



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

Parish News

Corpus Christi 2nd June 2024

Next weekend!

**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, Midday to 3pm.**



Musical entertainment, children's games and face-painting, a bar, tombola's, 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 really need a few more strong volunteers to help us set up stalls and gazebos etc. and to move chairs and tables around from 9am on Sunday morning. Please let Fr Mark know if you are able to help. He would be very happy to hear from you. **We're still 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. Bakers are wanted for contributions to the cake stall.

Volunteers are invited to come along to the final preparation meeting in **St Bede's Parish Hall at 7pm on Monday 3rd June.** Thank you.

Midsummer Supper and Dance with music by the Symbolics at St Chad's Parish Centre on **Saturday 15th June.** Tickets are 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 this weekend after the Masses at St Bede's. Thank you for your support.

Tea and coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **on the 9th June after the 9.15am Mass.** Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

Talkin' Tables Group will be at Clayton Green Library, on Monday 3rd June from 1.30pm to 3pm. Come along for a natter and a brew. Do you simply want some company and companionship or to make new friends? Everyone is welcome. The group is free to attend. Healthwatch will be present from 12.30pm to 1.30pm, for anyone attending the group.

St. Chad's Parish Centre Spring Clean - Volunteers needed to help inside and outside on Saturday June 9th from 2pm onwards. All ages welcome to help and for as long or short a time that you can spare.

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.

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.

Second Cultural Peruvian Food Buffet Event. At St Mary's Community Centre, Leyland. PR25 1PD. Sunday 16th June. 12-5pm. Everyone very welcome to come along.

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 12th June at St. Chad's and the 26th June at St. Mary's.

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.

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.

Thursday 6th June 2pm at Whittle War Memorial, next to St John's Church, Preston Road. D-Day Commemoration.

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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.

Masses and Services this week

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
Monday 3 rd June	2pm	St. Chad's	Funeral Mass for John Hilton
Tuesday 4 th June	9.15am	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving
Wednesday 5 th June		No Mass	
Thursday 6 th June	9.15am	St Chad's	Gannon & Green families With the children of St Chad's school
Friday 7 th June	9.15am	St Bede's	Thanksgiving With the children of St Bede's School
Saturday 8 th June	6pm	St. Bede's	John & Kath
Sunday 9 th June		Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW2)	
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	MASS OF THANKSGIVING

**WITH ARCHBISHOP MALCOLM FOLLOWED BY OUR
BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS**

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.

Please keep in your prayers John Hilton whose funeral will take place at St Chad's Church on Monday 3rd June at 2pm.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

Welcome to Caleigh Sinclair who will be baptised at St. Bede's this weekend.