

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

# Parish News

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Tea and coffee will be served this weekend, 15<sup>th</sup> October, in St Chad's parish centre after the 9.15am Sunday Mass.

Everyone is very welcome to come along.  
Donations are welcome to support the parish.

Thank you.

**St Bede's Bicentenary Celebrations 2024** - There will be another meeting to start planning for the celebrations of St Bede's Bicentenary next year on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm** in the parish hall. Everyone is very welcome to come along and share your ideas and your willingness to help.

**Mill Hill Missionaries 'Red Box' Holders** at St. Bede's and St. Chad's are kindly asked to empty your red collection box, put the money in an envelope and place it in the box at the back of church. Please write your name and contact details on the envelope. They should be placed in the boxes in the next two weeks at the back of church. Thank you.



## October – Month of the Holy Rosary.

The Rosary will be prayed in both churches before the weekday Masses during the month of October, starting at around 9am.

### St Bede's Prayer Group

The prayer group is on every **Monday** at 1pm to 2.30pm in **St. Bede's Presbytery**. All are welcome.

### St Chad's Craft Group

The craft group will meet 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 **Monday, 6th November** from 2pm to 4pm in the **St. Chad's Parish Centre**. Books are provided from the County Library service and are available to borrow at each meeting. New members are very welcome.

**Mass Intentions and our November Pious Lists:** Thank you to everyone who has requested Mass to be offered for their intentions at St. Chad's and St. Bede's and for this financial support of your parish. November is the Month of Prayer for the Holy Souls, so all our Masses are offered for those who have died and who are named on our Pious List. Please talk to Fr Mark if you have any questions regarding Mass intentions.

**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. Thank you.

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**, when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend for Missio. Donation envelopes are available for you to use at the back of Church. If you are a UK tax-payer, please Gift Aid your donation using a Missio envelope. This will increase the value of your gift by 25% Thank you.

### **Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council Warm Space**

The Second Monday of each month **10.00-11.30am** at 239a Preston Road, Clayton-le-Woods, PR6 7PY (behind Whittle Surgery). Come along to meet people from the community, play games, jigsaws, read a book and enjoy a brew and a biscuit.

### **Hymn Books at St Chad's**

Last week Fr Mark mentioned that we hope to replace our hymn books with a more recent edition. During the week a kind parishioner generously offered to cover the cost of the new books and they have now been ordered, hopefully to arrive by the end of the month. If any further donations have been made this weekend, we will use the money for new Little Church resources and for our altar servers. If you would like your donation returned, please speak to Fr Mark who will be happy to refund your gift.



## **New Altar Servers Are Very 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 starting in Year 4 in September, or older, who would like to get involved are asked to speak to Fr Mark.

### **Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Applications are now open for young people to travel to Lourdes as part of the annual Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage. Next year's pilgrimage runs from 18<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and is open to young people aged between 15 (or in Year 10) and 22. Coach 5 covers the Lancashire area of the Archdiocese and takes young people from the schools and colleges of: All Hallows, Penwortham, St. Mary's, Leyland, Holy Cross, Chorley, Brownedge, St Mary's and Cardinal Newman College, Preston. Applications are made online at [www.liverpoolLOURDESyouth.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolLOURDESyouth.co.uk). Please contact Ben McMullen, Coach Leader, at [lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk) for further information.

**The next meeting of St Bede's SVP** group will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the presbytery. We are trying to find an evening when all those who wish to be part of the group can attend. Please let Fr Mark know if you would like to be part of the group but are unable to attend the meeting. Thank you.

**We welcome** Nancy and George Alty who will be baptised at St Chad's this weekend.



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)

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## Masses and Services this week

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm	St. Bede's	Patsy Griffiths
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Thanksgiving (JTH)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<b><u>12noon</u></b>	St. Bede's	<b>Funeral Mass for Daniel Jones</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October		No Mass	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention (MM)
		<b>With the children of St Chad's School</b>	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
		<b>With the children of St Bede's School</b>	
	<b><u>2.30pm</u></b>	St. Bede's	<b>Funeral Mass for Charles Peter Scott</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	6pm	St. Bede's	Michael Marsden (RIP)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	David Walmsley (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	11am	St. Bede's	Pater Telford (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 and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

**Please pray for Daniel Jones and Charles Peter Scott** of St Bede's Parish who died recently and for their families. May they rest in peace.

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

