

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

# Parish News

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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. Names may be added to the list all through November. Thank you.

## Mass of Remembrance.

St Bede's Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

St Chad's Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

You are invited to attend a Mass to pray for our loved ones who have died. During the Mass we will read the names of those whose funerals have been celebrated in our churches over the past few years. It hasn't been possible to hold this service during the pandemic. Everyone attending will be invited to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. Refreshments will be served after each Mass. If you know anyone who you think this might be a comfort to please think about inviting them to come along.

**St Bede's Prayer Group.** The prayer group takes place every **Monday** at 1pm to 2.30pm in St. Bede's Church. All are welcome to come along.

**St Chad's Craft Group.** The craft group meets 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.

**Tea and coffee** will be served after the 11am mass at St Bede's next Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone is very welcome to come along. Any donations of cakes are very welcome. Thank you.



**A Family Christmas Bingo** will be held in St Chad's Parish Centre on Saturday December 10th. We would be grateful for donations of items for prizes such as selection boxes, chocolate Fr Christmas or similar. There will be a box at the back of St. Chad's Church from November 6th for gift items.

**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. 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.

**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)

**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 week at the back of church. Thank you.

**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."

**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.**

**Jumble and Booksale - Raising funds for CAFOD and Marys Meals**

Our forthcoming Charity Jumble Sale which is now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year. We have raised over the years £20,000 for emergency response aid and development relief. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in St Mary Church Hall, Mt Pleasant, Chorley PR7 2SR, great atmosphere, every one welcome. Admission is 25p.

**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.



**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 closed until 8<sup>th</sup> November.**

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

**Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson**

## Masses and services this week

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October** 6pm St. Bede's Fr. Patrick McIntyre (RIP)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW3)**

9.15am St. Chad's Mary Raymond (RIP)

11am St. Bede's Louise Burrows

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** 9.15am St. Chad's Special Intention

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November Feast of All Saints

Vigil Mass Monday 7pm St. Bede's Thanksgiving

Tuesday 9.15am St. Chad's Teresa Halpin (RIP)

11am St. Bede's Mr & Mrs Beattie and family

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November All Souls Day:

**Mass at 7pm St Chad's All who have died**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** 9.15am St. Chad's Pious List

With the children of St. Chad's School

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** 9.15am St. Bede's Pious List

With the children of St. Bede's School

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November** 6pm St. Bede's Pious List

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)**

9.15am St. Chad's Pious List

11am St. Bede's Pious List

### **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** Teresa Halpin whose funeral Mass will take place at St Chad's at 11am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**Congratulations** to the family of Oliver Briscoe who will be baptised at St. Chad's this weekend.