



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

Parish News

Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024

Come Holy Spirit

In imitation of the first disciples of Jesus today we join with Christians across the world to pray for the renewed gift of the Holy Spirit on ourselves, on our parish and on our Church. As we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost this Sunday, we are all aware of the challenges we face as a Church and in our own lives. We open our hearts to receive anew the gift of the Holy Spirit from the Lord who always answers our prayers.

**Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
In Thanksgiving for 200 years of Prayer and Service**

At St Bede's Church

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 22nd to 24th May

Wednesday 22nd May Opening Mass at 7pm

followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer and Quiet Prayer

10am to Midday Class visits

Midday to 1pm Quiet Prayer

1-2.30pm Class visits

2.30pm onwards Quiet Prayer

7pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday

9.30am Mass in Honour of St Bede with the children of our parish school and celebrating the children who have made their First Holy Communion this month.

Followed by Quiet Prayer all day

7pm – 8pm Holy Hour, Night Prayer and Benediction

Followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall

St Bede's St Vincent de Paul Group. A collection for the SVP will be taken after the weekend Masses at St Bede's. Thank you for your support.

Tea and coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **next weekend after the 9.15am Mass.** Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

St Bede's Bicentenary Mass of Thanksgiving and Garden Party

At the recent meeting of the St Bede's Social Committee it was decided to simplify our celebrations a little. There will no longer be a social gathering on Saturday 8th June. Instead we will put all our efforts into a Garden Party following the 11am Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm on **Sunday 9th June**. There will be musical entertainment, children's games, tombola's, a treasure hunt, stalls, a BBQ and afternoon teas. Please keep the date in your diary. **We're now collecting prizes for our Tombola Stalls. Bottles, children's prizes and other items are wanted.** Please have a look in your cupboards and see if there is anything that you could donate. Donations can be left in the sacristy before or after Mass. Thank you.

Volunteer singers from St. Bede's and St. Chad's are needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for young people from our parish at St Joseph's Harpers Lane on Wednesday 26th June. There will be two practices at St. Joseph's on the Wednesdays of 12th and 19th June, 7.15pm to 8.15pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available afterwards. Please let Clare in the office know if you wish to come along so that the music can be prepared.

Dates for your diary at St. Chad's

Midsummer Supper and Dance with music by the Symbolics, on Saturday 15th June.

Tickets on sale at the back of Church from this Sunday.

Band Concert with the Red Admiral Music Academy in St Chad's Church on Friday 5th July.

Tickets for this event will be on sale soon.

Christian Community Larder, here is a list of items most needed for the larder. Breakfast cereals, porridge, tinned meat, rice/pasta sauce, cooking oil, Instant rice, pasta or noodles, biscuits, Baby food (not formula), **Washing up liquid, Washing pods, liquid (not powder)** and **toilet rolls**. Tel: 07762905978 Email: christiancommunitylarder@gmail.com **Please leave the food at the back of St Bede's Church.**

Food left at the back of St Chad's goes to support Chorley Help the Homeless.

A soup and sandwich lunch will be served on the third Tuesday of every month (with a break for August) in **St Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is very welcome to come along. It's a free event but donations towards the cost are welcome. Good food and good company.

The next lunch will be held on Tuesday 21st May at midday. Please join us if you can.

St Bede's Prayer Group will meet on **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 on **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 3rd June** 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.

Mass Intentions if you would like to request that your prayers be remembered at the offering of the Mass, you can use one of the envelopes at the back of church. Hand in your request to the sacristy or through the door of either presbytery. If you are part of our

parish Gift Aid Scheme, we can claim back the Gift Aid on your donation if you write your Gift Aid envelope number on the Mass Intention request. Thank you.

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

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The office is open on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday this week for all enquiries.



Pentecost

***Come Holy Spirit and fill my heart
with wisdom, love and courage.***

Make me more like Christ in my words and my actions.

Bless the work of your Church.

***Renew us all in the desire to make Christ
known and loved in the world today.***

Come Holy Spirit and bless the work of our parish.

***Guide all that we do so that our church
is a place of mercy and service***

for all who are seeking you.

***Guide us in our prayer and in our listening
as we continue to seek to be the Church you are calling us to be.***

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Masses and Services this week.

Saturday 18 th May	11am	St Chad's	First Holy Communion Mass
	6pm	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Sunday 19 th May		Pentecost Sunday (PW4)	
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Desmond Milne (RIP)
	11am	St. Bede's	Jane Gilbertson (RIP)
Monday 20 th May	9.15am	St. Chad's	Maureen Hughes
Tuesday 21 st May	9.15am	St. Bede's	Service of the Word with Holy Communion

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Thursday 23 rd May	9.15am	St Chad's	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	7pm	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving
Friday 24 th May	9.30am	Mass in Honour of St Bede	
		With the children of St Bede's school.	Special intention
	7pm – 8pm	Holy Hour, Night Prayer & Benediction	
		at St. Bede's	
Saturday 25 th May	6pm	St. Bede's	Sick and Housebound
Sunday 26 th May		Holy Trinity (PW1)	
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Rob & Pat Radue



Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners

George Morris, Peter Deacon, Amy Greenhalgh, Thomas Hesse, Ray Briant, 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, Diane Gunn, Shelagh Young, Liam Fogg, Edward Killeen and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Congratulations to the children of St Chad's Parish who celebrated their First Holy Communion this Saturday (18th May) We keep them and their families in our 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.