



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

Parish News

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time 28th
July 2024

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.

If any of our housebound parishioners would like a visit from our parish priest, please let Fr Mark know.

We recently received the Gift Aid payment for our parishes. St Chad's received £4,007 and St Bede's received £2,132. This is a great help towards covering our parish expenses. Thank you. If you are a UK tax payer and you would like to Gift Aid your weekly offering please get in touch. It is also a help if people make their weekly or monthly donation by a standing order with their bank, especially in the summer months when many people are away. Please let us know if you would like to support your parish with a standing order and we can let you have the form you need. Thank you.

Sunday 1st September at St Gregory's Gardens 12-4pm
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.

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.



Our retreat day at Hynning Hall takes place on Tuesday of this week so there will be no morning Mass or service at St Bede's. Those who have reserved a place should aim to arrive before a 10am start. It is a 40 minute journey by car. Here are the directions the sisters have sent us.

Leave the M6 at junction 35. Take the A6070 towards Carnforth. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto the A6; signposted Milnthorpe. After half a mile, take the first turn left onto Borwick Lane (if you get to the next roundabout you have gone too far!) Follow Borwick Lane to the top – you will come into the village and a 20 mph zone. At the top of Borwick Lane at a T junction (almost a crossroads) turn right. The Monastery is on the right, about half a mile after this T junction. There is a sign at the gate.

St Bede's Prayer Group. The prayer group is now taking a break, we will recommence in September.

St Chad's Craft Group. The craft group is now taking a break, we will recommence in September.

St Chad's Reading Group. The reading group is now taking a break, we will recommence in September.

It would be great if we are able 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. 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 Bede's St Vincent de Paul Group. This weekend a collection for the SVP will be taken after Masses at St Bede's. Thank you for your support.

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Parish Websites www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk and

www.stchads-southhill.org

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

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 27 th July	6pm	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Sunday 28 th July	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention (MA)
	11am	St. Bede's	Dominic McCrudden (B)
Monday 29 th July	9.15am	St Chad's	Robert & Elizabeth Gardner
Tuesday 30 th July	No Mass		
Wednesday 31 st July	No Mass		
Thursday 1 st August	9.15am	St Chad's	Wilson, Clayton, Cowburn & Blackledge families
Friday 2 nd August	9.15am	St. Bede's	Ron Radue
Saturday 3 rd August	6pm	St. Bede's	Special Intention
Sunday 4 th August	18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW2)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Ron Radue

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.

Welcome to Ada Warren who will be baptised at St. Chad's and Elijah Udall who will be baptised at St. Bede's this weekend.

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

Our thanks to Fr Stephen Ugwu who served in our parishes this week while Fr Mark was in Lourdes. Thanks too to the parishioners who kindly looked after him and drove him between our churches.