



## Parishes of St Bede, Clayton Green and St Chad, South Hill

### Parish News

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. 30th May 2021

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#### Masses this week.

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm	St. Bede's	Elizabeth Moreen Moss (Anniversary)
		<b>Feast of the Most Holy Trinity</b>	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	St. Chad's	Ann, Elizabeth, Matthew & William Whittle
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>10am</b>	St. Chad's	Marie Gardner (RIP)
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> June	9.15am	St Bede's	Kathleen & Ernest Willis (RIP)
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		No Mass	
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	St. Bede's	Donor's intention
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm	St. Bede's	Roger & Eric Haylock (RIP)
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Jaden

#### Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners:

Syd Newton, George Morris, Peter Deacon, Amy Greenhalgh, Vincent Cahill, Margaret Gray, Thomas Hesse, Ray Briant, Eileen Farnworth, Pat Johnson, Robert Rainford, Brenda Wrightson, Maria Reynolds, Eileen Ainscough, Tony Miller, Tony Morris, Marie Barnish, Helen Witte, Gabrielle Myerscough, Connie Foy, Katherine Yates, Marie Rose Sanderson, Mark Smith, Clare Yarwood, Marie Coleman and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

#### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 30th May

On the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrate all that God has revealed to us of God's beauty and love.

We thank God for the gift of faith, and we pray that our faith in Him may be deepened and lived out more fully in our daily lives.

We pray again for the work of our Synod which will take place on Saturday the 19th of June.

May the Synod help us all to live more fully the call we received when we were baptised in the name of the Holy Trinity.

*Merciful God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
may you be faithfully loved, honoured and served by all the members of the Church.  
Guide the members of our Synod in the holy task you have entrusted to them.  
Help us all to proclaim your mercy and love to the ends of the earth.  
We ask this Father through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Our First Holy Communion celebrations** will take place at the end of June and early July. If any children in year 4 or 5 of Primary School who do not attend St Bede's or St Chad's schools, would like to make their First Holy Communion this year please get in touch with us and we will let you know how they can take part in our preparation classes. Thank you.

*All our parishioners are asked to keep our First Holy Communion children and their families in your prayers in the coming weeks.*

**Confirmation 2021.** Archbishop Malcolm will be coming to Chorley in November to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for our Deanery. **Any young people in Year 8 and above** are asked to get in touch with their parish or High School Chaplain if they want to be confirmed this year.

**Any adults who missed getting confirmed when they were younger** are invited to get in touch with Fr Mark if they would like to know more about celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. It would be great to hear from you.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

At present due to Covid-19 restrictions we are not permitted to celebrate this sacrament in the confessional. If anyone would like to make their confession, please telephone Fr Mark on 01257 460154 and we can arrange to meet outside one of our churches.

#### **Liturgy of the Word for Children: Resources for this week.**

Ask the children to colour in the accompanying illustration and on the back to draw how they will spread Jesus's message in their actions this coming week.

Ask the children to tell their family all that they have heard and thought about today and to do all that they can in the coming week to show their faith in Jesus through their actions.

<https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/24122/173320/version/5/Prayers-children-liturgy-Holy-Trinity-B-pic.pdf> If you would like to sing along to, I will be with you, follow the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQ05Q3g52Cs>

**Chorley Buddies – Activity Sessions: For you, if you have been shielding, self-isolated or just feel a bit lonely sometimes. Get out of the House Programme – Seated Exercises.** Get out of the house and do some gentle exercise and enjoy some company and support. At Clayton Leisure Centre. Wednesdays from 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10am -11am. Free, or a £3 donation if you can. Book through [chorleybuddiesreferrals@svp.org.uk](mailto:chorleybuddiesreferrals@svp.org.uk) or phone 01257 542367.

#### **Little Church Volunteers Wanted!**

Would you like to be part of the Little Church team and help to deliver children's liturgy to our children at Sunday morning Mass? We need more volunteers for September, could you help? To find out more or for an informal chat please contact Jo on 07946601573.

#### **Special Ministers of Holy Communion**

If you are able to start visiting our housebound parishioners in their homes again, please let Fr Mark know and he can let you know what the current Covid secure guidelines are for visiting people in their homes. If you aren't able to start your ministry again at the moment, please let us know so we can ask someone else to help out. Thank you.

#### **Summer Festival – Help needed**

**Chorley Network of Catholic Laity are in the process of planning a summer festival** to be held in the garden of St. Gregory's church on Sunday 11th July from 1-5 pm. The theme is celebration & thanksgiving. Our parishes are invited to initially become involved by agreeing to set up & man a stall. They are hoping to generate some revenue to cover any costs & any extra money raised will be donated to charity. Examples of stalls might be a toy or bottle tombola, cake stall or any other of your choice suitable for adults or children. **Do we have anyone interested in getting involved at St Chad's or at St Bede's?** We could take on a stall for each parish or we could run one together. We need to let the organisers know soon. If you are interested, please let us know through the St Bede's parish office or talk to Fr Mark. Thank you.

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

Mass from our parishes is being streamed on our Facebook page. Go to Facebook and look for "Parishes of St Chad and St Bede" and request to join the group. You can use this site

<https://www.churchservices.tv/county/lancashire> to find **lots of other Masses being streamed**. Follow the link to see Mass streamed from St Joseph's, Chorley, St Gregory's, Leyland St Mary's, and Browndedge St Mary's. These churches have better equipment for livestreaming and you will find the quality of the sound and images better.

**Our Archdiocesan Synod is now drawing to its conclusion after three years of preparation. All 500 Synod members from across the Archdiocese will cast their votes on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> June. The priorities identified at the Synod will form a new pastoral plan which will be implemented across the parishes and Catholic institutions of the Archdiocese. We hope to have this plan by Advent this year.**



**Here are the final numbers of the 19 recommendations that will be voted on at our Synod next month.**

### **Synod Recommendation #16**

#### Governance and Synodality

**A.** We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include a strengthening of collaborative and synodal leadership at local and Diocesan level with a sustained commitment to accountability, transparency, and inclusivity.

**B. We, the people of the Archdiocese,** recommend that the pastoral plan as part of our growing commitment to synodality, develop a process that ensures women are equal, valued, visible and heard.

### **Synod Recommendation #17**

#### Property

**A.** We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include establishing a working group of clergy and lay people, along with ecumenical and community partners, to study our current portfolio of properties asking how they can best support our mission.

**B.** We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan develop strategies to accompany communities as

they discern the future use of parish properties.

### **Synod Recommendation #18**

#### Parishes and Deaneries

We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan be bold and creative in renewing parish and deanery structures. We want our structures to be at the service of our mission, and we are aware that we must adapt parish structures to meet the needs of our age and plan to share resources across parish boundaries.

### **Synod Recommendation #19**

#### The Church in the Modern World

We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan invite and support all the people of the Church to take a leading role to creatively shape the “new normal” in our society and culture that will emerge after the current pandemic.

In addition to these recommendations a document has been prepared to be sent to the Vatican giving details of the concerns raised during the discussions in preparation for the Synod which lie beyond the remit of a Diocesan Synod. These are matters regarding ordination, Church governance, marriage, the Mass etc. that can only be addressed by the wider Church. You can find a video about this on the Synod 2020 website where more detailed information about the recommendations and support to help us pray for the Synod can also be found.

**For more information go to  
[www.synod2020.co.uk](http://www.synod2020.co.uk)**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Most Holy Trinity.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.***

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.***

By his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke; and it came to be.  
He commanded; it sprang into being.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.***

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.***

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.***

**A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans**

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'