



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

Parish News

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 20th June 2021

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Synod 2020

Thank you to Hilary and Adrian for representing our two parishes at our Archdiocesan Synod on 19th June. They have both put in a lot of time over the past three years to support us on the Synod journey. We hope to have more information about the decisions made by the Synod to share with you next weekend. Please continue to keep your parish in your prayers. We hope that there will be new initiatives coming from the Synod towards the end of the year that will have a positive influence in our parishes. Hopefully it won't be too long now before we are able to hold parish meetings again and gatherings of our parish groups, where we can share our ideas about how we can build up the life of our parishes again after the pandemic and implement together the many good ideas that have come from our Synod. We should be able to see the results of the voting now on www.synod2020.co.uk

Our First Holy Communion celebrations will take place at the end of June and early July. *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 their 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.

Summer Festival

The Chorley Network of Catholic Laity had planned to run a summer festival to be held in the garden of St. Gregory's church on Sunday 11th July. Due to the extension of Covid-19 restrictions this has now been postponed until Sunday 12th September. Thank you to the parishioners who kindly offered to help with our parish stalls at the event. We will need all your help in September if you are still able to attend. Thank you.

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. If any Special Ministers of Holy Communion are interested in taking the Blessed Sacrament to people in their homes please talk to Fr Mark. Thank you.

Masses this week

Saturday 19 th June	6pm	St. Bede's	Alison Hume
Sunday 20 th June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving for special blessing
Monday 21 st June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Ann Darby
Tuesday 22 nd June	9.15am	St Bede's	Sarah & Thomas Loftus (RIP)
Wednesday 23 rd June		No Mass	
Thursday 24 th June	9.15am	St. Chad's	John, Margaret, Elizabeth & Matthew Whittle
Friday 25 th June	9.15am	St. Bede's	Peter Fishwick (RIP)
Saturday 26 th June	6pm	St. Bede's	Linda Brown
Sunday 27 th June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Rita & Edward Kane
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners

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, Linda Brown and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

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.

Little Church Volunteers wanted at St Bede's. 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 will need more volunteers if we are able to begin Little Church again in September. Could you help? To find out more please contact

Jo on 07946601573 for St Bede's or Fr Mark on 01257 460154.

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

Invite the children to colour in the accompanying illustration and on the back to draw or write the people who help and comfort them when they are afraid. Also help them to think about how they can be there for others who are afraid. Encourage the children to write a prayer to God, who is always with us, even when things are difficult, asking for courage in the hard times and the strength to support others who are also facing difficult times. [https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/24125/173335/version/4/Prayer childrens-liturgy 12th-Sunday-Ordinary-Time-B-pic.pdf](https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/24125/173335/version/4/Prayer%20childrens%20liturgy%2012th-Sunday-Ordinary-Time-B-pic.pdf) If you would like to sing along to, Do Not Be Afraid, follow this link. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAdRk9c1R1o&list=RD91qJPW6pXPw&index=2>

Live streaming of our Masses: Mass from our parishes is still 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** with better sound quality than we can provide in our churches, including from St Joseph's, Chorley, St Gregory's, Leyland St Mary's, and Brownedge St Mary's.

12th Sunday, Year B. 20th June, 2021

A reading from the Book of Job

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.
The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R/ O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **R/** For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their souls melted away in their distress. **R/** Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R/** They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, for the wonders he does for men. **R/**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

