

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

Parish News

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time 25th June 2023



This Thursday, 29th June, we celebrate the Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass 7pm at St Bede's on Wednesday evening.

Thursday Mass at St Chad's **9.15pm** and at St Bede's **11am**.

Retiring collection for Peter's Pence after all Masses to support of the work of the Holy Father.

Tea and coffee will be served after the 9.15am Mass on **9th July in St. Chad's Parish Centre** and after the 11am Mass on **9th July at St. Bede's Parish Hall**.

There's no charge but donations are welcome.



We do need a few more volunteers to help set up, serve and tidy away at our Sunday morning refreshments. Please speak to Fr. Mark if you would like to get involved in helping with tea and coffee after our Sunday morning Masses. Cakes to serve or to sell are always very welcome too!

We are very happy to announce that we will be offering **the ALPHA course at St Bede's from September** this year. Please keep this project in your prayers. It is for people who would like to know more about the Christian faith and need a safe place to learn and ask questions. It is offered in the Catholic tradition and may be of interest to people who are interested in coming back to attending Mass after some time away. Please mention it to anyone you know who might be interested in coming along. Thank you.

Summer Brunch and Little Church Gathering at St Chad's on Sunday 16th July after the 9.15am Mass

There will be fun and games for our younger parishioners in the presbytery garden and sausage barmis will be served in the parish centre. Do come along and join in the fun. Donations of cakes very welcome. No need to get a ticket – just come along. It's a free event. We'll try and raise a bit of money for the parish through a raffle and a donations basket. We look forward to seeing you there.



Little Church at St Chad's will start in September. We need to make sure we have enough volunteers with a current parish DBS. If you would like to get involved in supporting our younger parishioners during our Sunday morning Mass at St Chad's please speak to Fr Mark. If your DBS application hasn't come through yet let us know and we can chase it up with the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. Thank you.

St Bede's Prayer Group. The prayer group takes place every **Monday** at 1pm to 2.30pm **in the Presbytery.** **The next meeting will take place on 26th June.**

Everyone is very welcome to come along.

St Chad's Craft Group. The craft group will meet again on **Tuesday 27th June** 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 July** from 2pm to 4pm in **St. Chad's Parish Centre.** This is the last date until we recommence in September.

Thank you to those who were able to come to the meeting to see if we can keep our SVP group going in St Bede's parish. We will meet again next month to take our discussions a bit further. If you would like to get involved, please give your contact details to Fr Mark and we will let you know the date of our next meeting.

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. Please leave your name and telephone number and we will call you back.



Confessions in the confessional

in St Bede's church will resume this weekend – Saturday evenings starting on 24th June before the 6pm Mass from 5.30pm until 5.50pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick are always available in our parishes. Please let Fr Mark know you would like to

make your confession or to be anointed and he can arrange to meet you at St Chad's or at St Bede's or visit you in your home.

New Altar Servers Welcome

It would be great to have a few more girls and boys to help with our team of altar servers at our weekend Masses. It is a great way to learn more about our faith and help our parish. Any children in Year 4 or older who would like to get involved are asked to speak to Fr Mark. Children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are very welcome to join our team.



Call in for a coffee and cake.

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.

Email: christiancommunitylarder@gmail.com Tel: 07762905978

Food and toiletries 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 support the work of the Community Larder.

Have you ever wanted to give Bowling A Try?

St. Chad's Bowling Club have 3 teams which play each Monday night, Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon (alternating weekly, home & away).

They welcome new members both experienced and beginners (coaching can be given). If you want to give bowling a try but do not have a set of bowls, then ring Catherine Ainscough on 07719110883 to arrange a session.

It's a great way to spend a few hours in the fresh air and make new friends.

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

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

Parish Office: The office is closed this week.

St Bede's Church. 598, Preston Road, Clayton-le-Woods. PR6 7EB

St Chad's Church. 237, Town Lane, Whittle-le-Woods. PR6 8AJ.

Parish Websites www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk and
www.stchads-southhill.org

Facebook page Look for "Parishes of St Chad and St Bede"

E-mail our parish office: stbedesclaytongreen@rcaol.org.uk or
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Masses and Services this week

Saturday 24 th June	6pm	St. Bede's	Margaret Hurst
Sunday 25 th June	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Annie Cowburn
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Monday 26 th June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention (FJH)
Tuesday 27 th June	9.15am	St. Bede's	Service of the word with Holy Communion

Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul - June 29th

Wednesday 28th June

Vigil Mass 7pm St. Bede's Fr. John Walsh

Thursday 29th June

9.15am St. Chad's Special Intention

11am St. Bede's Mary Hunter

Friday 30 th June	9.15am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Saturday 1 st July	6pm	St. Bede's	Cecilia Livesey & Liz Blackburn
Sunday 2 nd July	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Michael Walsh

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners



Syd Newton, George Morris, Peter Deacon, Amy Greenhalgh, 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, Virginia Hayton-Weed, Lawrence Eccles, Vivienne Howard, Patrick Phillips, Joyce Campbell, Agnes Moss, Sandra Farrel, Conor MacLeod and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

We welcome Luca Winstanley who will be baptised at St Chad's and Elsie Parkinson who will be baptised at St Bede's this weekend.