



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

Parish News

**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4th August 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 8th 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.

Chair based exercise in St. Bede's Parish Hall is now taking a break until September.

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.



We have received a message of thanks from the young people who recently travelled to Lourdes from our area to help assisted pilgrims. Our parishioners donated over £450 towards their costs. They sent us this picture of the candle they lit for our parishioners and the lantern they carried in the processions with our prayers which were left at the grotto.



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.



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.

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.

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

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

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

Masses and Services this week

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	Rod Radue
Monday 5 th August Wallbank	9.15am	St Chad's	Samuel & Agnes Shorrocks & Norah
Tuesday 6 th August	9.15am	St Bede's	Parishioners
Wednesday 7 th August	No Mass		
Thursday 8 th August	9.15am	St Chad's	Jean Hackett (RIP)
Friday 9 th August	9.15am	St. Bede's	Donor Intention
Saturday 10 th August	6pm	St. Bede's	Fay family
Sunday 11 th August	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Mary & John Hilton
	11am	St. Bede's	Special Intention

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 Ollie Scargill who will be baptised at St. Chad'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.

Thank you to the gang of volunteers who helped to clear the site around the parish hall at St Bede's last week. They managed to fill a skip with the clutter that had built up over the years. They also managed to sell some unwanted items which has gone towards parish funds. Thank you.