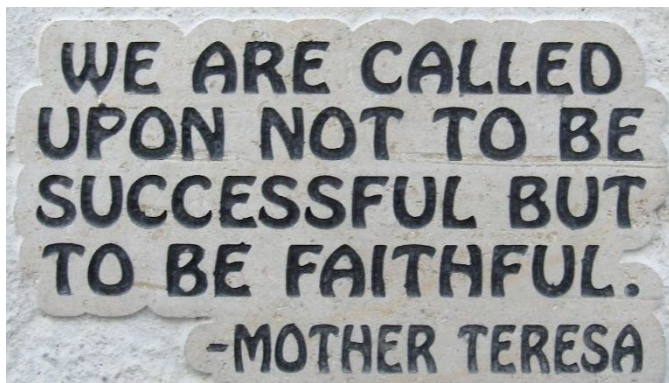




**Parishes of St Bede,
Clayton Green
& St Chad, South Hill**

Parish News

27th Sunday of Year C
5th October 2025

This weekend: CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection

In our volatile world, CAFOD, the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development, remains committed to working alongside the most marginalised people and building a better world. Our hope is inspired by the firm and reassuring certainty of God's love, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. We would be deeply grateful for your support of our **Family Fast Day Appeal** this Harvest through a collection after Masses this weekend. Please use the CAFOD envelope at the back of St Bede's and St Chad's churches and if you pay tax in the UK please consider using Gift Aid for your donation. This adds 25% to the value of any money you are able to donate. Thank you.

A date for your diary: Comedy Night in aid of St Chad's Parish organized by our parish volunteers hosted by our local celebrity Steve Royle and friends from Phoenix Nights. **St Joseph's Parish Centre Harpers Lane, Chorley. Thursday 13th November.** Doors open 7pm. Bar and light refreshments. Tickets £15 now on sale at St Chad's, St Bede's and St Joseph's, Chorley. Telephone 07904984322 for more information.

Tea and coffee will be served in **St. Bede's Parish Hall** after the **11am Mass** this **Sunday** and in **St. Chad's Parish Centre** next weekend after the **9.15am Mass**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.



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.

The St. Chad's Social Group is meeting on **Monday 6th October** in **St. Chad's Parish Centre**, starting at **6.45pm**. Please come along and volunteer if you can.

Our Prayer Group is starting again after the summer break and will hold a meeting on **Monday 13th October** in the **Presbytery of St. Bede's** at **1pm – 2.30pm**. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

St Chad's Reading Group The next meeting of the reading group is on **Monday 6th October** from **1.30pm to 3.30pm** 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.

St Chad's Craft Group will meet on **Tuesday 7th October** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in **St Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is welcome, no skills or previous experience required.

Chair based exercise to improve strength, balance and flexibility. On **Thursday 9th October**, 11am – 12pm, in **St Bede's Parish Centre**. If you want any more information, contact Janet 07890165986

Clayton Thursday Group will be meeting on **Thursday 9th October**, for the over 60's, in **Whittle Methodist Church** opposite the **Whittle GP Surgery** on **Preston Road (A6) Chorley** between 12.45pm till 3.15pm.

SVP Chorley Buddies hold their monthly social on the **8th October at St. Chad'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.

A soup and sandwich lunch will be served on **Tuesday 14th October** 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. Please join us if you can.



50th Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026

We are moving the opening of applications earlier this year to allow for a 50th Anniversary of the youth pilgrimage 'early bird' special. Those who apply before the 20th October are eligible for the early bird discount of '£50 reduction' in the total cost of the pilgrimage. Apply at www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk or scan this QR code.

Non-perishable food, toiletries and clothing needed. Food left at the back of St Chad's goes to support Chorley Help the Homeless.

Please leave donations at the back of St Bede's Church for the Christian Community Larder. Non-perishable food, tea and coffee and toiletries are always needed. If you need help or would like to offer help they can be reached on 07762905978. Email: christiancommunitylarder@gmail.com

Warm clothes, blankets, sleeping bags etc. left at the back of St Bede's Church go to the Metanoia Project in Preston.

Knitting natters from the Christian Community Larder are asking for yarn and wool. If anyone has any, could you please hand it in at St Chad's or at St Bede's and it will be delivered to the Larder. Thank you.

If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please email us or call the parish office on 01772 335209. We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is displayed in our newsletter, notice boards and online. In a couple of weeks' time, the list will be restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have consent. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law. The same rule will apply to request a Mass to be offered for someone who is sick or having an operation etc. Consent forms are available now at the back of church.

This weekend the **annual Mass Count** of those attending Mass will be taken. Those counting are asked to let Clare in the parish office have the weekly figures. Thank you



Any young people in Year 4 or older who would like to join our team of altar servers should have a word with Fr Mark before or after Mass. It's a great way to serve God and our parishioners and to learn more about the Mass. We look forward to welcoming you to our team.

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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.

St Chad's Parish Hall 07719718523 **St Bede's Parish Hall** 01257 271818

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

Masses and Services this week

<i>Saturday 4th October</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>Joe Comerford (Snr)</i>
<i>Sunday 5th October</i>	<i>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW3)</i>		
	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>St. Chad's</i>	<i>John Dixon (Birthday memories)</i>
	<i>11am</i>	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>Patsy Griffiths</i>
<i>Monday 6th October</i>	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>St Chad's</i>	<i>Rose Westhead</i>
<i>Tuesday 7th October</i>	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>Fay family</i>
<i>Wednesday 8th October</i>	<i>No Mass</i>		
<i>Thursday 9th October</i>	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>St. Chad's</i>	<i>McCourt family</i>
<i>Friday 10th October</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>Devlin family</i>
	<i>Mass of Thanksgiving for the Harvest with the children of St Bede's School</i>		
<i>Saturday 11th October</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>Peter Fishwick</i>
<i>Sunday 12th October</i>	<i>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)</i>		
	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>St. Chad's</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
	<i>11am</i>	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>Special Intentions</i>

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, Lawrence Eccles, Patrick Phillips, Agnes Moss, Sandra Farrel, Shelagh Young, Liam Fogg, Dorothy Whittle, Gary Crook, Anna Leonard, Jim Holmes and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Welcome to Louie Neve and Rex Costigan of St. Chad's parish who will be baptised this weekend.
Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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.