



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

Parish News

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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 during this month of prayer for the Holy Souls.

St Bede's Prayer Group meets again this week

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 – 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. **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.

St Chad's Boiler. Work to install the new boiler at St Chad's Church will begin on Monday 15th November with a week of asbestos removal. We hope the works will be completed by 5th December. Access to church through the sacristy door will not be possible from 15th – 19th November. Please continue to wrap up warm for Mass until the works are completed.

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.



Tea and Coffee after Mass

We hope to serve tea and coffee after Masses on Sunday morning 21st November at St. Bede's, and the 3rd Sunday in Advent (12th December) in St. Chad's and St. Bede's. We need volunteers to help setting up before Mass and people to serve and clear away after Mass. The more the merrier. Cakes very welcome! Thank you.

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

Invite the children to colour in the accompanying illustration of a family preparing for a meal and to draw or write on the back what they will do to prepare for the coming of Jesus. Encourage the children to think about all children around the world who do similar things to them every time they prepare for something this week – getting ready for school, bed, or dinner.

https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/6095/51328/version/9/prayer_children-liturgy_33rd-Sunday-Ordinary-Time-B-pic.pdf

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 last 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 and sustainably with creation*. 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. **Anyone who might like to get involved is invited to one of the following meetings.**

Thursday 18th November at 7pm in St Chad's Parish Centre

Thursday 25th November at 7pm in St Bede's Church

The logo for 'livesimply' features a stylized plus sign inside a circle followed by the text 'livesimply' in a lowercase, sans-serif font.

The logo for CAFOD consists of the word 'CAFOD' in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font, with the tagline 'Just one world' in a smaller, lowercase, sans-serif font underneath.

Calling all First Holy Communion Catechists.

Early next year, the Pastoral Development Department of the Archdiocese are planning a series of conversations with the With You Always Catechists **to discuss the way forward in the light of the forthcoming Pastoral Plan**. If you are one of the catechists and would be interested, please email [**pd@rcaol.org.uk**](mailto:pd@rcaol.org.uk) with your *name, deanery, parish, and email* address so we can make sure any further information reaches you directly and on time. Thank you!

Youth Sunday

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. It is also Youth Sunday when we remember in our prayers young people and the projects run by the Church to support them in their faith. There will be a retiring collection for the work of Animate, our Archdiocesan Youth Service, which is made up of a group of young people who give a year to running retreats in our High Schools, organise the youth pilgrimage to Lourdes and offer other events for young people. They have been very involved in preparing our young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of our churches. Please use them if you are a UK tax-payer and are happy for Animate to receive your Gift Aid contribution.

LGBTQ+ Catholics Liverpool Archdiocese Prayer and Support Group.

Our next Mass will be at All Saints Church, Anfield, on Sunday 5th December at 12.30pm followed by a social gathering. This is an open invitation to our LGBTQ+ Catholics, their families and friends, but also to anyone who would like to come along. It would be helpful to know who might attend for catering purposes. If you are intending to come along you are very welcome but please do let us know: You can phone Canon Stephen Maloney 0151 287 8787 or email on frsmaloney@aol.com. More information is given on our church notice boards.

Chorley Buddies Christmas Toy Appeal

Chorley Buddies are collecting new presents for children in our area who might not receive a gift this Christmas. You can leave any donations at the back of church or hand them in to either presbytery. The gifts will be distributed in the days before Christmas by Chorley Council. Your donation should be handed in by the middle of December to allow time for them to be collected, sorted and wrapped. Thank you.

Paper copies of **The Catholic Pic** are now available again at the back of our churches. They are free. Please take one if you wish. If we need more copies, we can request more for the next edition. **The Universe** Catholic newspaper is now only available on-line. Go to www.universecatholicweekly.co.uk to read the latest edition.

Masses this week

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)

Saturday 13th November 6pm St. Bede's Pious List

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 14th November 9.15am St. Chad's Pious List

11am St. Bede's Parishioners Living and Dead

Monday 15th November 9.15am St. Chad's Pious List

Tuesday 16th November 9.15am St Bede's Service of the Word with Holy Communion

Wednesday 17th November No Mass

Thursday 18th November 9.15am St. Chad's Pious List

Friday 19th November 9.15am St. Bede's Pious List

St. Bede's Primary School, Year 5 will also be attending Mass

Saturday 20th November 6pm St. Bede's Pious List

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (PW2)

Sunday 21st November 9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners Living and Dead

11am St. Bede's Pious List

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.

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.

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.**