



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

Parish News

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th February 2026

**This week we mark the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday.
Masses are 9.15am at St Chad's and 11am and 7pm at St Bede's**

In Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in St. Bede's and St. Chad's starting on 23rd February .

Mondays at St Bede's at 1pm

Thursdays at St Chad's at 7pm

Fridays at St Bede's at 7pm

Everyone is very welcome to join us for these times of prayer helping us to prepare for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

We are currently putting together the **rotas for ministry at our weekend Masses** – Special Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Little Church leaders and Welcomers. If you would like to volunteer, please let us have your contact details or talk to Fr Mark. Special Ministers of Holy Communion and Little Church volunteers will need a current DBS given through the Archdiocese. Thank you.

St Bede's St Vincent de Paul Group. This weekend a collection for the SVP will be taken after Masses at St Bede's. Thank you for your support.

A soup and sandwich lunch will be served on **Tuesday 17th February** 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.

Children in Year 4 or older who would like to celebrate their First Confession and First Holy Communion this year are invited to come to the first preparation session. Classes will be held at St Bede's at 6.30pm in church beginning on Thursday 26th February and at St Chad's after the 9.30am Mass beginning Sunday 1st March. Children attending other schools should contact our parish office. Please keep all our candidates and their families in your prayers at this important time.

St Bede's Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 16th February** in **St Bede's Presbytery** at 1pm – 2.30pm.

Everyone is very welcome to come along.

St Chad's Craft Group will meet on **Tuesday 17th February** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in **St. Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is welcome, no skills or previous experience required.

Chair based exercise in St. Bede's Parish Hall has been cancelled at the moment until the hall is able to be used again. If you would like any more information, please contact Janet on 07890165986

Clayton Thursday Group will be meet on **Thursday 19th February** for the over 60's, in **Whittle Methodist Church on Preston Road** between 12.45pm and 3.15pm.

Tea and coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre on **Sunday 22nd February after the 9.15am Mass.** Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

HELP NEEDED. Volunteers are needed to help with cleaning our churches. If you think you can help, please talk to Fr Mark. We also need a few more members for our choir at the 9.15am Sunday Mass at St Chad's. Just make your way to the choir loft before Mass if you would like to be part of the choir. Any singers or musicians in our parishes who would like to get involved in helping with music at our weekend Masses are also very welcome. Our Little Church at Sunday Masses would also welcome new members and leaders. If you would like to volunteer in any way in the parish, please let us know. We would be very happy to help you get involved. Send us an email or ring to have a chat.

Eucharistic Miracles, Exhibition and Relics of Carlo Actis, the First Millennial Saint on Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd February 2026. Relics will be found in Our Lady and All Saints Church, Lancaster Lane, Parbold. WN8 7HS. **The Exhibition** will be held in Our Lady and All Saints School, Brandreth Drive, Parbold. WN8 7HB. Opening times are Saturday & Sunday 11.30am-3pm. Monday to Friday 11.30am-3pm, 5pm-7pm. All are welcome.

St Chad's Social Group are looking for new volunteers to join their team. St. Joseph's parishioners are more than welcome to attend. The next meeting is on **Monday 2nd March in St. Chad's Parish Centre, starting at 6.45pm.** Please come along and volunteer if you can.

Winckley Square Convent School Reunion

The annual reunion will take place on Saturday 21st February 2026 from 1.30pm - 4pm. at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive. Fulwood. PR2 9UE. All past pupils, family, carers and teaching staff are welcome to attend and bring along memorabilia and photographs to share.

Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and warm clothing are 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 in Bamber-Bridge. 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 helping homeless people in Preston.
Your support is very much appreciated especially during this time of bad weather.

The Parish Centre at St. Bede's has been closed following a major fault with the electrical system. We will let you know when it can be used again. We are very sorry for the inconvenience this will cause and hope to have the hall up and running again as soon as possible. We are also going to need to start work to reinforce the foundations at the corner of the hall where the kitchen is located. We have been told that work on this will be starting soon. Thank you for your understanding

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

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 14 th February	6pm	St. Bede's	Rod Radue
Sunday 15 th February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Richard Shorrock
	11am	St. Bede's	Oliver Mullen
Monday 16 th February	11am	St. Chad's	Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Fogarty
Tuesday 17 th February	9.15am	St. Bede's	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	Wednesday 18th February Ash Wednesday		
	9.15am	St Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St Bede's	Frank Kellett (RIP)
	7pm	St Bede's	Special Intention
Thursday 19 th February	9.15am	St. Chad's	Betty Stedham (100 th Birthday)
Friday 20 th February	9.15am	St. Bede's	Deo Gratias
Saturday 21 st February	6pm	St. Bede's	A successful operation
Sunday 22 nd February	First Sunday of Lent (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Christine Halsall (RIP)
	11am	St. Bede's	Jeannette & Adam Watson



Please remember in your prayers Liz Fogarty of St Chad's parish who sadly passed away last week, and her family. Her Funeral Mass will take place at St Chad's at 11am on Monday 16th February

Please also pray for our sick and housebound parishioners:

Kath Yates, Jim Holmes, Paola De Sanctis, Eileen Ainscough, Agnes Moss and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.



Confessions are heard in the confessional at St Bede's Church on Saturday 5.30pm to 5.50pm or at any time on request.

Altar Servers. New servers are always welcome. Children in Year 4 or older are very welcome to learn how to serve at Mass. It's a great way to learn more about the Mass and help us to pray together. Please let Fr Mark know if you would like to join our team.