

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

Parish News

**28th Sunday of Year C
12th October 2025**



October – Month of the Holy Rosary.

The Rosary will be prayed in both our churches before the weekday Masses during the month of October, starting at around 9am. There are leaflets on how to pray the rosary at the back of church which you are welcome to take home.

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.

Tickets are on sale for our 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** at **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.

The coffee morning that was advertised for this weekend at St. Chad's Parish Centre has been postponed. We apologise for any inconvenience this might cause.

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

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. 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. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection, 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 Gift Aid your donation if possible. Thank you.

St Chad's Craft Group will meet on **Tuesday 14th 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 16th 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 16th 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.

St Chad's Reading Group The next meeting of the reading group is on **Monday 3rd November** 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.

A "Sausage Sizzle" and Tea and Coffee will be served in **St. Chad's Parish Centre on Sunday 9th November after the 9.15am Mass**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

Thank you to all our **Mission Red Box holders** for handing-in your donation over the past few weeks. Your Missio brown envelopes are now available at the back of St Bede's and St. Chad's church for you to collect. The envelope contains the Missio Autumn Newsletter and your receipt for your recent donation. **Your donations are always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.**

Christmas Shoebox Appeal. All year volunteers in our area have been working hard to send aid to the Ukraine. This Christmas we are sending parcels of goodies so that people who have lost so much during the conflict can have something for Christmas that might be useful and enjoyable. Please donate gloves, scarves, hats, chocolate, sweets, toys, soap, socks, razor, plasters, compasses, matches, candles, heat pads, drink sachets, soup sachets, notepads, pens and perhaps even a letter or Christmas card. The donation can be left at the back of St. Bede's Church in the Ukraine Christmas Appeal box at the back of church. **The final date for donations will be Sunday 23rd November 2025.**

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. Next weekend the list will be restarted with the names of all those for whom we have received 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 a named person who is sick or having an operation etc. and you wish to add "sick" or "operation" in the newsletter. Consent forms are available now at the back of church. For the same reason the names of those being baptised or married in our churches will no longer be printed in our newsletter.

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, Gary Crook, Anna Leonard, Jim Holmes, Paola De Sanctis, and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.



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.

Becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

If you or someone you know would like to find out more about becoming a Catholic, please get in touch. We are starting preparation for adult candidates who would like to be baptised or received into the Church. If you have any questions about what this involves please let us know and we can arrange for you to meet Fr Mark or one of our parish volunteers. Please pass on this information to people you know who might be interested in joining. Thank you.

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 11th October 6pm St. Bede's Peter Fishwick

Sunday 12th October **Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)**

9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

11am St. Bede's Special Intentions

Monday 13th October 9.15am St Chad's Starkey family

Tuesday 14th October 9.15am St. Bede's Parishioners

Wednesday 15th October No Mass

Thursday 16th October 9.15am St. Chad's Margaret Wike RIP

Friday 17th October 9.15am St. Bede's Parishioners

Saturday 18th October 6pm St. Bede's Margaret Boardman

Sunday 19th October **Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)**

9.15am St. Chad's Anthony Sweeney Snr (RD)

11am St. Bede's Vivien Howard (RIP)

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.

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www.stchads-southhill.org

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