



29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Parish News

22nd October 2023

This 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.



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.



**Tea and coffee will be served on the 29th 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 Parish Office.

The parish office will be closed from Tuesday 24th October for staff annual leave and will reopen on Tuesday 7th November. For all requests and enquires please contact Fr. Mark on 01257 460154 or by either parish e-mail address. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who was able to support the CAFOD Family Fast Day collection. St. Chad's donated £282.45 and St. Bede's donated £804.80

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.

The next meeting of St Bede's SVP group will be on Monday 6th 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.



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 having a break and will resume on 6th November.

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.

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.

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.



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 18th - 27th 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 . Please contact Ben McMullen, Coach Leader, at lourdescoach5@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

Wednesday 1st November is the Solemn Feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation when all Catholics are asked to attend Mass. Masses will be at:

Vigil Mass. Tuesday, 31st October. St Bede's 7pm.

Wednesday, 1st November. St Bede's 9.15am. St Chad's 11am.

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

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

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Masses and Services this week

Saturday 21 st October	6pm	St. Bede's	Michael Marsden (RIP)
Sunday 22 nd October	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	David Walmsley (10 th Anniversary)
	11am	St. Bede's	Peter Telford (RIP)
Monday 23 rd October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
Tuesday 24 th October	9.15am	St. Bede's	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Wednesday 25 th October	No Mass		
Thursday 26 th October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Cecily Billington
Friday 27 th October	9.15am	St. Bede's	Duggie Campbell
Saturday 28 th October	6pm	St. Bede's	Farrell family
Sunday 29 th October	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Harry & Bridie Stephenson
	11am	St. Bede's	Geraldine Heys

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.

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.



We hope to start a group again in our parishes for anyone who would like to know more about becoming a Catholic, getting Confirmed as an adult, or coming back to Mass after some time away. Please talk to Fr Mark if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. He would be delighted to hear from you. Thank you.