

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen



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

Parish News

**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
10th November 2024**

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.

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. There will be two Remembrance Day Services held in our parishes. At 12.30pm at the war memorial in Wheelton Village and later a parade and service starting at St John's Primary School Yard at 2.30pm concluding at Whittle-le-Woods War Memorial.

There will be a meeting of the St Bede's Social Group in the parish hall at 7pm on Monday 11th November to plan events for the coming months. New members are very welcome to join the group.

We are always looking for a few more volunteers to lend a hand in the parish. We need help in the grounds, with flower arranging, Special Ministers of Holy Communion and readers at Mass and volunteers to help with activities for our younger parishioners. There will be a big clean up of the Parish Centre at St. Chad's on Saturday 30th November from 2.30pm. The more volunteers we have the easier it will be. Please talk to Fr Mark or contact Clare on the office number 01772 335209 if you are interested in helping out in the parish.

We are now taking Mass Intention requests for January and the rest of 2025, as the diary for December is now full. Many thanks to everyone who has been able to support our parishes through their donations over the past year. Mass intention envelopes are available at the back of church and can be handed in to the sacristy or through the door of either presbytery.

Tea and coffee will be served **this weekend** in St. Bede's Parish Centre **after the 11am Mass.** Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

Sunday 24th November is Youth Sunday – a day when we celebrate and pray for the younger members of the Church. If there are any younger parishioners who would like to help with our Mass on that Sunday morning please let Fr Mark know. We could have

younger readers, help with the offertory procession, welcomers and collectors at these Masses.



Altar servers – If you are in year 4 or older and would like to help with our altar servers team at weekend Masses please let Fr Mark know. It's a great way to learn about your faith and serve God and our parish family.

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.

Little Church – 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 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, 2nd December** 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.

Red box holders at St. Bede's: Envelopes are now ready to collect at the back of church. These include your receipts, newsletter and a gift aid form. Please complete and return the gift aid form with the next collection, which will be at the start of 2025, so that we can claim gift aid in the future.

The next SVP Chorley Buddies event is on Wednesday 13th November at St. Chad's Parish Centre. A hot lunch and 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.

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.

Christmas Wreath Workshop: Have you always wanted to make your own fresh wreath or is it your tradition to make one every year? Come and support SVP Chorley Buddies whilst making it! Every penny made goes back into the charity ensuring we can continue to keep our doors of hope open this winter. It is on Wednesday 27th November, at 12.30 – 2.30pm in Buttermere Community Centre, Buttermere Avenue, Chorley. PR7 2JG The tickets are £20 per person and are available from Chorley Buddies on 01257 542367.

Jumble Sale at St. Mary's Parish Centre, Mount Pleasant, Chorley. PR7 2SR on Saturday 16th November at 2pm. The Jumble will have lots of books, Jewellery, Fair Trade goods and cakes. All proceeds will help feed and educate starving children in Africa. All are welcome.

Date for your Diary at St Chad's

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

Christian Community Larder – are in need of warm coats. **Please leave donations at the back of St Bede's Church.**

Tel: 07762905978. Email: christiancommunitylarder@gmail.com

Food left at the back of St Chad's goes to support Chorley Help the Homeless. Similar items are very welcome.

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 9 th November	6pm	St. Bede's	Parishioners living and dead
Sunday 10 th November	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
	11am	St. Bede's	Pious List
Monday 11 th November	9.15am	St Chad's	Pious List
Tuesday 12 th November	9.15am	St Bede's	Pious List
Wednesday 13 th November	No Mass		
Thursday 14 th November	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
Friday 15 th November	9.15am	St. Bede's	Pious List
	10.30am	St Chad's	Funeral Service for David Brian Shorrocks
Saturday 16 th November	6pm	St. Bede's	Pious List
Sunday 17 th November	33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Pious List
	11am	St. Bede's	Pious List

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners

George Morris, 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,

Robert Hackeson and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank and Brookhaven Nursing Homes.

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.

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www.stchads-southhill.org

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The parish office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **01772 335209**