

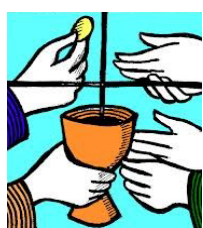
**Parishes of St Bede,
Clayton Green and Houghton,
and St Chad, South Hill**

Parish News

**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
28th June 2026**



This Sunday, 28th June, there is a retiring collection at all Masses for **Peters' Pence**, which supports the work of the Holy Father in Rome and across the world.



All our Special Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to attend a time of prayer and reflection on this important ministry in **St Joseph's Primary School, Harpers Lane, Chorley on Sunday 5th July at 3pm. Please try to attend this meeting if you can.** This meeting is for all Special Ministers serving in our Family of Parishes. It will include a time of prayer, an update on safeguarding and time to reflect on the blessings and challenges of this ministry.

For catering and photocopying we would like to know how many of our Special Ministers will be attending this event. Please let us know in the parish office or email fop3attendance@outlook.com to confirm attendance.

Tea and coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **on Sunday 28th June after the 9.15am Mass.** Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

St Bede's Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 29th June** in **St. Bede's Presbytery** at 1pm – 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

St Chad's Craft Group will meet on **Tuesday 30th June** 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 will meet on **Monday 6th July**, 1pm to 3pm 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 Social Group will meet on **Monday 6th July** in **St. Chad's Parish Centre, starting at 6.45pm.** Please come along and volunteer if you can.

Thank you to all our **Mission Red Box holders** for handing in your donations. Your Missio boxes/brown envelopes are now available at the back of **St Bede's Church** for you to collect. The envelope contains your receipt for your recent donation. Your donations are always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Any children in Year 4 of primary school or older are invited to become part of the altar serving team at our weekend Masses. Just talk to Fr Mark and he will let you know how to get involved. It's a great way to learn about our Faith and serve God and your parish family.

Chorley Help the Homeless at The Gateway is very grateful for all the generous contributions from our parishioners. Unfortunately, there is an ongoing need for food, especially, rice, tinned meat e.g. Corned Beef, Spam, Cordial, Hotdogs, Weetabix and chocolate cereals. Any donations can be placed in the box in the porch at St. Chad's. At The Gateway we also provide, not only food parcels but a free breakfast and lunch every week, Monday to Friday and a warm space for those in need. Thank you. Clothing and food donations left at the back of St Bede's church support our local food bank and the Metanoia Project supporting homeless people 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.

Congratulations to the children of St Chad's Parish who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thank you to the catechists from the parish and St Chad's school who prepared them for this important moment in their lives. Please keep in your prayers in the coming week the children from St Bede's parish who will be making their First Holy Communion in the coming week.

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE? The **Alpha Course** could change your life! It's an opportunity to explore the meaning of life through the lens of the Christian faith, in a relaxed environment. **Alpha** is for anyone who is curious to find out more about faith, those who are exploring and questioning; cynics, sceptics and the open-minded. This Alpha Course will be run in the Catholic tradition. It begins on **Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 7pm** in **St. Bede's Parish Centre** and will run every Thursday for 10 weeks. Please pass on this information to family members and friends who you think might be interested in coming along. For further information or to register your interest please contact:

Phone: Sr. Dorothy - 07530 238222 or Julie - 07943 874257

Email: dorothyhindle234@gmail.com or julie-st-bedes@hotmail.com

Any adults in the parish who would like to be Baptised, received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are very welcome to get in touch and we will be very happy to help.

At the back of St Bede's church there are small brown envelopes for people **who wish their donation to go St Joseph's church in Brindle** supporting the Ampleforth Trust to maintain the buildings and meet ongoing costs. If you Gift Aid your donation please write your parish Gift Aid number on the envelope.

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Beattie Tel. 01257 460154 Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson
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

www.stchads-southhill.org www.brindlestjosephs.org.uk

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](mailto:stchad.chorley@rcaol.org.uk)

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

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

Masses and Services this Week

<i>Saturday 27th June</i>	6pm	St. Bede's	Fr. Laurence Mayne (RIP)
<i>Sunday 28th June</i>	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (Holyday)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Robert Hackeson (Birthday blessing)
	11am	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving & forgiveness
<i>Monday 29th June</i>	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention
<i>Tuesday 30th June</i>	9.15am	St. Bede's	for Healing
	11am	St. Chad's	Funeral Mass for Frances Lyon
<i>Wednesday 1st July</i>	No Mass		
<i>Thursday 2nd July</i>	9.15am	St. Chad's	Thanksgiving for prayers answered (B & KM)
<i>Friday 3rd July</i>	9.15am	St. Bede's	Angela Hill
<i>Saturday 4th July</i>	6pm	St. Bede's	Coln Ruddy (RIP)
<i>Sunday 5th July</i>	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Tony & Barbara Phelan (RIP)

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners:

Jim Holmes, Paola De Sanctis, Eileen Ainscough, Agnes Moss, Agnes Martland, Ann Marie Green and the residents of Arrowsmith Lodge, Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Please keep in your prayers Frances Lyon of St. Chad's parish and Noel Melling and Catherine Yates of St Bede's parish who died recently and their families. May they rest in peace.

Preparation for the Celebration of First Holy Communion continues at St Bede's on Thursday evening at 6.30pm in the Church.

Confessions are heard in the confessional at St Bede's each Saturday at 5.30pm-5.50pm or at any time on request. You can call Fr Mark to arrange a convenient time. If you are unable to get to church Fr Mark can arrange to visit you at home. If you are unable to get to church due to ill health or following hospital treatment etc., we can arrange for you to receive Holy Communion at home. Please contact us and let us know that you are unable to come to Mass and we will be happy to help.