



**Parishes of St Bede, Clayton Green  
and St Chad, South Hill  
Parish News**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Beattie**

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**SYNOD 2020**

**The Synod took place last weekend and 420 people took part by zoom and at the Cathedral Mass. Votes were taken on the 19 Synod Recommendations and the full results can be found in the July edition of the Catholic Pic and at [synod2020recommendations.org.uk](http://synod2020recommendations.org.uk)**

**Thank you to everyone who has helped on the journey so far. As was said on Saturday:  
"The fire is in our hands!"**

**Thanks for your support through our Synod journey.**

**Our First Holy Communion celebrations** take place this weekend and in the coming two weeks. There will be seven celebrations in all. Our congratulations to all the children who will be receiving this wonderful sacrament for the first time. Thank you to the staff in our schools who have prepared them so well for this important moment in their lives. *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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Baptisms** are being celebrated in our churches at midday on Sundays. We are trying to keep celebrations to one family each week to reduce the numbers of people attending each service. If you wish to bring your child for baptism, please ring the office at St Bede's or Fr Mark at St Chad's and we can book a day for your celebration. You can also send us an e-mail with your telephone number and we will call you back. Thank you.

## Masses this week.

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm	St. Bede's	Linda Brown
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Rita & Edward Kane
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Roy Raby (Anniversary)

### Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am	St Bede's	Cecilia Livesey & Liz Blackburn (RIP)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15am	St. Chad's	Thanks for prayers answered
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.15am	St. Bede's	Private intention
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	6pm	St. Bede's	Derek Shirtcliffe

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Loftus family

#### **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.

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June is the feast of St Peter and St Paul.** There is no obligation to attend Mass at the moment due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

**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, showing some of the ways that children around the world stay healthy. Encourage the children to make 'Get Well' cards for anyone they know who is ill. Each time they pray this week, can they remember those who are ill and all the people who work to bring medical care to others across the world. [http://cafod.org.uk/content/download/45881/542810/version/3/Prayer childrens-liturgy 13th-Sunday-Ordinary-Time-B-pic.pdf](http://cafod.org.uk/content/download/45881/542810/version/3/Prayer%20childrens-liturgy%2013th-Sunday-Ordinary-Time-B-pic.pdf)

If you would like to sing along to "How Lovely on the Mountains" follow this link, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6TfPrQH97w>

**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.

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B. 27th June 2021

### **A reading from the book of Wisdom**

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover. **The word of the Lord**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

***R/ I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.***

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R/**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R/**

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing: O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R/**

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

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: *The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.* **The word of the Lord**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

### **Gospel: Mark 5:21-43**

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it and told them to give her something to eat.