



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

Parish News

Fifth Sunday of Lent
3rd April 2022

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed during Lent
at St Bede's on Monday at 1pm,
and at St Chad's on Wednesday at 7pm
and at St. Bede's Church on Friday at 7pm. Everyone welcome.



There will be a service of Reconciliation for our Deanery
at St Gregory's Church, (Weldbank Lane, Chorley PR7 3WN)
at 3pm on Sunday 3rd April. After a short time of prayer together
several priests will be available around the church for you to
make your confession and receive absolution. It's a great way for
us to prepare for the celebration of Holy Week together.

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.

Nugent Appel

On Sunday 3rd April our retiring collection is to support Nugent, our
Archdiocesan caring service. Inspired by Fr. James Nugent, Nugent offers
services for children, families, communities, those with disabilities and older
people. It is a lifelong caring service. We pray in hope that the most vulnerable
members of our society will be supported and cared for, so that all needs are
met. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

St Chad's Craft Group

We meet every Tuesday from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in St Chad's Parish Centre.
Everyone is welcome, no skills required. We are a self-help group from
beginners to experienced crafters who pass on their skills.

St Chad's Reading Group

We meet on Friday afternoon 8th April from 2pm to 4pm in the Parish Centre.
Books are provided from the County Library service and available to borrow.

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.

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.

Easter Cards to the Holy Land and local prisons

Thank you for all your generosity, we were able to send 26 cards to St Saviours’ Church in Jerusalem, 26 to St James’ Church in Beit Hanina and a card to the Latin Patriarch in Jerusalem (thanking him and his staff for help in facilitating our efforts). We have also sent 32 cards to prisoners at Garth and Wymott.

Church cleaners and Easter flowers arrangers. If you would like to spend an hour or two either cleaning or flower arranging in church to help us prepare for Easter could put your name and telephone number on the list at the back of the church. A member of our teams will contact you and tell you when you can help this Easter time.

*How our **Celtic past** can help us today.*

Refreshing our communities and renewing our ministries.

Following on from the success of our Pastoral Development Department’s Advent Monday reflections, we are running Monday Reflections from 7-8pm on zoom using the Café resource “Belong and Believe” during Lent. There will be opportunity to reflect and discuss the material presented with other people.

April 4 - Evangelising with Love & Action. You can register for the Zoom reflections on the website: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/pastoral-development

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.

Misso APF Booklets are available for the back of both churches, for all the Mill Hill Red Box holders and any other parishioners who would like to take one.

Live Simply. Following our meeting with a speaker from Cafod last week we are now able to make plans for our parishes to take part in the Live Simply scheme.

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 good 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 Bede's Parish Centre (which is between the church and the school) on Monday 4th 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.

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. Copies of the Novena of prayer in preparation for the feast are available at the back of church.

Times of Masses and Services for Holy Week and Easter

Holy Thursday 14th April Mass of the Lord's Supper **7.30pm** at St Chad's

Good Friday 15th April Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord
3pm at **both** St Bede's and St Chad's

Holy Saturday 16th April Easter Vigil **8pm** at St Bede's

Easter Sunday 17th April Mass of Easter Day **9.15am St Chad's** **11am St Bede's**

There are sign up sheets at the back of St Bede's church for Readers, Stewards and Special ministers of Holy Communion who are able to help at our Holy Week and Easter services. We still need a few more readers to put their names down at St Bede's. Volunteers at St Chad's are asked to speak to Fr Mark. Thank you.

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 and Friday 10-3pm**

Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Beattie. Telephone 01257 460154

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

Masses this week

Saturday 2nd April

6pm

St. Bede's

Roger & Eric Haylock

Sunday 3rd April

Fifth Sunday of Lent (PW1)

9.15am

St. Chad's

Mary Raymond

11am

St. Bede's

Parishioners

Monday 4th April

9.15am

St. Chad's

Birthday intention

Tuesday 5th April

9.15am St. Bede's Bernadette Leeming (RIP)

This will be a memorial Mass for Bernadette who died in the early days of the pandemic when no funeral service could be held.

Wednesday 6th April

No Mass

Thursday 7th April

9.15am

St. Chad's

Michael Walsh (Anniversary)

Friday 7th April

9.30am

St. Bede's

Parishioners

St. Bede's end of term School Mass

Saturday 9th April

6pm

St. Bede's

Fr. Michael O'Neill (RIP)

Sunday 10th April

Palm Sunday (PW2)

9.15am

St. Chad's

Parishioners

11am

St. Bede's

Special Intentions

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, Maggie Walker and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter, please let Fr Mark know on 01257 460154. We aren't able to use the confessionals yet but we can arrange to meet at a time convenient for you.