



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

Parish News

Second Sunday of Easter
24th April 2022



Tea and Coffee will be served in the parish hall
after the 11am Mass at St Bede's this Sunday morning.
Everyone is very welcome to come along for a warm drink and a
piece of cake.

Live Simply. With the help of CAFOD we are going to look at how our two parish communities can better support those struggling both in our community and abroad, how we can take better care of the world God has given us, and how we can deepen our appreciation of God's gifts in our daily lives. Much of this will build on the many good things that are already being done in our parishes.

Our next meeting will be at St Chad's Parish Centre on Monday 25th April at 7pm. Everyone who is interested in volunteering or just learning more about the Live Simply scheme is very welcome to come along. Tea and coffee will be served from 6.45pm.

Work has begun on St Bede's presbytery to prepare for the arrival of Sr Dorothy and Sr Benedict in a few weeks time. There will be limited parking available in front of the presbytery while this work is carried out. On weekdays parking in front of the presbytery is only for those with limited mobility who would find it difficult to park elsewhere. Please do not block the access needed for the work vehicles. Thank you.

We have received a message of thanks from Chorley Help the Homeless this week for all the toiletries that were donated in Holy Week and offered at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The appeal was so successful that they don't need any more toiletries at the moment. They do need tinned food which is in great demand at the moment. Thanks for all your help.

**Food left at the back of St Chad's goes to support Chorley Help the Homeless.
Food left at the back of St Bede's goes to Browndge Foodbank.**

For ideas to support your child to pray at home this weekend
please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Copies of the pictures for this Sunday are available at the back of church.

St Chad's Choir are looking to recruit a few new members as our numbers have reduced over the past few years. If you would like to join, as a singer or musician, please make your way up the stairs at the back of church to the choir loft before the Sunday Mass where you will be made very welcome.

The Feast of Divine Mercy. Sunday 24th April 2022 at St. Mary's, Leyland. Arrivals from 2.30pm. Commencing with prayer at 3pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, Healing, Benediction and Holy Mass at 5pm. All are welcome. A similar service is also taking place at Sacred Heart, Brooke Street, Chorley, this Sunday afternoon starting at 3pm.

We have received this urgent request from a member of our parish.

Dear Friends, I am a director of Epiphany Trust local charity and we have worked in Romania for over 30 years. We are currently supporting Ukrainian refugees throughout Romania and I was there last week. We are currently supporting a family in Romania who have fled from Kharkiv who wish to get to the UK. They are a lovely couple in their 60s with a daughter in her 30s who is severely disabled (acquired brain injury). We as a charity are happy to support in whatever capacity we can, be it financial, translation, medical support etc. but we are struggling to find suitable accommodation with the required accessibility, be it downstairs accommodation or a stair lift etc in place. If you think you may be able to help this family by offering accommodation, please get in touch. 07947 234480 sharon@epiphany.org.uk. With thanks, Sharon

Mass Intentions. If you would like a Mass to be offered for someone, living or dead, or for an intention close to your heart, please let us know. You can use one of the Mass offering envelopes at the back of Church. We will do our best to offer the Mass as close as we can to any date requested. Please make requests for a particular date in good time. Donations included with Mass offerings have been a great support to the finances of our parishes in the past, but we are not receiving very many requests at the moment. If you use our parish gift aid envelopes you can write your envelope number with your donation and your parish can claim the gift aid on anything you have given. Thank you.

We are hoping to start "Little Church" again at St Chad's. If you would like to help our children learn more about their faith, please get in touch. You will work as part of a team and will only have to help once a month. Volunteers need to have a parish DBS check. Please let Fr Mark know if you are able to help.

If anyone would like to volunteer to be part of our **Little Church team at St Bede's** please get in touch. A few more people to help would be very welcome.

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CHORLEY AND PRESTON HOSPITALS: Please contact St Joseph's Chorley 01257 262713 if any member of your family is admitted into Chorley Hospital and needs a visit or ask the ward staff to call the Chaplain on his bleep/phone. For the chaplaincy service at Royal Preston Hospital please ring 01772 522435. For the chaplaincy service at Wigan Infirmary call 01942 822324.

We are hoping to put a rota together for Special Ministers of Holy Communion at St Bede's for the weekend Masses. If you have been commissioned as a Special Minister and would like to go on the rota, please let Fr Mark know. Thank you.

If any of our Special Ministers of Holy Communion are able to take Holy Communion to one of the Nursing homes in St Bede's parish, please let us know. Thank you.

Holy Communion at Home. If any of our parishioners are not able to attend Mass, please let us know. It may be possible to arrange for you to receive Holy Communion at home each week. Please ring Fr Mark on 01257 460154 if you would like to request Holy Communion at home.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available in our parishes. We aren't able to use the confessionals in church yet but please let Fr Mark know and we can arrange to meet at either church for you to make your confession if you wish.

St Bede's Parish Office.

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday 4th May for staff annual leave and will reopening on Tuesday 24th May. Please be patient with us if it takes a day or two to respond to your enquiries. For all requests and enquiries you can contact Fr Mark on 01257 460154 or by either parish e-mail address. Thank you.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners

Syd Newton, George Morris, Peter Deacon, Amy Greenhalgh, Margaret Gray, Thomas Hesse, Ray Briant, Eileen Farnworth, Robert Rainford, Brenda Wrightson, Maria Reynolds, Eileen Ainscough, Tony Miller, Tony Morris, Elizabeth Cook, Helen Witte, Gabrielle Myerscough, Connie Foy, Katherine Yates, Marie Coleman, Anna Howard, Jenny Campbell, Hazel Melling, Virginia Hayton-Weed, Lawrence Eccles, Mary Hiccox and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 23rd April

6pm St. Bede's Special Intention

Sunday 24th April

2nd Sunday of Easter (PW2)

9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

11am St. Bede's Thanksgiving

Monday 25th April

9.15am St. Chad's Kevin Gorman (RIP)

Tuesday 26th April

9.15am St. Bede's Special Intention

Wednesday 27th April

No Mass

Thursday 28th April

9.15am St. Chad's Special Intention

Friday 29th April

9.15am St. Bede's Parishioners

Saturday 30th April

6pm St. Bede's Angelo Gandolfo (RIP)

Sunday 1st May

3rd Sunday of Easter (PW3)

9.15am St. Chad's James & Bernadette Loughlin
(Anniversary)

11am St. Bede's Parishioners

St Bede's Church. 598, Preston Road, Clayton-le-Woods. PR6 7EB

St Chad's Church. 237, Town Lane, Whittle-le-Woods. PR6 8AJ

Parish Websites www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk and
www.stchads-southhill.org

Facebook page Look for "Parishes of St Chad and St Bede"

Masses are streamed several times each week on this page.

E-mail: stbedesclaytongreen@rcaol.org.uk or stchad.chorley@rcaol.org.uk

St Bede's Parish Office 01772 335209 The office is open this week on

Tuesday 10-5pm, Thursday 10-3pm and Friday 10-3pm.

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Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson