



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

Parish News

Corpus Christi

19th June 2022

St. Chad's Grand Sale will be held on **Saturday 25th June 10am until 4pm** in the **Parish Centre**. There is something for everyone - fancy goods, gifts, household items, books, jigsaws and much more. Refreshments will be available. **Please tell your friends and family that they are welcome to come along.** All proceeds will go to meeting our parish running costs at St Chad's which have taken a bit of a hit over the past couple of years. Any support you can give is a big help.

Congratulations to the children of St Chad's Parish who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thanks to the dedicated team of volunteers who helped them to prepare for this wonderful gift.

First Holy Communion Classes at St Bede's continue on Thursday 23rd June at 6.30pm in church.



Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Tom Neylon will be in Chorley on 6th and 7th July to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for young people in Year 8 and above. Any young people who have not yet signed up to be confirmed are asked to contact Fr Mark as there is still time for you to complete the preparation needed.

We hope that our parishes will be able to support an all-Chorley parishes Alpha and linked RCIA course initiative, starting in September this year. Each Parish is asked to nominate one or two parishioners to join the Alpha team. The plan would be that they would accompany any current or prospective members of their Parish through both the Alpha and RCIA process. Training and support will be provided, and to be successful you don't need to have any qualifications, just a love of your own faith and an ability to make guests feel welcomed and respected, and a willingness to work in a team.

There will be an evening to introduce Alpha to anyone who is interested in offering to help with this important initiative at St Gregory's church on 30th June 7-9pm. If you hope to attend this event, please let Paul know by email on cnoocl@hotmail.com. Thank you.

This weekend we keep the annual Day of Prayer for Life.

This year the Church invites people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend to support the work of the Church in promoting the value and dignity of all human life.

Brownedge Christians Together Foodbank: The volunteers and recipients thank you for all your support, for your food donations and monetary contributions.



Your efforts help us to support 51 households every week. Due to an increase in demand, we are now

looking to recruit more volunteers. If you have an hour to spare and would like to join our team, we are in need of bag packers, drivers and some secretarial support. Thank you.

Tel: 07762905978 or Email: foodbankbct@gmail.com



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 Brownedge Foodbank.

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.

On Thursday 23rd June at 9.30am the children of St Chad's school invite you to a Mass in thanksgiving for the life of St Chad. If the weather is nice Mass will be held in the school yard. If it looks like rain Mass will be held in the school hall which you enter from the side of the hall. Please come along if you can.

Volunteers are needed to be part of our Little Church teams at both our churches. Please let us know if you would like to help or if you would like more information. We hope that we will have enough volunteers so that you will only need to help once a month or so.

We need some people happy to lead the prayer time and others who will be present to make sure we have the correct number of adults to help our children if they need it. A standard DBS check is needed for all parishioners who work with young people. This will be arranged through the parish. Thank you.

CATECHISTS' DAY: Saturday 9 July at 10:00am (for a 10:30 start) – 3pm at St Margaret Clitherow Centre (formerly LACE), Sefton Park L17 1AA. A day of training, conversation, sharing and support on what needs to be covered in communion and reconciliation preparation, how to choose/improve your materials, and where to get them from. In addition, there should be a chance to browse through some contemporary communion preparation books and attend a workshop or two. To book please register contact Jenny at pd@rcaol.org.uk (to allow for catering requirements).

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.

Gluten Free Hosts are available at any Mass. Please let the priest know before Mass if you require a gluten free host so we can make sure enough are available.



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.

It would be great to have a few more altar servers at our weekend Masses. It is a great way to learn more about our faith and help our parish. Any children in Year 4 or older who would like to get involved are asked to speak to Fr Mark. It's great that we now have young people serving Mass at all our weekend Masses. Thank you to the young people who have already joined our servers teams. Your help is much appreciated.



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

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

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

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St Bede's Parish Office 01772 335209

The office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for all enquiries.

Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Beattie. Telephone 01257 460154

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

Masses this week

Saturday 18th June	6pm	St. Bede's	Special Intention
Sunday 19th June	Corpus Christi (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving
Monday 20th June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Samuel & Agnes Shorrocks & Norah Wallbank
Tuesday 21st June	9.15am	St. Bede's	Special Intention
Wednesday 22nd June	No Mass		

Thursday 23rd June 9.30am **St. Chad's School** Gannon & Green families
Mass in St Chad's school yard or hall.
Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

Friday 24th June	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus		
	9.15am	St. Bede's	Peter Fishwick (RIP)
Saturday 25th June	6pm	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving
Sunday 26th June	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Robert & Elizabeth Gardner
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners

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, Vivienne Howard, Patrick Phillips 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.