



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

## Parish News

Feast of All Saints. 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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**This Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November is the Feast of All Souls,  
the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.**

**Mass will be celebrated at**

**St Bede's at 9.15am and at St Chad's at Midday.**

Our Masses in November will be offered for those named on our Pious Lists. **If you would like anyone who has died to be included in our Pious List** for Masses celebrated during the month of November, please write their names on a piece of paper and hand it in to the sacristy or through the door of either presbytery in an envelope marked Pious List. An offering can also be included in your envelope. Pious List envelopes are available at the back of our churches if you need one. Thank you.

Also available at the back of our churches are leaflets with some prayers for those who have died and the prayers for the blessing of a grave. Holy Water is also available for you to use if you are visiting the grave of a loved one.

### **A message from CAFOD**

Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)

Please pray for the success of the UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of vulnerable communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](http://cafod.org.uk/COP26)

*May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26  
and instill in them the courage and gentleness  
to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable. Amen.*

## St Bede's Prayer Group

After a long break we are going to hold a trial run of meetings of the St Bede's Prayer Group. They will be held in St Bede's Church on the last 4 Mondays in November – 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the afternoon at 1pm and will finish by 2.30pm. We will avoid the cold dark evenings and have space to stay socially distanced. Members of both our parishes are very welcome to attend. New members are warmly invited to come along. Thank you.

## Proclaiming the Word of God.

Thank you to the parishioners who have offered to volunteer to read at our weekend Masses. If you have already spoken to Fr Mark or if you would like to become a reader, **please let us have your name and contact details** so we can put a new rota together.

Thank you.

**Altar servers.** Any young people in Year 4 or older who would like to help at Mass as altar servers are very welcome. We will try and give proper training and help you learn as you go along. Please let Fr Mark know after Mass if you would like to get involved. There is a short consent form which we will ask parents to sign and return to us.



Altar servers are asked to arrive in good time before Mass starts if they can.

Thank you.

## Do you know anyone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?

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 if they were baptised in another Christian denomination 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.

**Mill Hill Missionaries 'Red Box' Holders at St. Bede's** are kindly asked to empty your red collection box, put the money in an envelope and place it in the box at the back of church. Please write your name and contact details on the envelope. They should be placed in the boxes in the next two weeks at the back of church. Thank you.

## St Chad's Parish Centre.

We are going to need a little committee to take care of the Parish Centre which will look after maintenance, bookings, keys etc. If you would like to take part in keeping our parish centre open, please let Fr Mark know and when we get a few volunteers we can call a meeting. Thank you.

### **Liturgy of the word for children: Resources for this week.**

Invite the children to colour in the accompanying illustration, which shows some children putting the Beatitudes into action, and on the back to write or draw what they will do this week to try to follow Jesus. Encourage the children to think of all those people they know who have died and are now in heaven. Share the lives of some of the Saints with the children. You can find some CAFOD resources about Saints at [cafod.org.uk/saints](http://cafod.org.uk/saints)

[https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/26941/265615/version/4/prayer\\_childr-en-liturgy\\_All-Saints-B-pic.pdf](https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/26941/265615/version/4/prayer_childr-en-liturgy_All-Saints-B-pic.pdf)

### **A new step forward for our Parishes?**

CAFOD run a programme called “The *livesimply* award”. It is an opportunity for Catholic communities to respond to Pope Francis’ invitation in *Laudato Si'* to “work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us”. ***We have been encouraged to take this step in the Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop this weekend.***



What is the *livesimply* award?

It is awarded to communities who can show how they have been living:

- simply
- in solidarity with people in poverty
- sustainably with creation.

Some *livesimply* award communities have encouraged people to walk or cycle to church or school, install solar panels, join a climate change campaign, support Fairtrade stalls or donate to a local food bank. The award celebrates what you have already done and inspires you to do more. It helps your community to live, not just more simply, but also more fully. Some of our parishioners are very keen for us to take part in this programme and to do what we can to be good stewards of the earth and help the most disadvantaged of our brothers and sisters at home and across the world. **If you would like to get involved, please pass on your name and contact details to Fr Mark. If we get a few volunteers, we can meet and look at the next steps for our parishes to take. Thank you.**

### **Holy Communion whilst in hospital.**

Please contact St. Joseph’s Presbytery if any of your family is admitted to Chorley Hospital 01257 262713.

In Preston Hospital, please inform the chaplain on 01772 522435.

In Wigan Infirmary, please inform the chaplain on 01942 822324.

## Masses this week

### Feast of All Saints (PW3)

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm	St. Bede's	Heys & Crawford families
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention
	11am	St. Bede's	Marie Walsh & Anne Grace
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List

### Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.15am	St Bede's	The Faithful Departed
	Midday	St Chad's	The Faithful Departed

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November No Mass

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am	St. Bede's	Pious List
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	6pm	St. Bede's	Roger & Eric Haylock

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners Living and Dead
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners Living and Dead

### 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, Marie Coleman, Lawrence Phillips, Anna Howard, Jenny Campbell, Hazel Melling and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Please keep in your prayers Jean Marsden who died recently.

**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.) **At the time of Holy Communion please wait to be called forward by a steward and give people lots of room to pass if you can. Thank you.**