



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

# **Parish News**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**At our Masses this weekend, 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.

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

**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. We haven't had many responses so far! **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.

**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.

**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.



**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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](mailto: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.**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes** departs on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Coach 5 covers our local area. This year we have 41 young people on Coach 5, aged between 15 and 22, who will be serving our Assisted Pilgrims. Each of the seven youth coaches will carry a lantern in procession throughout the week which will contain Prayer Intention cards. At the end of the pilgrimage, these cards will be left at the Grotto. There are five different cards which can be used: for blessings received, for worries and anxieties, for those who are sick, for those who have died, for a Special Intention. **If you would like us to take any Prayer Intention cards for you, or if you would like to make a donation towards supporting our young people, please hand them in to the sacristy or to either presbytery** and Fr Mark will pass them on to us. With thanks, Ben McMullen, Deputy Director of Education, Archdiocese of Liverpool. Coach 5 Leader.

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**Parish Websites** [www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk](http://www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk) and

[www.stchads-southhill.org](http://www.stchads-southhill.org)

**Facebook page** Look for "Parishes of St Chad and St Bede"

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

## Masses and Services this week

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	St. Bede's	Special Intention
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW2)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Cameron Beeby (RIP)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St Chad's	Jack & Kitty Coupe
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>St. Chad's</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Jamie Boland</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	No Mass		
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	St Chad's	Tony Halliwell (RIP)
	Year 6 Leavers Mass for St. Chad's School		
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St. Bede's	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	<b>2pm</b>	<b>St. Bede's</b>	<b>Funeral Service for John Bradshaw</b>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	St. Bede's	Chris Mahon
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	John Wilson (Anniversary)
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners

**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, Jamie Boland, John Bradshaw and Eileen McEvoy 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.