



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

Parish News

**20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
18th August 2024**

The SVP are collecting the following items on behalf of the local 'Tippy Toes Baby Bank'. Newborn **boy** clothes & Prem clothes. Additionally, if there are any parishioners who would like to knit any of the items listed then please let the SVP know and they will supply some wool. Boxes will be available at the back of Church for any donations. Thank you for your support.

**Sunday 8th September at St Gregory's Gardens 1-4pm
Chorley Catholic Community Festival.**

BBQ, stalls galore, tombola, cake stalls, lots of things for children to do, lots of live music and information from lots of local organisations. It's free to come along.

Our parishes will once again be running a cake stall.

We are going to need lots of bakers who are willing to fill our cake stall. Please let Clare in St Bede's parish office know if you are able to bake or lend a hand on a stall. We need volunteers to help setting up and clearing away at the end of the day. Thank you.

ALPHA COURSE

Volunteers from our ALPHA team will be at the back of St. Bede's church after masses this weekend and at the back of St. Chad's church after Mass next weekend to answer any questions you might have about the next course which will begin at St Bede's parish hall on 11th September at 7pm and will run for 10 weeks. ALPHA is a series of weekly meetings where you can explore the Christian Faith in an open-minded and welcoming environment. There's no charge and no "pressure" – just lots of great conversation and a space to talk and ask whatever questions you might have. Contact Sr Dorothy on 07530238222 or Julie on 07943874257 or email dorothyhindle234@gmail.com or julie-st-bedes@hotmail.com



Readers Training

The Liturgy Commission is offering parish readers (existing or new) an opportunity to come together for some practical training and reflection on their important ministry this autumn.

Readers are welcome to come to any of the following mornings:

Saturday, 28th September: St Julie's, Eccleston, WA10 6SE

Saturday, 5th October: Christ the King Parish Club, Childwall, L16 6AW

Saturday, 19th October: Irenaeus, Waterloo, L22 1RD

Saturday, 2nd November: St Mary's Community Centre, Leyland, PR25 1PD

All 10am to 1pm (followed by lunch - bring a packed lunch)

Please contact pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk to reserve your places.

Let us know if you will need a lift to attend the Leyland training.

Dates for your Diary at St Chad's

12th October -Social evening and Quiz
17th November - Red Admiral Brass Band Christmas Concert
7th December - Christmas Party with music from “the Symbolics”

Thank you to the Special Ministers of Holy Communion who have updated our parish records of those receiving Holy Communion at home and in our nursing homes. If you are going to be away on holiday, please let us know and we may be able to arrange someone else to visit while you are away. We do need a few more volunteers from our Special Ministers team to take Holy Communion to people in their homes in St. Bede’s parish. Please let Fr Mark know if you are able to help. Thank you.

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.

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.

Adoremus - Saturday 21 September

A day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool will be taking place on Saturday 21st September at 9am until 6pm. In advance of the Jubilee Year 2025, and in celebration of this Year of Prayer, we will be celebrating Mass, offering confessions, a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection.

Watch this space for more information over the coming weeks.

We continue to try to find ways to be 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. 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.**

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

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

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St Chad's Church. 237, Town Lane, Whittle-le-Woods. PR6 8AJ.

Parish Websites www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk and
www.stchads-southhill.org

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

E-mail our parish office: stbedesclaytongreen@rcaol.org.uk

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or to Fr Mark privately m.beattie@rcaol.org.uk

The parish office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **01772 335209**

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 17 th August	6pm	St. Bede's	Lenart, Bvonvecchi, Pedicelli (RIP) & Antonio Birmdi
Sunday 18 th August		20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW4)	
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Donor Intention
Monday 19 th August	9.15am	St Chad's	Maurice Evans (RIP)
Tuesday 20 th August	9.15am	St Bede's	Maureen Jeffery (RIP)
Wednesday 21 st August		No Mass	
Thursday 22 nd August	9.15am	St. Chad's	Nickson, Kerfoot, Southworth & Waring families
Friday 23 rd August	9.15am	St. Bede's	Donor Intention
Saturday 24 th August	6pm	St. Bede's	Lenart, Bvonvecchi, Pedicelli (RIP) & Antonio Birmdi
Sunday 25 th August		21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW1)	
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Carney, Noblet & Snape families & Canon Lupton
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners

Welcome to Jude Griffiths who will be baptised at St. Chad's this weekend.

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