



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

Parish News

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
22nd September 2024

Family Fast Days are key moments in the Church's calendar when we especially ask people to pray and to take action alongside their sisters and brothers overseas who need our support. The astonishing reach of the work of the Church across the world is always uplifting. **John Woods** will give a short **CAFOD** talk at the **Mass on Saturday 28th September**, and then at **both Masses on Sunday 29th September**. Donation envelopes are available for you to use at the back of Church. If you are a UK tax-payer please Gift Aid your donation using a CAFOD envelope. This will increase the value of your gift by 20%. Thank you.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage open to young people aged 15 (or in Year 10) to 22. A chance to travel to Lourdes to support our assisted pilgrims and live a truly memorable week. **Application forms for July 2025 will go online on the 7th October.** Some financial support may be available through the parish if requested. Young people can apply through www.liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk or admin@animateyouth.co.uk for more information.



October – Month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed in both churches before the weekday Masses during the month of October, starting at around 9am.

St Bede's Prayer Group

The prayer group is on every **Monday** at 1pm to 2.30pm in **St. Bede's Presbytery**. All are welcome.

St Chad's Craft Group

The craft group will meet every **Tuesday** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in **St Chad's Parish Centre**.

Everyone is welcome, no skills or previous experience required.

St Chad's Reading Group

The next meeting of the reading group is on **Monday, 7th October** from 2pm to 4pm in the **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.

Fr. Anthony will be at Holy Name church, Fazakerley, Liverpool for the next year. Our thanks to him for serving in our parishes with a happy, kind and cheerful nature over the past two weeks. Thanks to the parishioners who helped him with lifts between our churches and with shopping and meals. Fr. Anthony wants everyone to know that he is very grateful for all your kindness.

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.

A Sausage Sizzle with Tea and Coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **this weekend after the 9.15am Mass.**

Tea & Coffee will be served in St. Bede's Parish Centre on **Sunday 6th October after 11am Mass.** Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

Tickets for St Chad's Social Evening on 12th October with a map-based quiz, will be on sale on **Sunday 22nd September** at St. Chad's **after the 9.15am Mass.**

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.



New Altar Servers Are Very Welcome

It would be great to have a few more girls and boys to help with our team of altar servers at our weekend Masses. It is a great way to learn more about our faith and help our parish. Any children starting in Year 4 in September, or older, who would like to get involved, are asked to speak to Fr Mark.

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"

Readers Training

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

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.

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.

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 21 st September	6pm	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving
Sunday 22 nd September	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Gannon, Snape & Fowler families
	11am	St. Bede's	Lenart, Buonvecchi, Pedicelli (RIP) & Antonio Biondi
Monday 23 rd September	9.15am	St Chad's	Coupe & Walmsley families
Tuesday 24 th September	9.15am	St Bede's	Special Intention
Wednesday 25 th September	No Mass		
Thursday 26 th September	9.15am	St. Chad's	Snape & Brindle fams & Rev. Nickson
Friday 27 th September	9.15am	St. Bede's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 28 th September	6pm	St. Bede's	Gillian family
Sunday 29 th September	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW2)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Rod Radue (RIP)

Please note the annual Mass count is due again. For the next four weeks beginning 21/22 September, we are required to count the number of parishioners (adults and children) at Saturday and Sunday Masses.

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, 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.

Please pray for Marie Killeen who died recently, and her family. **Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.**

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.