

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

Parish News

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th November 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, 17th November at 7pm

St Chad's Thursday, 24th 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.

13th November: Remembrance Sunday. Services of Remembrance will be held at the War memorials in our parishes this Sunday.

12.30pm at Wheelton War Memorial Clock Tower

2.15pm Meet at Whittle-le-Woods Church of England Primary School next to St John's Church on Preston Road for a short service before walking to the War Memorial.

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, 2nd December** 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 9.15am Mass at St Chad's next weekend. Everyone is very welcome to come along. Any donations of cakes are very welcome. In aid of Christmas flowers. Thank you.



Christmas Raffle.

We hope to hold a Christmas Raffle to be drawn during the week before Christmas. We will make a few hampers of donated prizes for the winners. Anything that would be nice to receive in a Christmas Hamper is very welcome. Please leave your donations in the Sacristy of either church. Thank you.

Little Church volunteers are needed for our Sunday morning Masses. If your DBS check has been completed, please let us know. If you would like to volunteer, please talk to Fr Mark and we can let you know how to get involved in supporting the faith of the younger members of our parishes.

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 etc. There will be a box at the back of St. Chad's Church from November 6th for gift items.

It would be nice to hold a social event at St Bede's one evening in December. It hasn't been possible to do this for a couple of years. If you would like to be involved in organising a parish social event, please let Fr Mark know. There is still time to organise something. Thank you.

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.

There is a new Alpha Course starting on 19th Jan 2023 for anyone interested in learning about the Christian Faith or renewing their faith without any commitment. Sister Dorothy has just taken part in the first course and is so enthused by what she has seen it do for people - not just in terms of discovering or renewing faith but easing burdens and seeing people progress through the course as calmer and happier people - that she would be really happy to speak with anyone who wishes to know more about Alpha. Email dorothyhindle234@gmail.com or telephone St. Bede's 01772 335209. Please get in touch or pass this on to someone who might be interested.

Next Sunday is the **World Day of Prayer for Young People – Youth Sunday**. There will be a retiring collection for the work of Animate, our Archdiocesan Youth Service. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of our churches. Please use them if you are a UK tax-payer and are happy for Animate to receive your Gift Aid contribution.

Chorley Buddies Christmas Toy Appeal

Chorley Buddies are collecting new presents for children in our area who might not receive a gift this Christmas. You can leave any donations at the back of church or hand them in to either presbytery. The gifts will be distributed in the days before Christmas by Chorley Council. Your donation should be handed in by the middle of December to allow time for them to be collected, sorted and wrapped. Thank you.

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.

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 closed until 8th November.

Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Beattie. Telephone 01257 460154

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

Masses and services this week

Saturday 12th November 6pm St. Bede's Pious List

Sunday 13th November **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)**

9.15am St. Chad's Pious List

11am St. Bede's Parishioners living and dead

Monday 14th November 9.15am St. Chad's Pious List

Tuesday 15th November 9.15am St. Bede's Pious List

Wednesday 16th November **No Mass**

Thursday 17th November 9.15am St. Chad's Pious List

With the children of St. Chad's School

Mass of Remembrance at St. Bede's at 7pm

Friday 18th November 9.15am St. Bede's Pious List

With the children of St. Bede's School

Saturday 19th November 6pm St. Bede's Pious List

Sunday 20th November **Christ King of the Universe (PW2)**

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, 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 Helen Witte of St Bede's Parish who has died recently. Her funeral will be held at St Bede's on Friday 25th November at 2.25pm



Altar servers. Any young people in Year 4 or older who would like to help at Mass as altar servers are very welcome. 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.

