

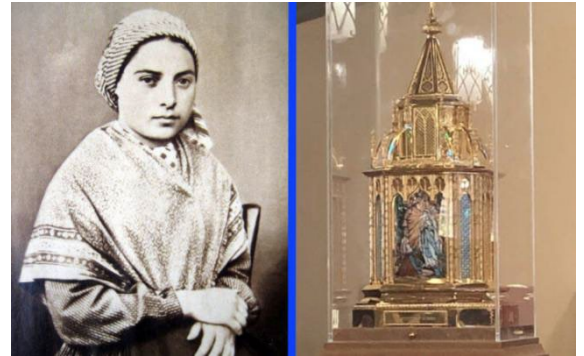
Parishes of St Bede,
Clayton Green
and St Chad, South Hill

Parish News

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary
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4th September 2022

Welcome back to the staff and pupils of our two primary schools who return to work and to learning this week. We hope you have all had a good summer break. A special welcome to Mrs Samantha Clayton, the new Headteacher for St Bede's Primary School. We hope you will be very happy in your new role.

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 is displayed at the back of church. It is hoped that many pilgrims will come to pray at St Mary's while the relics of St Bernadette are present. Volunteers are requested to assist on **Friday 16th September**, help is needed in the Parish Centre to serve refreshments, meet and greet, traffic control, general enquires etc. They are looking for donations of sandwiches and cakes as Pilgrims will be invited to go to the parish centre for light refreshments. If you can help in any way, there are lists at the back of the church at St Mary's for you to sign up or alternatively **please contact Kinga Grzeczynska at St Mary's on 01257 262537**

Fr Mark will is currently away on holiday. Thank you to Bishop Tom Neylon, Fr Graeme Dunne and Fr Mark Moran will be celebrating our weekend Masses, and thanks to our parish volunteers and to Clare in the St Bede's office who are looking after things while the parish priest is away. Both our phone numbers will be checked daily for messages and someone will get back to you soon if you leave a message. Local priests have kindly agreed to be on call for emergency calls and funerals.

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.

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Perhaps it's a while since you have been to Mass but would like to attend Church again? Maybe you would like to be baptised as an adult or be confirmed or make your First Holy Communion. Perhaps you would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. Please get in touch if you think we may be able to help you. If there is any interest we will be starting a course for enquirers soon. We would love to hear from you.



A date for your diary.

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

Saturday 1st 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, are on sale after the 9.15am Sunday Mass. It's a chance to meet fellow parishioners and we hope to have an enjoyable evening together. There will be 75 places available open to people aged 14 years and over. Any money raised will go towards the cost of St Chad's new church boiler.

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.

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 picture to go with the gospel for Sunday are available at the back church.

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.

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.

The St Vincent de Paul Group at St Bede's parish have faithfully served those in need in our community for many years. Families and individuals in difficulty have been supported by the members of the group through donations from our parishioners. Over the past two or three years the number of members of the St Bede's "SVP" has fallen considerably and we are now look for new volunteers to allow this good work to continue at St Bede's. If you would like to know more, please leave your contact details in the parish office and a member of the group will be in touch. Thank you.

St Bede's Prayer Group

The prayer group will resume on 5th September. Every **Monday** at 1pm to 2.30pm in St. Bede's Church. All are welcome.

St Chad's Craft Group

The craft group will resume on 6th September. We 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 reading group will resume on Friday, 9th September 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.

Some brief notes for readers are now 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.

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 3rd September	6pm	St. Bede’s	Ashcroft family
Sunday 4th September	Twenty Third in Ordinary Time (PW3)		
	9.15am	St. Chad’s	Grundy & Kershaw families
	11am	St. Bede’s	Gerald Atkinson (RIP)
Monday 5th September	9.15am	St. Chad’s	Service of the word with Holy Communion
Tuesday 6th September	9.15am	St. Bede’s	Service of the word with Holy Communion
Wednesday 7th September	No Mass		
Thursday 8th September	9.15am	St. Chad’s	Service of the word with Holy Communion
Friday 9th September	11am	St. Bede’s	Funeral Mass for Anthony Cunningham
Saturday 10th September	6pm	St. Bede’s	For recovery from illness
Sunday 11th September	Twenty Fourth in Ordinary Time (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad’s	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede’s	Dr. Narsim & Margaret Iyengar

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 Anthony Cunningham and Jean Telford of St Bede’s parish who died recently. **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.**

Congratulations to Ruby O’Neill who will be baptised at St. Bede’s this weekend.