



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

## Parish News

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

This weekend **Bishop Tom Neylon** will celebrate the 9.15am Mass at St Chad's concluding his visitation of our parishes. Please stay to meet him in the parish centre after Mass if you can. Bishop Tom has also visited both our primary schools and has very much enjoyed meeting everyone.

**Tea and coffee will be served** after the 9.15am Mass  
this weekend in **St. Chad's Parish Centre.**  
and after the 11am Mass in **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!*

**NEXT WEEKEND!**      **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.

**St Bede's Prayer Group.** The prayer group is now taking a break, we will recommence in September.

**St Chad's Craft Group.** The craft group will meet again on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** 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 reading group will recommence in September.

**After all Masses next weekend there will be a retiring collection for provision for Priests in retirement.**



**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.

**Thank you to the cleaning teams** in our parishes who do such a great job of keeping our churches clean and tidy. **New helpers are always welcome.**

Our cleaning teams meet on Wednesdays in St Chad's and on Thursdays at St Bede's.

***PLEASE PASS ON THIS INFORMATION TO SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED***

**GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE?**

The **Alpha Course** could change your life! It's an opportunity to explore the meaning of life.

**ALPHA** is an eleven week series of interactive sessions that explore the big questions of life through the lens of the Christian faith, in a relaxed and safe environment.

**Alpha** is for anyone at any age, who is curious to find out more about faith. It's designed for those who are exploring and questioning; it's open to cynics, sceptics and the open-minded. This Alpha Course will be run in the Catholic tradition. We'll begin on 14th September 2023 at 7pm at St Bede's Parish Centre in Clayton Green and meet every Thursday for eleven weeks. Please pass on this information to family members and friends who you think might be interested in coming along. For further information or to register your interest please contact either Sr. Dorothy or Julie.

**Phone: Sr Dorothy - 07530238222 or Julie - 07943874257**

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**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.



### **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 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** [m.beattie@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.beattie@rcaol.org.uk)

## Masses and Services this week

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	St. Bede's	Alan Ainscough
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)</b>		
	9.15am	St Chad's	Snape & Brindle families & Fr Nickson
	11am	St Bede's	Parishioners
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St Chad's	Pauline Critchley (RIP)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St Bede's	Margaret-Mary Bolton
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	NO MASS		
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St Chad's	Marie & Davis
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St Bede's	Special Prayers
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	St Bede's	Helen Melia (RIP)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW3)</b>		
	9.15am	St Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St Bede's	Fr John Rigby (RIP)

### 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, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

**Confessions are heard in the confessional** in St Bede's church on Saturday evenings before the 6pm Mass from 5.30pm until 5.50pm.

*Please leave the door open when you leave the confessional so people can see that they are able to enter. Thank you.*

