



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

Parish News

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time 20th October 2024

This Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a collection after all weekend Masses. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and please Gift Aid your donation if you can.

The New Translation of the Lectionary will be introduced from the First Sunday of Advent this year. An explanation about why this change has been made will be given nearer to Advent. We have ordered our copies but if anyone is able to make a donation towards the costs that would be very welcome. St Bede's have the full size edition. St Chad's have the Chapel edition. The four St Bede's books cost £175 each and the four St Chad's books cost £100 each. If you would like to donate one of these books please talk to Fr Mark. Thank you.

November – Month of the Holy Souls. During the month of November we especially remember in prayer those who have died. Masses will be offered for the names on our November List. If you would like anyone who has died to be remembered in these Masses please write their names on a piece of paper and put them in an envelope. A donation for the parish may also be included. Hand them in through the door of either presbytery or into the sacristy. Thank you.

Little Church – Thank you to our team of helpers who work with our younger parishioners at Masses on Sunday. We are very grateful for your help. **We really need a few more people who are willing to make up the numbers of helpers who have a DBS check.** You don't need to prepare the materials, just be around to offer a kind welcome to our children.
Please let Fr Mark know if you would be willing to get involved.

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, 4th November** 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.

We have been asked to pass on the following information to our parishioners:

Change of Sunday Mass Time: From **Sunday 3rd November**, the **Sunday Mass will be at 09.30 at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Chorley**. The Saturday Vigil Mass will remain at 17.00. The Sunday Mass time at **St Joseph's Anderton** will also change to **11am on 3rd November**.

Tea and coffee will be served **this weekend** in St. Chad's Parish Centre **after the 9.15am Mass**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

Red Admiral Brass Band – Christmas Concert at St. Chad's.

Following the previous highly successful Brass Band Concert, Red Admiral Music Academy Brass Band are to give a 'Christmas' concert on Sunday 24th November, at 2pm until 4.30pm in St. Chad's Church. Tickets are £10 each for adults, **children are free!** – and includes light refreshments!

The tickets are available from back of church, school office or Angela Derbyshire 07761 983041 or Ann Billington 07708 992621. Please support this entertaining event – funds raised go to the maintenance of the Parish Centre. Thank you.

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.



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.

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.

'Tippy Toes Baby Bank'. At the moment they have enough clothes but still require baby toiletries, baby monitors and prams. If you have any of these things, could you contact Tippy Toes telephone number 07789 268747 or get in touch by email: tippytoesbb@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

Date for your Diary at St Chad's

7th December - Christmas Party with music from "The Symbolics"

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

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

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

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

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 19 th October	6pm	St. Bede's	Special Intention
Sunday 20 th October	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Margaret Matthews (Anniversary)
	11am	St. Bede's	In thanksgiving to God for His Mercies
Monday 21 st October	9.15am	St Chad's	Bernard Jones & John Walker (RIP)
Tuesday 22 nd October	9.15am	St Bede's	Duggie Campbell
Wednesday 23 rd October	No Mass		
Thursday 24 th October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Family Health (DE)
Friday 25 th October	9.15am	St. Bede's	Bernard & Jenny Walker (RIP)
Saturday 26 th October	6pm	St. Bede's	Anthony Burke
Sunday 27 th October	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW2)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Frances Mary Mahon

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, 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.

We welcome Arabella Rice who will be baptised at St Bede's this weekend.

Please keep Arabella and her family in your prayers.

We heard over Harvest Family Fast Day how valuable our parish's support is for CAFOD. We are pleased to welcome Ged Edwards, CAFOD Coordinator for the Archdiocese who will lead a 1-hour workshop on Saturday 16th November from 10 – 11am and are all welcome to come along. Please contact Ged on 07779 804241 or gedwards@cafod.org.uk to let him know you're coming or if you would like further details.