

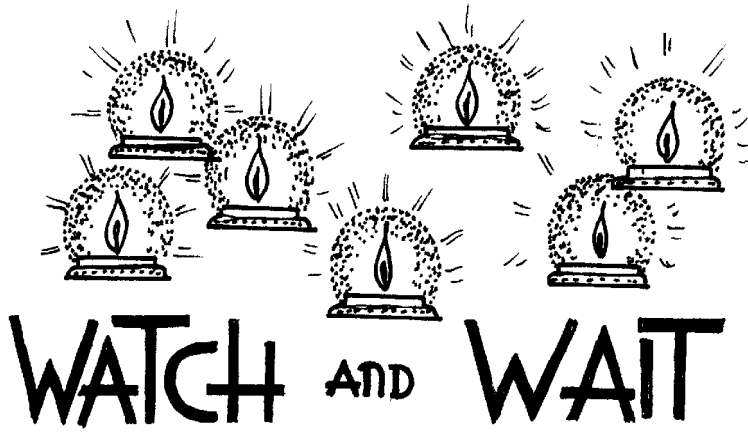
Parishes of St Bede,
Clayton Green
and St Chad, South Hill

Parish News

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year C

7th August 2022



Are there people you know who you would like to draw into the church?

*Alpha is a great way to introduce them or bring them back, **but you may feel worried about asking.** The first most important step is to **PRAY** for them. We are holding a 21-day Prayer campaign for everyone you would like to invite to Alpha. We will*

*be starting this on 11th August. The Alpha programme starts on 1st September. Prayer cards on which you can name three people that you will pray for, are available at the back of church. There will be a special prayer and a reminder to pray for them at 11.02am every day for 21 days up to the start of Alpha. Why 11.02? In Luke 11:02 we find, "He said to them, "**When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come."***

A prayer for our Alpha campaign.

Heavenly Father, I pray for the UK. Lord let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done across the nation. Holy Spirit, come fill me today, that I might share the love and good news of Jesus to these around me. Amen.

The Alpha Programme will start on Thursday 1st September 7-9pm, at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Harper Lane, Chorley. Where you can explore the Christian faith in an open-minded and welcoming environment.

If you would like to attend this event, please let Paul know by email on cnocl@hotmail.com Thank you.



Liturgy of the Word for Children: Resources for this summer. Share one or more of our family prayer resources for the summer holidays with the children, available from cafod.org.uk/families. These activities for sunny or rainy days will keep the children busy during the long break and help families to come together in prayer.



We need bottles please!

On **Sunday 4th 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. **Cake makers will be needed. Please let us know if you are able to bake for our stall. We are also hoping to run a bottle tombola so any suitable bottles are now very welcome and can be left at the back of either church or handed into the sacristy. Thank you.**

The relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes will shortly be starting a tour of England. They will be in Chorley at St Mary's Church from 8.30pm on Thursday 15th September, all day Friday 16th and will leave for Liverpool Cathedral at 9am on Saturday 17th September.



The program of Masses, opportunities for the sacraments of anointing and reconciliation, and other times of prayer will be available nearer the time. It is hoped that many pilgrims will come to pray at St Mary's while the relics of St Bernadette are present. Volunteers will be needed as stewards. An appeal has been made for people to bring sandwiches and cakes to help welcome the pilgrims in St Mary's parish centre. People are needed with First Aid certificates – doctors, nurses, paramedics or firefighters.

**If you think you may be able to help,
please contact St Mary's parish office on 01257 262537.**

Gift Aid Donations: If any of the Missio Red Box Holders would like to Gift Aid their donations, could you fill in the 'Gift Aid Declaration' form, which can be found at the back of our churches.

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.

The Community Larder will provide food support to individuals and families from Bamber Bridge, Clayton-le-Woods, Lostock Hall and Walton-le-Dale. We will enhance our service by opening as a community shop. By installing a fridge and a freezer and charging £2.50 per week we will increase the choice and nutritional value of the food we offer. This service is a continuation of the help offered by the former Brownedge Foodbank.

The Community Larder will be open 9.30am to 11.30am **Monday** and **Friday** at **St. Aidan's**, 46 Station Road, Bamber Bridge. PR5 6QL.

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 now goes to the Community Larder.

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.



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.

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 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

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

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

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 and services this week

Saturday 6th August	6pm	St. Bede's	Derek Shirtcliffe (RIP)
Sunday 7th August	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Mary Hilton
	11am	St. Bede's	Special Intentions
Monday 8th August	9.15am	St Chad's	Dennis Gray
	11am	St. Chad's	Funeral Service for Thomas Wardrope
Tuesday 9th August	9.15am	St. Bede's	Valerie Goodwin (RIP)
Wednesday 10th August	No Mass		
Thursday 11th August	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention
	11am	St. Bede's	Funeral Service for Aileen Preece
Friday 12th August	9.15am	St. Bede's	Eleanor Crompton
Saturday 13th August	6pm	St. Bede's	Kathryn Kerr
Sunday 14th August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving

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, Vivienne Howard, Patrick Phillips and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Please remember in your prayers Aileen Preece and Mary Hiccox of St Bede's Parish and Thomas Wardrope of St Chad's Parish who have died recently. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, 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.