



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

Parish News

Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul 30th June 2024

This Sunday, 30th June, we celebrate the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. On this day each year a retiring collection is taken in all Catholic Churches for "Peter's Pence" which supports the work of the Holy Father in his care for the Church across the world.

Tea and coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **on the 7th July after the 9.15am Mass** and in St. Bede's Parish Hall **after the 11am Mass**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

THIS WEEK! 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 or you can pay on the door. Tickets cost £10.

At our Masses on the weekend of 6th and 7th July our annual Mission Appeal will be made after the Gospel Reading by Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuike from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ. A collection will be taken at the end of Mass in support of their work.

Special Ministers of Holy Communion who take Holy Communion to people in their homes are asked to make sure our parish lists are up to date. We also need to know when new residents in our care homes are receiving Holy Communion. **Please let Fr Mark know who is currently being visited from our parish by email or a note left in the sacristy.**

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. If there is no answer, please leave your name and telephone number and we will call you back.

New Volunteers are very welcome for St. Bede's flower arranging for the church. Please let Fr Mark know if you are willing and able to help, no experience is needed. Thank you.

Both parishes will have a Polling Station in their Parish Centres for the General Election on the 4th July. All the activities which usually occur on that day will not take place.

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.



Tuesday, 30th July 10am – 4pm Retreat Day. As part of the celebrations for the Bicentenary of St Bede's Parish we have booked a retreat day at Hynning Hall Monastery, Warton near Carnforth. There will be a talk from one of the sisters, Mass and Holy Hour and we will join the community for Midday prayer in the chapel. There will be plenty of time to spend in the extensive gardens. The sisters have space for 30 day guests. To keep costs down we are asking people to bring a packed lunch and to make their own way there. We are hoping that people might offer a lift to anyone who can't get there by car. It's a 35 mile, 40 minute drive – 7 minutes off the M6 Carnforth exit. There are envelopes at the back of church to book your place. We ask for £10 from each participant if you can manage that. Speak to Fr Mark if you can't. If the event is oversubscribed, we will arrange for a second day of retreat so everyone can get a chance to take part.

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.

Fr Mark recently did some training on being a more "welcoming church", looking particularly at different needs people might have due to health conditions or living with a physical or learning disability. Sight loss, hearing difficulties, seating needs, level access to our buildings etc. might make it more difficult for people to join fully in the life of our parish. **If you, or someone you know, has a particular need or difficulty in church please let us know.** We would be very happy to do whatever we can to help you. Some people have said that it isn't always easy to hear what is being said at Mass. We have asked a sound company to come and look at our amplification systems. There is a Loop System in both our churches for people who use a hearing aid. We rely on people who use it to let us know when it isn't working. Thank you.

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.

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.

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. 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.

You are invited to an Afternoon Tea with St Therese of Lisieux – The Little Flower, reflecting on her life and vocation. Saturday 6th July, 2-6pm at St Teresa's Church, 34 Queensway, Penwortham. PR 1 0DS. 2pm Welcome and prayer. 2.15pm Talk – The call to Carmel. 2.45pm Quiet prayer and adoration. 3.15pm Afternoon Tea. 4pm Talk – My vocation is love. 4.40pm Sharing Stories of Therese. 5.10pm Meditation 'Unpetalling Roses'. 6pm Parish Vigil Mass. You are welcome to all or part of the afternoon. Please let us know if you will be attending. E-mail penwortham@rcaol.org.uk.

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 event is on 10th July at St. Chad's.

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

Masses and Services this week.

Saturday 29 th June	6pm	St. Bede's	Cynthia McGuire (RIP)
Sunday 30 th June	Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Gannon, Snape & Fowler families
	11am	St. Bede's	Fay family
Monday 1 st July	9.15am	St. Chad's	Maria Jones With the children of St Chad's School
Tuesday 2 nd July	9.15am	St. Bede's	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Wednesday 3 rd July	No Mass		
Thursday 4 th July	9.15am	St Chad's	Snape & Brindle families & Rev. Nickson
	1pm	St. Bede's	Funeral Mass for Anthony (Tony) Morris
Friday 5 th July	9.15am	St Bede's	Margaret Hurst With the children of St Bede's School
Saturday 6 th July	6pm	St. Bede's	Special Intention
Sunday 7 th July	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW2)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Cameron Beeby (RIP)

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 Tony Morris and Jamie Boland who have died recently, and for their families. ***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.***

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, 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 and Brookhaven Nursing Homes.



Altar Servers. New servers are always welcome. Children in Year 4 or older are very welcome to learn how to serve at Mass. It's a great way to learn more about the Mass and help us to pray together. Please let Fr Mark know if you would like to join our team.