any tax you have paid on your donation to church which is a big help to our parish funds. Thank you.

## **First Holy Communion**

Please keep in your prayers the children who are still waiting to make their First Holy Communion this year, and their families. If you have a child who has now started Year 4 of Primary School and is in a school other than St Bede's or St Chad's please let us know if you would like them to make their Holy Communion in 2021. It looks like we will have to make some changes in the way our children are prepared for this important Sacrament in the coming year and it will help us to make plans if we know how many children will be taking part. Thank you.

## **Mass Intentions**

If you would like a Mass in our parishes to be celebrated for your intention, perhaps for yourself or a member of your family, living or deceased, you are welcome to use a '**Mass Intention Request Envelope**' which are now at the back of our churches. An offering for the Mass may also be included in your envelope. If you let us have your telephone number will be able to let you know when the Mass will be celebrated if you wish to be informed.

## **Test and Trace**

Thank you for continuing to let us know who is present at Mass by signing in when you arrive at church. These records are kept for 21 days and then destroyed. Keeping these records is an important part of the conditions needed to allow us to continue to keep our churches open for worship, so your cooperation is much appreciated.

## **Our Parish Records are being 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 to everyone who has completed a form already.

## **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.

## **Restored Lives - Recovery from Divorce and Separation**

The Restored Lives course is a series of six meetings by Zoom starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship whether separated, currently going through a divorce or already divorced, either recently or at any time in the past.

Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming.

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