



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

# Parish News

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Deanery Synodal Council

### – A volunteer needed from each parish

As part of our response to the Synod last year each deanery in the Archdiocese is establishing a Synodal Council. It will meet three or four times a year with a lay representative from each parish in our deanery. The Council will look at how our parishes can work more closely together, share our resources, and will support us in implementing the changes agreed upon at our Synod. Our representatives will be regular worshippers in their parish and be available to attend meetings across the deanery. The first meeting will take place at St Gregory's on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. If you would like to nominate a parishioner to represent your parish or if you would like to volunteer to be a member of the Synodal Council, please let Fr Mark know in the next few days using the parish e-mail. Thank you.



**Family Fast Day is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.** We are invited to have a simpler meal on this day, or to go without something we would normally buy, and to

donate the money we save so that families around the world survive today and have food for all their tomorrows. By sharing a simple meal and giving what you save, you'll be standing in solidarity with vulnerable people who are threatened by the global food crisis. No-one deserves to go hungry.

Next weekend a speaker from CAFOD will be with us at our Masses to share news about their important work and what we can do to support it.

## October – Month of the Holy Rosary.

The Rosary will be prayed in both churches before the weekday Masses during the month of October, starting at around 9am.

### St Bede's Prayer Group

The prayer group is on every **Monday** at 1pm to 2.30pm in St. Bede's Church. All are welcome.

### St Chad's Craft Group

The craft group will meet every **Tuesday** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in St Chad's Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome, no skills required.

### St Chad's Reading Group

The next meeting of the reading group is on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm to 4pm in the Parish Centre. Books are provided from the County Library service and are available to borrow at each meeting. New members are very welcome.



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**Sr. Benedicte & Sr. Dorothy** are very appreciative of the warm welcome they have received from our parishioners and of the work that was done to make the house comfortable for them. We know some people haven't seen the changes but would like to do so. We would like to invite anyone who would like to see the changes, to join us for tea/coffee after the 9.15am Mass on Tuesday 4th October.

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### A date for your diary.

**A parish social evening at St Chad's Parish Centre.**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.30-10.30pm.**

Hot Pot or Butter Pie supper and dessert.

Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided.

Bring your own drinks if you like. Glasses provided.

Fun Quiz and raffle.

Tickets, priced £10, will be on sale from beginning of September after the Sunday Mass. A chance to meet fellow parishioners and we hope to have an enjoyable evening together. There are a few tickets still available open to people aged 14 years and over. Any money raised will go towards the cost of St Chad's new church boiler. Call 07719718523 for more information or to reserve tickets.



**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is always available in our parishes.

Please let Fr Mark know and we can arrange to meet at either church for you to make your confession if you wish.

**Holy Communion at Home.** Please let Fr Mark know on 01257 460154 if you would like to request to receive Holy Communion at home.

**Some brief notes for readers** are available at the back of church. It's just a short reminder of the way the Word of God is proclaimed in our churches. If anything isn't clear, please talk to Fr Mark. Thank you to all our readers who do such a good job of helping us to reflect together on the Word of God at each Mass. If anyone would like to be added to our readers rota, please get in touch.

**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](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 now goes to the Community Larder.**

Chorley Help the Homeless have recently appealed for more non-perishable, easy to cook food to help meet growing numbers of help for assistance.

**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 October 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.



Boys and girls in Year 4 or above are always welcome to join our team of altar servers at our weekend Masses. It is a great way to learn about the Mass and to serve our community. Please arrive in good time before Mass and introduce yourself to Fr Mark. There is a permission form for parents or carers to fill in for children joining our altar servers team.

**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.

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland.** The Pilgrimage will start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022, £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

### **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.

## Masses and services this week

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	6pm	St. Bede's	Queen Elizabeth II (RIP)
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Twenty Sixth in Ordinary Time (PW2)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Sr. Benedicte & Sr. Dorothy
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.15am	St. Chad's	Margaret Sherlock (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.15am	St. Bede's	John, Theresa, John & Peter Bolton (RIP)
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention
	<b>11.30am</b>	St. Bede's	<b>Funeral Service for Joan Hogg</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9.15am	St. Bede's	Michael Marsden(RIP)
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	6pm	St. Bede's	St. Anthony for favours received
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Twenty Seventh in Ordinary Time (PW3)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Kathleen & Bernard Sweeney
	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, 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 keep in your prayers** Joan Hogg and Geraldine Hayes who have died recently.

**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.**

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

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson