

Whoever
exalts himself
will be humbled,
and whoever humbles
himself will be exalted.

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

30th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
5th November, 2023

November is the month of prayer for all who have died

Mass Intentions and our November Pious Lists: 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. **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 22nd November at 7pm at St Bede's

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

A Winter Warmer Evening at St Chad's Parish Centre with music from "The Symbolics". Hot Pot Supper and dessert. Saturday 9th December 7.30 to 10.30. Tickets £10 on sale at the back of Church after Sunday Mass.

Children's Christmas Craft Afternoon.

Sunday 19th November, 2 - 4pm. Free admission by ticket available at the back of Church after Sunday Mass at St Chad's or reserve your places by phone or email.

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.

12th November Remembrance Sunday

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

At Wheelton War Memorial at 12.30pm

And at the Whittle War Memorial starting at 2pm at St John's School, Preston Road, for the procession to the War Memorial .

St Bede's Prayer Group resumes this week on 6th November. We meet in St Bede's Presbytery at . 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, 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.

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.

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. 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.

The next Talking Tables group will take place at Clayton Green Library, on Monday, 6 November, from 1.30pm to 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

Refreshments are provided. It is totally free to attend. Stay as long as you want. Wellbeing sessions will be available from 12.30pm to 1.30pm, for anyone attending the afternoon Talking Tables group.

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.

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.

Families of Parishes Roadshow

The Pastoral Plan makes clear the way forward for the church in our archdiocese. It says this: "Developing the models of pastoral collaboration that we already have we will create families of parishes." In the future, we will work as Families of Parishes. To explore what this means, there are 2 roadshows planned. These are open meetings for anyone to attend.

Tuesday 7th Nov 7:00pm – 9.00pm at St Anne's Pastoral Centre in Ormskirk and Wednesday 8th Nov 7.00pm – 9.00pm at St Julie's Eccleston, St Helens.

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Masses and Services this week

Saturday 4th November **31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)**

6pm St. Bede's Pious List

Sunday 5th November 9.15am St Chad's Pious List

11am St Bede's Parishioners living and dead

Monday 6th November 9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

Tuesday 7th November 9.15am St Bede's Pious List

Wednesday 8th November No Mass

Thursday 9th November 9.15am St Chad's Pious List

Friday 10th November 9.15am St Bede's Pious List

Saturday 11th November **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)**

6pm St Bede's Pious List

Sunday 12th November 9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners living and dead

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.



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.