



HE IS NOT  
THE GOD OF THE DEAD  
BUT OF THE LIVING  
FOR TO HIM  
ALL ARE ALIVE

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

## Parish News

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
6<sup>th</sup> 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, 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**, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11am Mass at St Bede's this weekend. Everyone is very welcome to come along. Any donations of cakes are very welcome. 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 17th 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](mailto:dorothyhindle234@gmail.com) or telephone St. Bede's 01772 335209. Please get in touch or pass this on to someone who might be interested.*

**13<sup>th</sup> November: Remembrance Sunday.** Services of Remembrance will be held at the War memorials in our parishes next 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.

**Christmas cards,** Nativity sets and much more are on sale after our weekend Masses. Buying cards and advent calendars etc from our churches is a help to our parish income. Thank you for your support.

**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.**

**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

<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	6pm	St. Bede's	Pious List
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners living and dead
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	11am	St. Chad's	<b>Funeral Mass for Teresa Halpin</b>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9.15am	St. Bede's	Pious List
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
	With the children of St. Chad's School		
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9.15am	St. Bede's	Pious List
	With the children of St. Bede's School		
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	6pm	St. Bede's	Pious List
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners living and dead

### 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.

**Congratulation** to Henry Ellison who will be baptised at St. Chad's, Aoife and Ronan Newton who will be baptised at St. Bede's this weekend.

**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.

