



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

# Parish News

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year C

10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Friends,

I'm very sorry that Mass wasn't celebrated in our parishes on some days this week. I tested positive for Covid on Monday afternoon and have been told not to celebrate Mass again until I test negative, which might still take a few days. Some of our weekday Masses may be services of the Word with Holy Communion this coming week. I'm very sorry that I was unable to be with the young people of our parish as they received the sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday evening. Congratulations to them all.

Fr Bernard McNulty, Fr Frank Ball and Fr Raphael Jones have very kindly offered to celebrate our weekend Masses if I'm unable to. I'm very grateful that I've not been very poorly but apologise to you all for the inconvenience this will have caused to our parishioners and to our parish volunteers.

God bless,

Fr Mark

**Mass Intentions:** Mass intentions are very welcome in both St Bede's and St Chad's parishes. If you would like Mass to be offered, please use one of the envelopes at the back of church and hand it in to Fr Mark or through the door of either presbytery with your donation. Masses may be offered for anyone, living or dead, or for a prayer close to your heart e.g., vocations, the sick, our schools etc. Over the years requests for Mass to be offered have been an important source of income for our parishes.

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 at all our weekend Masses.



If any of the boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion would like to become altar servers, please let us know.

### **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.



**Tea and Coffee** will be served in the parish hall after the 11am Mass at St Bede's on Sunday morning 24<sup>th</sup> July. Everyone is very welcome to come along for a warm drink and a piece of cake.

In previous years our priests have been able to take a break during the summer months because priests studying in Rome or other European countries have generously offered to fill in for them. Changes to visa regulations over the past few years means that this support is no longer available. When our priest is on holiday or on retreat or has other work commitments, local priests will celebrate our Masses at the weekends and be available for sick calls and funeral Masses. On weekdays our parish volunteers will lead services of the Word with Holy Communion.

**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 64 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](mailto: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.**

### **A date for your diary.**

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September in St Gregory's Gardens 12-4pm you are invited to the **Catholic Community Festival 2022** opened by Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP. Lots of stalls, refreshments, the Sing it Big Choir, children's games and entertainment,

BBQ – and it's free to join in. Our parishes will be running a cake stall and a tombola. We will let you know what help we need nearer the time.

**Have you ever wanted to Give Bowling A Try?**

If the answer is 'Yes', then come along to meet members and have a go.

The green can be found at the rear of St. Chad's Club, off Town lane.

St. Chad's Bowling Club have 3 teams which play each Monday night, Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon (alternating weekly, home & away).

They welcome new members both experienced and beginners (coaching can be given). If you want to give bowling a try but do not have a set of bowls, then ring

Gerald Matthews on 01257 273855 to arrange a session.

It's a great way to spend a few hours in the fresh air and make new friends.

**St. Chad's and St. Bede's Parish Centres** are available to hire for use by groups and for some private functions. St Chad's is taking bookings now for September onwards. For enquiries about our rates and conditions of use for St Bede's Parish Centre please call Aidan on 01257 271818 and for St Chad's Parish Centre please call 07719718523. If you get the answer phone, please leave your name and telephone number and we will call you back.

**After all Masses next weekend there will be a retiring collection for provision for Priests in retirement.**

**Holy Communion at Home.**

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.

**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](http://www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk) and

[www.stchads-southhill.org](http://www.stchads-southhill.org)

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

**E-mail:** [stbedesclaytongreen@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stbedesclaytongreen@rcaol.org.uk) or [stchad.chorley@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stchad.chorley@rcaol.org.uk)

**St Bede's Parish Office 01772 335209**

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

**St. Chad's Parish Centre**

Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Beattie. **Telephone 01257 460154**



## Masses this week

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	6pm	St. Bede's	Fr. Michael O'Neill
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	John & Anne Wilson
	11am	St. Bede's	Fr. Philip Inch
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.15am	St. Chad's	Dennis Gray
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.15am	St. Bede's	Chris Mahon
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	St. Chad's	Rev. Deacon John McGeogh (RIP)
	<b>Thanksgiving Mass with the children of St Chad' School</b>		
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.15am	St. Bede's	Sylvia Preston
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	6pm	St. Bede's	Margaret Peacock
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW4)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Josephine Fell



**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.

### 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, Helen Witte, Gabrielle Myerscough, Connie Foy, Katherine Yates, Marie Coleman, Anna Howard, Jenny Campbell, Virginia Hayton-Weed, Lawrence Eccles, Mary Hiccox, Vivienne Howard, Patrick Phillips and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

### Please also remember in your prayers

Jim Ashcroft of St Bede's parish who died recently.

### 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.