

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

# Parish News

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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## Parish Visitation

Every few years one of our Bishops visits our parishes as part of the official “visitation” of our Deanery to see how we are getting along. This weekend Bishop Thomas Neylon will be visiting St Bede’s Parish and he will be at St Chad’s Parish on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July. There will be an opportunity for all our parishioners to meet him after Mass. Bishop Tom is very much looking forward to being with us again. Tea and coffee will be served after each Mass that the Bishop celebrates with us so do stay and say hello if you can.

This Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, is the **Day of Prayer for Life**. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses to support the work of the church promoting respect for life. Please pray that the dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God, will be protected from conception to old age.

**Tea and coffee will be served** after the 9.15am Mass on  
**18<sup>th</sup> June in St. Chad’s Parish Centre.**

We will serve tea and coffee after Mass this Sunday morning and on **9<sup>th</sup> July at St. Bede’s Parish Centre.**



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. 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

Everyone is very welcome to come along.

**St Chad's Craft Group.** The craft group will meet again on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 on Thursday 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.

**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](mailto: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.**

**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.



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

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

**Parish Office 01772 335209 The office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10am until 3pm for any enquiries.**

**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](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 our parish office:** [stbedesclaytongreen@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stbedesclaytongreen@rcaol.org.uk) or [stchad.chorley@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stchad.chorley@rcaol.org.uk) **or to Fr Mark privately**

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## Masses and Services this week

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| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June  | 6pm   | St. Bede's | John Nickson                              |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June    | <b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW3)</b> |            |   |
|                                 | 9.15am  | St. Chad's | Parishioners                              |
|                                 | 11am  | St. Bede's | Special Intentions                        |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June    | 9.15am  | St. Chad's | Clarke, Ellison & Sefton families         |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June   | Mass will be at <b>2.30pm</b> at St. Bede's   |            |   |
|                                 | <b>Funeral Mass for Thomas Maher</b>          |            |   |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June | No Mass                                       |            |   |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June  | 9.15am  | St. Chad's | Gannon, Snape & Fowler families           |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June    | 9.15am  | St. Bede's | Peter Fishwick                            |
|                                 | <b>1pm</b>                                    | St. Bede's | <b>Funeral Mass for Ann Marie Proctor</b> |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June  | 6pm   | St. Bede's | Margaret Hurst                            |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June    | <b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)</b>  |            |   |
|                                 | 9.15am  | St. Chad's | Annie Cowburn                             |
|                                 | 11am  | St. Bede's | Parishioners                              |

### 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.

Please keep **Rodney Radue, Thomas Maher** and **Ann Marie Proctor** of St Bede's parish, who have died recently, in your prayers.

**Confessions in the confessional** in St Bede's church will resume on Saturday evenings starting on 24<sup>th</sup> June before the 6pm Mass from 5.30pm until 5.50pm.