

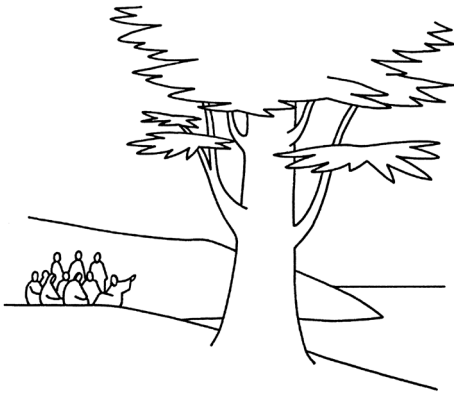
Parishes of St Bede, Clayton Green
and St Chad, South Hill

Parish News

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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2nd October 2022



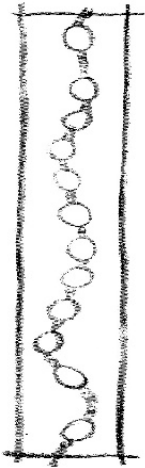
This Week. CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal

On Saturday and Sunday 1-2 October, we welcome John Woods, the North West CAFOD Manager, will talk to us about CAFOD's work. Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. Please pray for the situation. Your donations can help the Church's local experts in East Africa provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Also, if you would like to help the work of CAFOD in your parish, please speak to Ged on 07779 804241 or gedwards@cafod.org.uk.

Family Fast Day is this Friday, 7th October. We are invited to go without something we might normally eat or drink, or to have a simple meal, and share the money we save with someone who might be going hungry today. There will be a retiring collection next weekend after all Masses to support the work of CAFOD. Donation envelopes are available for you to take at the back of Church. If you are a UK tax-payer please Gift Aid your donation using a CAFOD envelope. This will increase the value of your gift by 20%. Thank you.

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.

Do you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or an adult who would like to be baptised? Perhaps you missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as a teenager but would like to be Confirmed now. Please get in touch if you would like to know more. We are very happy to help you in any way we can.



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, 7th 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 1st October	6pm	St. Bede's	St. Anthony for favours received
Sunday 2nd October	Twenty Seventh in Ordinary Time (PW3)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Kathleen & Bernard Sweeney
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Monday 3rd October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention
Tuesday 4th October	St Francis of Assisi		
	9.15am	St. Bede's	Josephine (Patsy) Griffiths
	2pm	St. Bede's	Funeral Mass for Geraldine Heys
Wednesday 5th October	No Mass		
Thursday 6th October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Frank & Janet Connelly
Friday 7th October	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary		
	9.15am	St. Bede's	Farrell family
Saturday 8th October	6pm	St. Bede's	Private Intentions
Sunday 9th October	Twenty Eighth in Ordinary Time (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Special Intentions

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 Heys who have died recently.

Congratulations to Freya & Oscar Parkinson who will be baptised at St. Chad's this weekend.