



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

### Parish News

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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The office is closed this week.

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#### Masses this week.

##### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	6pm	St. Bede's	Shelia Feeney (RIP)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15am	St. Chad's	Norbert Walmsley (RIP)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15am	St Bede's	Cameron Beeby
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September		No Mass	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	9.15am	St. Chad's	Tess Ainsworth (RIP)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	9.15am	St. Bede's	Marie Barnish
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	6pm	St. Bede's	Recently dead / Ireland

##### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.15am	St. Chad's	In thanksgiving
	11am	St. Bede's	Josephine Griffiths (Patsy)

#### 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, Elizabeth Cook, Helen Witte, Gabrielle Myerscough, Connie Foy, Katherine Yates, Marie Rose Sanderson, Mark Smith, Clare Preston, Marie Coleman, Lawrence Phillips, Anna Howard, Jenny Campbell and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Please continue to be careful in church, maintaining a safe distance from other people when moving around the building and not 'leaning in' to talk quietly to someone. **Hand sanitising remains necessary as people arrive. Face coverings remain mandatory for all those coming to a church service.** (Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.)

#### Our 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. 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 The Gateway, Friday Street. The Brownedge Food Bank are particularly looking for breakfast cereals, tinned vegetables and tinned meat. Chorley Help the Homeless have requested donations of tinned soup, Cup of Soup, Pot Noodles, Long life milk, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, baked beans, sugar, shampoo. **Chorley Help the Homeless are also looking for financial 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.

### **Children's Liturgy – "Little Church"**

"Little Church" takes place this Sunday, during the 11am Mass at St. Bede's. Extra precautions have been taken to ensure everyone will be safe and happy.

We hope that Little Church will be starting again very soon at St. Chad's.

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

Invite children to colour in the accompanying illustration at the back of church of caring for the environment. How many different ways can they spot that people are caring for the earth in the picture?

Encourage the children to write or draw on the back how they will care for the earth.

<http://cafod.org.uk/content/download/47022/571238/version/6/Twenty-sixth%20Sunday%20in%20Ordinary%20Time.pdf>

### **Lourdes Pilgrimage.**

The Liverpool Archdiocese Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes is back on this year. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Ages 15 (or in year 10) – 22 years old. It's a great opportunity for young people to connect with their faith in a fun and practical way. Youth volunteers work in groups to help sick and elderly pilgrims get around Lourdes and attend the services each day. Online applications only. Available on 4<sup>th</sup> October from [liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk](http://liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk). Please have a chat to Fr Mark if you would like any further information. We will let you have details of the full Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2022 when we have them.

### **Do you know anyone who might be interested?**

We are now starting our time of preparation for anyone who would like to become a Catholic, either to be baptised as an adult or to be received into full Communion in the Catholic Church. If you, or anyone in your family would like to take part in please get in touch. We are happy to give you more information about what is involved in joining the Catholic Church. Please let us know if we can help.

Gluten free hosts for Holy Communion are available at all Masses. Please let Fr Mark know if for medical reasons you need a gluten free host. Let us know before Mass and we can make sure we have enough for everyone who needs one. Thank you.

### **Proclaiming the Word of God.**

Thank you to all our readers who proclaim the Word of God at our celebrations in church. They very faithfully help to pray at each Mass carrying out their important ministry. We do need a few more readers. It would be great to have two readers at each weekend Mass. If you would like to volunteer to read please let us know. We can help you prepare, have a practise on the microphone etc.

### **Annual Mass Count**

Please could stewards make a note of the total number of adults and children attending all weekend Masses on the following weekends: 25-26 September; 2/3 October and 9/10 October. Please leave the numbers counted each week in the sacristy after Mass. Thank you.

### **Season of Creation**

CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day: as we enter the last week of the Season of Creation, we are invited to give thanks to God for the gift of creation and the fruits of the earth which sustain us. Many churches and schools do this through Harvest Festivals – bringing the fruit of the earth and the work of human hands and sharing these offerings with those in need.

In the UK, for the last sixty years, the Catholic Church has marked harvest time by observing CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day on the first Friday in October. So, this coming Friday, 1 October, we are invited to give thanks by going without a meal or some form of amusement and giving what we save in this way to CAFOD. CAFOD uses our offerings to help those across the world who don't have access to the fruits of the earth because of extreme poverty, food shortages, conflicts and natural disasters. You can find out more about this Friday's fast day on: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>