

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

Parish News

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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16th October 2022



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Support for Missio help missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid donation if possible: www.mission.org.uk.

Mass Intentions and our November Pious Lists: Thank you to everyone who has requested Mass to be offered for their intentions at St. Chad's and St. Bede's and for this financial support of your parish. November is the Month of Prayer for the Holy Souls, so all our Masses are offered for those who have died and who are named on our Pious List. Please talk to Fr Mark if you have any questions regarding Mass intentions.

If you would like anyone who has died to be included in our Pious List for Masses celebrated during the month of November, please write their names on a piece of paper and hand it in to the sacristy or through the door of either presbytery in an envelope marked Pious List. An offering can also be included. Pious List envelopes are available at the back of our churches if you need one. Thank you.

Tea and coffee after Mass this Sunday in St. Chad's Parish Centre. More volunteers are always needed to help with our coffee mornings. Please let us know if you are able to help setting up, serving and clearing away. *It would be great to have a couple of teams who could take turns in running our coffee mornings.* New volunteers are very welcome in both our parishes. Thank you.

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 or previous experience required.

St Chad's Reading Group. The next meeting of the reading group is on Friday, 4th November 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.

Do you know anyone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?

Preparation is offered in your parish for anyone who would like to become a Catholic, either to be baptised as an adult or, if they were baptised in another Christian denomination, to be received into full Communion in the Catholic Church. If you, or anyone in your family would like to take part please get in touch. We are happy to give you more information about what is involved in joining the Catholic Church. Please let us know if we can help.

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 November & December 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.

Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Applications are now open for the annual youth pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage which runs from 20th - 29th July 2023 is open to young people aged between 15 and 22. Seven youth coaches will be running from around the Archdiocese and Coach 5 takes young people from our area. The cost for each young person is £600 *but some help will be available to reduce this if requested.* If you know any young person who may be interested, please take a leaflet from the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Ben McMullen, Coach Leader and Deputy Headteacher of All Hallows, Penwortham at lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk

Mill Hill Missionaries 'Red Box' Holders at St. Bede's are kindly asked to empty your red collection box, put the money in an envelope and place it in the box at the back of church. Please write your name and contact details on the envelope. They should be placed in the boxes in the next two weeks at the back of church. Thank you.

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

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 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.



Little Folk: Mrs Aldridge, an EYFS teacher from St. Joseph's in Withnell is running a Scandi inspired '**pop up stay and play**' group at St. Chad's Parish Centre. The stay and play are for children aged 0-5 and their grown-ups. The sessions have been carefully planned and will be well resourced with high quality toys, soft play and delicious coffee/tea and home baked cakes. The next six-week block commences on 3rd November. The sessions run on a Thursday morning from 9:30am-11:30am. The session is limited to 20 families maximum. Pre booking is essential. You can book by emailing littlefolklancashire@outlook.com

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 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.

Masses and services this week

Saturday 15th October	6pm	St. Bede's	Jean Telford & family (RIP)
Sunday 16th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Birthday Blessings
	11am	St. Bede's	Jim Dobbin & Phyllis Bowman
Monday 17th October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Peter Carter (RIP)
Tuesday 18th October	9.15am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Wednesday 19th October	No Mass		
Thursday 20th October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
Friday 21st October	No Mass (due to repair works to church floor)		
Saturday 22nd October	6pm	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving
Sunday 23rd October	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	David Walmsley (Anniversary)
	11am	St. Bede's	Dobbin family

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 Peter Collins who 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 and
www.stchads-southhill.org

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

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