



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

# Parish News

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

**Today is World Mission Sunday.** World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries witness to their faith in places of real need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this important collection which is building the future of our Church. 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](http://www.mission.org.uk). There will be a retiring collection this weekend to support the work of Missio.

**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.

**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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christmas cards**, Nativity sets and much more will be on sale after Mass at St. Chad's on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October and every Sunday until Christmas. Buying cards and advent calendars etc from our churches helps our parish income. Thank you for your support.

### **Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes**



Applications are now open for the annual youth pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage which runs from 20<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk)

**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.



**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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:littlefolklancashire@outlook.com)

**A parishioner at St Chad's is offering to run the Mindset Programme for members of both our parishes:** "There are lots of worries and concerns currently for many families and businesses especially around the economic climate. How we think about these issues impacts how we feel about them and our ability to move forward. Our habits, attitudes, beliefs and expectations make up our mindset, which determines our sense of well-being in life. By thinking differently, we can all achieve our goals and tackle barriers that are keeping us 'stuck' where we are. To provide support to anyone who wants to make changes in their life or might be struggling with the motivation to reach a goal, I'd like to offer a program that provides an insight into how the mind works, and tools and techniques that can help you to take charge of your future. If this is something that you would be interested in attending, please contact me – Dee Gough on 07756126631. If we have a few people interested we can go ahead with the program."

**Feast of All Saints. Holiday of Obligation.**

**Masses:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Vigil Mass at St Bede's 7pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: 9.15am at St Chad's and 11am at St Bede's

**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 goes to the Community Larder.**

## Masses and services this week

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	6pm	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	David Walmsley (Anniversary)
	11am	St. Bede's	Dobbin family
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.15am	St. Chad's	Leigh, Marks & Nickson families
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.15am	St. Bede's	Theresa Roe
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.15am	St. Chad's	Berry & Eccles families
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.15am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	6pm	St. Bede's	Fr. Patrick McIntyre (RIP)
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW3)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Mary Raymond (RIP)
	11am	St. Bede's	Louise Burrows

### **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 pray for** Peter Collins and Theresa Halpin who have died recently and for Frederick and Leo Brook who will be baptised at St. Chad's this weekend.

**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.**

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Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson