



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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 11th July 2021
Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Beattie**

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Covid-19 regulations. The government is due to announce changes to Covid-19 regulations on Monday to be effective from 19th July. We should hear something about how rules may change for Places of Worship in the following days. We will let you know of any new regulations or relaxation of current rules in church next weekend.

Our First Holy Communion celebrations will conclude this weekend.. 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 and our parish catechists 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.

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.

Your help is needed. Donations of non-perishable food and toiletries are needed to support local charities. Please leave any donations you are able to make at the back of church. They are particularly looking for breakfast cereals, tinned vegetables and tinned meat. Anything received at St Bede's will go to the Brownedge Food Bank and anything received at St Chad's will go to Chorley Help the Homeless at Dorothy House. Chorley Help the Homeless are also looking for donations of household goods – anything that someone might need to set up a new home. Please ring their office on 01257 273320 and they will tell you how you can make your donation.

Chorley Buddies, run by the St Vincent de Paul Society, have done a great service supporting people in our area during the pandemic. They have just received their annual phone bill of nearly £900 because their volunteers spent so much time chatting to people who found themselves alone during the lock downs. Any amount large or small is very welcome to help them meet this bill. You can make a donation on-line at

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/paul-mcbeth-3> or any money handed in to church or to either presbytery in an envelope marked "Chorley Buddies" will be handed on to them. Thank you.

Masses this week. 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 10 th July	6pm	St. Bede's	Lawrence Phillips
Sunday 11 th July	9.15am	St. Chad's	Dennis Gray (RIP)
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Monday 12 th July	9.15am	St. Chad's	Jack & Kitty Coupe
Tuesday 13 th July	9.15am	St Bede's	Chris Mahon (Anniversary)
Wednesday 14 th July		No Mass	
Thursday 15 th July	9.15am	St. Chad's	Marie & Frank Davis
Friday 16 th July	9.15am	St. Bede's	St. Bede's Prayer Group (Thanksgiving)
Saturday 17 th July	6pm	St. Bede's	Angelo Gandolfo (RIP)
		<u>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time</u>	
Sunday 18 th July	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Lawrence Phillips

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, Lawrence Phillips, Anna Howard and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Please keep in your prayers those who have died recently and their families. Pat Starkey and Margaret Lucas (Smith).

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

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 (available at the back of church or on-line) of a traveller being welcomed and, on the back, to write or draw what they will do in the coming week to share and be welcoming to others. Encourage the children to make a list of all the things that they would take with them if they had to leave their home, or of all the things that they took with them the last time they went on holiday. Then tell them that they can only take the two most important things on their list – what would they take and why.

[http://cafod.org.uk/content/download/25314/181907/version/5/file/Prayer childrens-liturgy 15th-Sunday-Ordinary-Time-B-illustration.pdf](http://cafod.org.uk/content/download/25314/181907/version/5/file/Prayer%20childrens-liturgy%2015th-Sunday-Ordinary-Time-B-illustration.pdf)

If you would like to sing along to "When I needed a neighbour" follow this link,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7a7LdgRh-k>

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.

A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

***Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,
and give us your saving help.***

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

***Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,
and give us your saving help.***

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

***Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,
and give us your saving help.***

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

***Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,
and give us your saving help.***

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom

and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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 6:7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.