



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

Parish News

The Most Holy Trinity

26th May 2024

St Bede's Bicentenary Mass of Thanksgiving and Garden Party

Sunday 9th June at 11am - Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm followed by a garden party in the church grounds and parish hall. There will be musical entertainment, children's games, tombolas, a treasure hunt, stalls, beat-the-goalie, a BBQ and afternoon teas. Please keep the date in your diary and come along to celebrate together.

We're now collecting prizes for our Tombola Stalls. Bottles, new fancy goods, 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.

Volunteers who are able to help are asked to come along to the meeting in **St Bede's Parish Hall at 7pm on Monday 3rd June.** **We really need a few more strong volunteers to help us set up stalls and gazebos etc. and to move chairs and tables around.** Please let Fr Mark know if you are able to help. He would be very happy to hear from you. Thank you.

Dates for your diary at St. Chad's

Midsummer Supper and Dance with music by the Symbolics, on **Saturday 15th June.** Tickets are now on sale at the back of Church.

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.

St Bede's St Vincent de Paul Group. A collection for the SVP will be taken after weekend Masses on 1st – 2nd June at St Bede's. Thank you for your support.



Tea and coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **this weekend after the 9.15am Mass.**

Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

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.

There will be no St Bede's Prayer Group on 27th May due to the Bank Holiday.

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.

Christian Community Larder – We have received a list of items most needed for the larder. Breakfast cereals, porridge, tinned meat, rice/pasta, sauce, cooking oil, instant rice, noodles, biscuits, baby food (not formula), **washing up liquid, washing pods and 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. Similar items are very welcome.

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 18th June at midday.** Please join us if you can.

SVP Chorley Buddies hold two socials each month. On the 2nd Wednesday at St. Chad's Parish Centre and on the 4th Wednesday at St. Mary's Parish Centre from 12 until 2pm. A hot lunch & an activity or entertainment are provided. Transport is available. The social is free but we accept donations towards the cost of lunch. Call 01257 542367 to book. If you are feeling lonely or isolated, please get in touch. The next dates are 29th May at St. Mary's. 12th June at St. Chad's.

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.

CHARITY AFTERNOON TEA

There will be a charity Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 22nd June at 2:00pm** at St Gregory's Weld Bank. Our chosen charity will be Cancer Research UK. Tickets for this event are £10 each and are available from the parish office.

Tel: 01257 262462 or Email stgregory@rcaol.org.uk. Any donations of raffle prizes would be very welcome.



Thank you to everyone who was able to support our days of Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Bede's this week as part of our thanksgiving for the Bicentenary of St Bede's Church. We are grateful to the people who prepared the church so beautifully, those who were able to volunteer for "watching", those who prepared our celebration on Friday evening and those who assisted with the Liturgy. Thanks also to the staff of St Bede's Primary School who helped our younger parishioners to take part in this time of prayer. Thank you.

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

Masses and Services this week

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| 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 |
| Monday 27 th May | 10am | St. Chad's | Whittle, Thompson & Slater families |
| Tuesday 28 th May | 9.15am | St. Bede's | Service of the word with Holy Communion |
| Wednesday 29 th May | | No Mass | |
| Thursday 30 th May | 9.15am | St Chad's | Thanksgiving (DE) |
| Friday 31 st May | 9.15am | St Bede's | Thanksgiving |
| Saturday 1 st June | 6pm | St. Bede's | Parishioners |
| Sunday 2 nd June | | Corpus Christi (PW1) | |
| | 9.15am | St. Chad's | Richard Shorrocks |
| | 11am | St. Bede's | Thomas Maher |

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.

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.

Please keep in your prayers Sid Newton whose ashes were interred at St Bede's Church this weekend and John Hilton whose Funeral will take place at St Chad's Church on Monday 3rd June at 2pm.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

We welcome Lachlan Richardson who will be baptised at St Chad's this weekend. Please keep Lachlan and his family in your prayers.