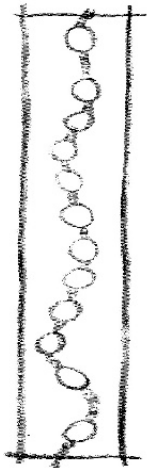




Parishes of St Bede, Clayton Green  
and St Chad, South Hill

# Parish News

Twenty Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time Year C  
9<sup>th</sup> October 2022



## 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.

**Family Fast Day:** There will be a retiring collection this weekend after all Masses to support the work of CAFOD. Donation envelopes are available for you to use 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.

**Thank you** to all who supported St. Chad's Parish Social evening last weekend by either helping, attending or donating. The total raised towards parish funds was £500.30. The next social event organised by the St Chad's Parish Centre group will be a Christmas Bingo evening, open to all ages. More details to follow soon.

**There will be tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October in St. Chad's Parish Centre.** More volunteers are needed to help with the coffee mornings. Please let Fr Mark know if you are able to help. Thank you.

**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.



### **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 the following schools and their feeder parishes: St. Peter's High School, Orrell, Holy Cross High School, Chorley, St. Mary's High

School, Leyland, All Hallows High School, Penwortham, Cardinal Newman College, Preston and St. John Rigby College, Orrell. 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)

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.



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.

**All our readers are asked to study the “notes for readers” which are available at the back of church. Please ask Fr Mark if anything isn’t clear in the notes. 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.

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

**Congratulations** to Jack Fletcher & Lucas Cunliffe who will be baptised at St. Chad's this weekend.

**Mass intentions**

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation for the offering of Mass for their intentions in our parishes. These donations are a big help to our parish funds each year. If you wish to request a Mass to be offered near a particular date, please make your request in good time. Due to the number of requests sometimes it may be a few weeks before we are able to offer the requested Mass. During November our Masses will be offered for those who have died who will be named on our November List.

## Masses and services this week

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October** 6pm St. Bede's Private Intentions

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October** **Twenty Eighth in Ordinary Time (PW4)**

### *Day of prayer for prisoners and their families*

9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

11am St. Bede's Special Intentions

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** 9.15am St. Chad's John Hardman

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** 9.15am St. Bede's Private Intention

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** **No Mass**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October** 9.15am St. Chad's Peter Bailey (RIP)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October** 9.15am St. Bede's Peter Fishwick (RIP)

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October** 6pm St. Bede's Jean Telford & family (RIP)

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October** **Twenty Ninth in Ordinary Time (PW1)**

9.15am St. Chad's Birthday Blessings

11am St. Bede's Jim Dobbin & Phyllis Bowman

### **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.

**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)

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

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Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson