



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

Parish News

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
19th November 2023

November Masses of Remembrance – This Week

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. The names of those who have died over the past year 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. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Our Masses of Remembrance this year will be held on:

Wednesday 22nd November at 7pm at St Bede's

Thursday 23rd November at 7pm at St Chad's

Next Sunday is the **World Day of Prayer for Young People – Youth Sunday**. There will be a retiring collection for the work of Animate, our Archdiocesan Youth Service. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of our churches. Please use them if you are a UK tax-payer and are happy for Animate to receive your Gift Aid contribution. Thank you.

Tea and coffee will be served in St Chad's Parish Centre after the 9.15am Mass next Sunday, 26th November. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

Family bingo in St Chad's Parish Centre, 2-4pm on Sunday 26th November. Fun and games for all the family. Tickets are available at the back of church after Sunday Mass.

Winter Warmer Evening Saturday 9th December, 7.30-10.30pm. Doors open 7pm at St Chad's Parish Centre. Hot pot supper and dessert with entertainment by local band "The Symbolics". Bring your own drinks. Tickets cost £10 and are available after Mass at St Chad's on Sunday mornings.

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

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.

Christmas Cards to the Holy Land.

For many years our parishes have supported the Archdiocesan 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 18th/19th and 25th/26th November. If you would like to make a small donation towards the costs it would be gratefully received. Many thanks for your continued support.

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 return cards by 3rd December and we will make sure they are passed on to the prison chaplains in good time.

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.

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.

The first-ever **Archdiocesan Synodal Council** for the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be taking place on **Saturday 25th November** from 10.30am.

Anyone can watch the ASC online and can submit questions by clicking the link on the Archdiocese of Liverpool's homepage:

<https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/>

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. 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. 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.

We have had a few requests for the times of our Christmas Masses.

Sunday Mass times on the weekend 23rd – 24th December are as normal.

Saturday 23rd December 6pm St Bede's

Sunday Morning 24th December 9.15am St Chad's 11am St Bede's

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve 5pm St. Bede's 7pm St. Chad's

Monday 25th December Christmas Day 9.15am St. Chad's 11am St. Bede's

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www.stchads-southhill.org

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Masses and Services this week

Saturday 18 th November	6pm	St Bede's	Pious List
Sunday 19 th November	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
	11am	St. Bede's	Pious List
Monday 20 th November	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
Tuesday 21 st November	9.15am	St. Bede's	Pious List
Wednesday 22 nd November			

Mass of Remembrance at St Bede's at 7pm

Thursday 23rd November

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Friday 24th November 9.15am St Bede's Pious List
Mass with the children of St Bede's School

Saturday 25th November 6pm St Bede's Pious List

Sunday 26th November **Christ the King of the Universe (PW2)**
9.15am St. Chad's Pious List
11am St. Bede's Parishioners living & dead



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 keep in your prayers Patsy Clayton, Gwen Cassidy and Margaret Iyengar who have died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

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.

