



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

Parish News

**31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
3rd 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.

Mass of Remembrance. Each November we hold a Mass in memory of those who have had their funeral through the parish over the past year and all those named on our November List. We invite the families and friends of those who have had their funeral through the parish over the past year to attend and light a candle during the Mass and then all our parishioners are invited to light a candle in memory of their own loved ones who have died.

Our Masses this year will be on **Thursday 7th November at St Chad's** and on **Friday 8th November at St Bede's**. Both will start at 7pm and there will be a chance to gather over a cup of tea afterwards.

The tea and coffee morning has had to be cancelled at St. Bede's Parish Centre this Sunday as the repainting has taken longer than we thought. We hope to have our coffee morning after Mass next week.

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.

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.

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.

Thank you to the eight people who were able to donate one of the new Lectionaries with the new translation of the readings that will be introduced at Masses from the first Sunday of Advent. Your support is very much appreciated.

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.

St Bede's Prayer Group

Will have their last session on the 4th November, then they will finish for Christmas and start again in 2025.

St Chad's Craft Group

The craft group will meet every **Tuesday**, 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 **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.

Clayton Thursday Club are taking a break 31st October & 7th November.

Chair Yoga are also taking a break 31st October.

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

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.

Next 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.

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. The workshop 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.

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.

Christian Community Larder – are in desperate need of blankets and 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.

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

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

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Parish Websites www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk and

www.stchads-southhill.org

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

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 2nd November	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed		
	10am	St. Chad’s	Holy Souls
	6pm	St. Bede’s Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sunday 3rd November	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)		
	9.15am	St. Chad’s	Pious List
	11am	St. Bede’s	Pious List
Monday 4th November	9.15am	St Chad’s	Pious List
	11am	St. Bede’s	Funeral Mass for Denis Ronson
Tuesday 5th November	9.15am	St Bede’s	Pious List
Wednesday 6th November	No Mass		
Thursday 7th November	7pm	St. Chad’s	Mass of Remembrance
Friday 8th November	7pm	St. Bede’s	Mass of Remembrance
Saturday 9th November	6pm	St. Bede’s	Parishioners living and dead
Sunday 10th November	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW4)		
	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.

Please keep in your prayers Denis Ronson who died recently and his family.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

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.