



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

# Parish News

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## 12<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday

Two Services of Remembrance for those fallen in war  
will be held this Sunday in our parishes.

At Wheelton War Memorial at 12.30pm  
and at the Whittle War Memorial  
gathering at 2.15pm at St John's School, Preston Road,  
for the procession to the War Memorial at 2.30pm.



**Mass Intentions and our November Pious Lists:** 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.

## November Masses of Remembrance

Each year in November we gather to pray for all those who have died especially those who have been buried from our parishes over the past year. Those who have celebrated the funeral of a loved one in our parishes over the past year will receive an invitation to the Mass soon and the names of those who have died will be read out during the Mass. Everyone attending the Mass will be invited to light a candle in remembrance of their loved ones who have died and together we place them with trust into God's loving hands.

**Our Masses of Remembrance this year will be held on:**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm at St Bede's**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm at St Chad's**

The Children's Craft afternoon at St Chad's has been cancelled as not many places had been taken. Instead, there will be **a family bingo in St Chad's Parish Centre, 2-4pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November.**

**St Bede's Prayer Group** we meet every **Monday** in St Bede's Presbytery at 1pm – 2.30pm . Everyone is very welcome to come along.

**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, 4th December** from 2pm to 4pm in 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.

### **Christmas Cards to the Holy Land.**

For many years our parishes have supported the Archdiocese campaign to send Christmas cards to the Holy Land. This year they are asking us to send just 1 large parish card (signed by parishioners) to each chosen parish in the Holy Land. Parishes have been chosen in Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza.

The 3 large cards will be available for parishioners in St. Chad's and St. Bede's to sign after masses on 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to make a small donation towards the costs it would be gratefully received. Many thanks for your continued support.

**St Bede's Bicentenary Group** will meet again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St Bede's parish hall. We need to finalise arrangements for Advent. New volunteers are warmly invited to come along.

### **Christmas cards for Prisoners in Garth and Wymott Prison.**

We have received a request for religious Christmas cards for the prisoners. Envelopes must not be sealed and only sign with Christian name (not surname). Please can cards be returned by 3<sup>rd</sup> December and we will make sure they are passed on to the prison chaplains in good time.

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.

**Gift Aid envelopes** are now available at the back of St. Bede's Church. If you would like to set up a standing order for your weekly offering to your Church, please let us know and we can send you a form that you give to your bank. You can also donate to your parish via bank transfer. Details of how to do this are on our parish websites. Thank you.

**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.

**Metanoia Project's Homeless Drop-In** runs weekly inside St Wilfrid's Church, Preston. We provide clothing, toiletries, warm drinks and biscuits, welcoming all those who come in a way they each have an experience of Jesus. We regularly give out these items and would be very grateful if you were able to donate. Socks and new underwear, men's trainers (especially size 8 & 9), rucksacks, sleeping bags, shower gel and deodorant, T-shirts and polo shirts, men's jeans (especially Size 30-36), men's hoodies, thermal long sleeve t-shirts, tracksuit bottoms, tops and coats. We are currently in desperate need for warm, waterproof men's winter coats, men's hoodies and jumpers and men's jeans and tracksuit bottoms. Members of St Bede's parish, Sandra and Margaret, are part of the volunteer team and will pass on any donations left marked clearly in either church. If you are interested in how they carry out this mission they'd love to chat to you about it. If you have any items you wish to donate but can't get to church or if you feel God is calling you to serve, please ring Jen on 07957566741 or email on [jen@metanoiaproject.co.uk](mailto:jen@metanoiaproject.co.uk). 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.

### **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. Contact Fr Mark for more information.

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

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

**St Bede's Church.** 598, Preston Road, Clayton-le-Woods. PR6 7EB  
01772 335209

**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)  
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**or to Fr Mark privately** [m.beattie@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:m.beattie@rcaol.org.uk)

## Masses and Services this week

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	6pm	St. Bede's	Pious List
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners living and dead
	11am	St. Bede's	Pious List
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am	St Bede's	Pious List
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	No Mass		
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>11am</b>	St Chad's	<b>Funeral Mass for Mary Patricia Clayton</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am	St Bede's	Pious List
	Mass with the children of St Bede's School		
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	6pm	St Bede's	Pious List
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
	11am	St. Bede's	Pious List



### **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 Mary Clayton of St Chad's Parish and Gwen Cassidy of St Bede's Parish who have 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.

