



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

Parish News

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time 23rd June 2024

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

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.

Next 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.

At our Masses on the weekend of 6th and 7th July our annual Mission Appeal will be made by Sr Mary Sebastian Ogwuiké 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.

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 more social events for our parishioners.

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. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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. Thank you.

This weekend. Sunday 23rd June. Chorley Churches Walk of Witness.

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called.” Ephesians 4:4

All Welcome. Starting at Cunliffe Street, Chorley at Midday. Ending in Astley Park for Worship and Family Fun. Bring a Picnic.

When staying in hospital if you would like to be seen by a priest or receive Holy Communion during your stay please notify the ward staff who will make sure you are on the Chaplaincy list. If your name is not passed on, which can happen on a busy ward, please let us know and we can arrange for a member of the Catholic Chaplaincy team to visit you.

Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Beattie. **Telephone 01257 460154**

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

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Parish Websites www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk and
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The office is open on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday this week for all enquiries.

Masses and Services this week.

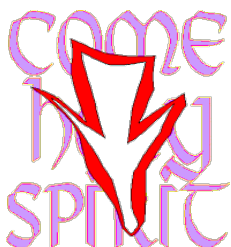
Saturday 22 nd June	6pm	St. Bede's	Tony Morris
Sunday 23 rd June	12th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving for daughter's safety.
Monday 24 th June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Rita & Edward Kane
Tuesday 25 th June	9.15am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Wednesday 26 th June	No Mass		
Thursday 27 th June	9.15am	St Chad's	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 28 th June	9.15am	St Bede's	Stephen Hoyle (RIP) With the children of St Bede's School
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

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 the repose of the soul of Tony Morris who sadly passed away this week at 99 years of age. His Funeral Mass will take place at St Bede's on Thursday, 4th July at 1pm.

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.



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.