



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

Parish News

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Congratulations to the young people of our parishes who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at a service at St Mary's on Thursday evening.

From St Chad's: Rocco, Mia, Sophie, Archie, Jennifer, Macy, Eva and Joseph. From St Bede's: Nathan and Elizabeth.

Please keep them all in your prayers. They were all well prepared for their Confirmation at Holy Cross High School. Our thanks to their chaplain Linda Walmsley for all her hard work. Our congratulations to them all.



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.

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.

A message from CAFOD. 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

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.

Gift Aid envelopes are now available the back of St Bede's Church. Please take care to only handle your own box of envelopes when taking them. If you would like to set up a standing order for your weekly offering to your Church, please let us know and we can send you a form that you give to your bank. You can also donate to your parish via bank transfer. Details of how to do this are on our parish websites and notice boards. Thank you.

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

Invite the children to colour in the accompanying illustration and to draw on the collection box what they will give to share in the coming week. Remind the children to share all that they heard and thought about with the people at home and to be generous as possible and share with others in the coming week.

https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/6096/51333/version/9/prayer_children-liturgy_32nd-Sunday-Ordinary-Time-B-pic.pdf

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.

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

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 us (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!

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 social events take place on 2nd Wednesday of the month for people who have been struggling to get out of the house since the pandemic & could benefit from some company & support. The event begins at 12 noon until 2pm. Lunch is provided & there is entertainment. The event is free or people can make a £3 donation if they are able. Book by phone 01257 542367 or chorleybuddiesreferrals@svp.org.uk. If you require transport we have an arrangement with Dial-a-Ride. A return journey will cost you under £5. Weekly activity sessions are also available, for information use the contact details above or find out at the social event.

Masses this week

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)

Saturday 6 th November	6pm	St. Bede's	Roger & Eric Haylock
Sunday 7 th November	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners Living and Dead
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Monday 8 th November	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
Tuesday 8 th November	9.15am	St Bede's	Pious List
Wednesday 10 th November		No Mass	
Thursday 11 th November	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
Friday 12 th November	9.15am	St. Bede's	Pious List

St. Bede's Primary School, Year 6 will also be attending Mass

Saturday 13 th November	6pm	St. Bede's	Pious List
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)

Sunday 14 th November	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
	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 and her family. Jean's funeral Mass will take place at St. Bede's on Friday 11.15am this week.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

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.**