

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

Parish News

**Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
16th June 2024**



This Sunday, 16th June, is the **Day of Prayer for Life**. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses to support the work of the church promoting respect for life. Please pray that the dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of God, will be protected from conception to old age.

The St Bede's Bicentenary Celebration Mass and Garden Party has so far raised £1,042.60 for the St. Vincent de Paul Group in Pondicherry, India. We have some more money coming in this week, so we will give the total when we know what that is. Thank you to everyone who helped the celebrations to go so well. Many people shared their time and gifts to make it possible. We owe a debt of gratitude to you all. Thank you also to members of both our parishes who contributed so generously to the tombolas. They were a great success. A member of St Bede's parish, Joe Comerford, has compiled a short history of St Bede's with information taken from existing publications. Copies of this are available at the back of St Bede's church. Thank you to Joe for putting this together. The next event marking the bicentenary will be a Retreat Day at Hynning Hall, Carnforth at the end of July. More details to follow.

Band Concert with the Red Admiral Music Academy in St Chad's Church on **Friday 5th July**. Tickets for this event are now on sale at the back of both our churches. Tickets cost £10.

The next meeting of the St Bede's Social Group will be held in the parish centre on **Monday 24th June at 7pm**. New volunteers welcome. We will review the parish garden party and see what we have learned for future celebrations and start to plan future social events.

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.

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 1st July** 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.

Tea and coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **on the 23rd June after the 9.15am Mass**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

Edward Killen of St Chad's parish sadly passed away recently. His family have asked that we let people know that his funeral will take place on the 17th June at 10.30am at Charnock Richard Crematorium. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Donations have increased again and this is very much appreciated by families and individuals in our community who need a bit of support at the moment. Everyone at the Community Larder would like to say a big "Thank You" to all who have been able to donate.

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. One of our parishioners volunteers with this organisation each week and is able to take anything donated to those in need of help. Similar items to those listed above are very welcome including toiletries.

The next Archdiocesan Mass for LGBT Catholics will be at St Mary's, Broadfield Walk, Leyland, PR25 1PD on Sunday 30th June at 2.30pm. Please contact St Mary's on 01772 455955 for more information.

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 26th June at St. Mary's and the 10th July at St. Chad's.

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.



Please keep in your prayers the 14 candidates from our parishes who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday 26th June at St Joseph's Church, Harpers Lane.

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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Masses and Services this week

Saturday 15 th June	6pm	St. Bede's	Tony Morris
Sunday 16 th June	Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Michael Eccles (RIP)
	11am	St. Bede's	Alan Hill (RIP)
Monday 17 th June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Richard Shorrocks & family
Tuesday 18 th June	9.15am	St. Bede's	Sick and housebound parishioners
Wednesday 19 th June	No Mass		
Thursday 20 th June	9.15am	St Chad's	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 21 st June	9.15am	St Bede's	Peter Fishwick With the children of St Bede's School
Saturday 22 nd June	6pm	St. Bede's	Tony Morris
Sunday 23 rd June	Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving for daughter's safety.



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, Dorothy Whittle and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

This weekend we welcome Otilie and Bowie Mason-Smith who will be baptised at St Chad's on Sunday.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Clare, our parish administrator, will be on holiday this week.
We will do our best to respond to enquiries as fast as we can.
Thank you for your understanding.