



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

# Parish News

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Fast, pray and give



This weekend we keep in our prayers the poorest of our brothers and sisters across the world who need our help. There will be a retiring collection this weekend after all Masses to support the work of CAFOD. We pray for all those who have experienced flooding or other natural disasters, those who have seen their

homes and crops destroyed. May we stand alongside them when they need our help and as they rebuild their lives. 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 CAFOD envelope. This will increase the value of your gift by 25%. Thank you.

## SVP Group at St Bede's.

The next meeting of the group will be held in St Bede's Presbytery at **7pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. We are hoping to revive the parish group with new members willing to support those in the parish who might need some help. Please come along to the meeting if you would like to get involved.



**Tea and coffee will be served on the 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.



## 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.



## 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.

## Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage open to young people aged 15 (or in Year 10) to 22.

A chance travel to Lourdes to support our assisted pilgrims and live a truly memorable week. **Application forms for July 2024 are now online.** Some financial support may be available through the parish if requested. Please apply through [www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk](http://www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk) or contact [admin@animateyouth.co.uk](mailto:admin@animateyouth.co.uk) for more information.

## CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

We have been asked to share the following advert in our parishes.

*The Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in Keswick in the English Lake District. For more information contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)*

## Events across the Archdiocese

**Journey Into Prayer Course.** There are many different ways of praying, but many of us stay with the few methods we learned years ago. It is good to try other ways, as they may lift us out of the dry place we sometimes find ourselves in. The Journey Into Prayer course aims to give a taste of a variety of ways of praying, not just by talking about them but by giving us space to experience them. The course, which will cost £160 per person, will begin at The Cenacle in Liverpool on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and continue for 12 sessions through to July, with a break for Easter. The closing date for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> December. Some application forms are available at the back of church giving contact details of the organisers.

**LGBT+ Catholics - Sunday 8 October.** The next gathering for LGBT+ Catholics and their families and friends will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at St Bede's Church in Appleton Village, Widnes. Mass will begin at 2.00pm, and all are welcome.

### **The Priests Live in Concert - Thursday 12 October**

The popular trio return to Liverpool to celebrate the centenary year of the Liverpool Lourdes pilgrimage and the work of the friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral. With guest soloist Danielle Thomas, and musical director Stephen Mannings, this is an event not to be missed. To book call 07860 129589 or email [thepriestsliverpool@hotmail.com](mailto:thepriestsliverpool@hotmail.com)

### **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.**

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 7 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm	St. Bede's	Special Intention
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW3)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Donation request
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Margaret Matthews
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	St. Bede's	Cameron Beeby (RIP)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	No Mass		
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Harry & Bridie Stephenson
	<b>With the children of St Chad's School</b>		
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	St. Bede's	Peter Fishwick
	<b>With the children of St Bede's School</b>		
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>		
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### 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.

Daniel Jones of St Bede's parish sadly passed away this week.

Please keep Daniel and his family in your prayers.

**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.

