



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

Parish News

**23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8th September 2024**

Next weekend is Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission) Sunday

We are asked to pray for the work of the Church in trying to make the Good News of Christ heard in our noisy world. We might also ask God to help each of us play our part in making Jesus known and loved through our words and our example. The retiring collection after Masses next weekend will support the work of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to celebrate the beauty of our faith and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ. Please use the baskets at the back of church if you wish to make a donation. Thank you.

THE ALPHA COURSE

will begin at St Bede's parish hall on 17th September at 1pm 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



Mill Hill Missionaries 'Red Box' Holders at St. Bede's and St. Chad's are kindly asked to empty your red collection box, put the money in an envelope and place it in the box at the back of church. Please write your name and contact details on the envelope. They should be placed in the boxes at the back of church between the 8th, 15th & 22nd September 2024. Thank you.

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, a variety of workshops and a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection.

See poster at back of church for more information.

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"

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 dates are 11th September at St. Chad's & 25th September at St. Mary's.

St Bede's Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 16th September** 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 10th September** 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 **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.

A soup and sandwich lunch will be served on the third Tuesday of every month (with a break for August) in **St Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is very welcome to come along. It's a free event but donations towards the cost are welcome. Good food and good company. **The next lunch will be held on Tuesday 17th September at midday.** Please join us if you can.

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.

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

St Bede's Church. 598, Preston Road, Clayton-le-Woods. PR6 7EB **01772 335209**

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 7 th September	6pm	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Sunday 8 th September	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Eileen & Fred Southworth
	11am	St. Bede's	Fr. Mark Beattie (Anniversary)
Monday 9 th September	9.15am	St Chad's	Mgr. Michael McKenna (RIP)
Tuesday 10 th September	9.15am	St Bede's	Cameron Beeby
Wednesday 11 th September	No Mass		
Thursday 12 th September	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
Friday 13 th September	9.15am	St. Bede's	Matthew Holmes
Saturday 14 th September	6pm	St. Bede's	Adrienne Beeby
Sunday 15 th September	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	John Hardman
	11am	St. Bede's	Paul Charlton

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.

We received the sad news last week of the death of Mgr. Michael McKenna of St Gregory's parish, Chorley. **Reception of the Body & Vigil Mass:** Sunday 8th September at 7.00 p.m. St Gregory's Church, Weldbank Lane, Chorley, PR7 3NW. Archbishop Malcolm will preside.

Requiem Mass: Monday 9th September at 12 noon. St Gregory's Church, Chorley. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside.

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.