



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

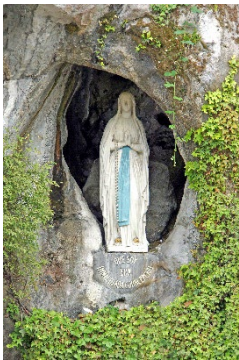
Parish News

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th July 2026**

This weekend

This Sunday, 19th July, there will be a retiring collection after all Masses for **Priests in retirement**. Thank you for your support.

Tea and coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **on Sunday 19th July after the 9.15am Mass**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.



The **annual Archdiocese of Liverpool Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from 23rd to 30th July. This year we have two parishioners with the Youth pilgrimage helping pilgrims who need assistance and two parishioners travelling to be part of the music group. If you would like our young people to take any prayer intentions to Lourdes to be left at the Grotto please leave them in the basket in front of Our Lady's statue at the front of church by Tuesday of this week. If you would like to include a donation for our parish Lourdes fund to help young people, take part in the pilgrimage in future years that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

If you would like to take part in the Lourdes Novena of prayer there are sheets at the back of church that you can take with daily prayers to Our Lady of Lourdes while the pilgrimage is taking place. There will also be daily prayers on Archdiocesan social media sites.

Lourdes at Home during the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

Tuesday 28th July: 6pm Adoration & Benediction

7pm Mass of Our Lady followed by Recitation of the Rosary and

Candlelit Procession followed by refreshments.

St Teresa's Church, Queensway, Penwortham PR1 0DS

St Bede's Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 20th July** in **St. Bede's Presbytery** at 1pm – 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

St Chad's Craft and Reading Groups are taking a Summer break and will be back in September. Thank you.

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

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.

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage.

Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: **0788 7296983**

Our Little Church teams will start their summer break around now. Children will be invited to take part in Little Church again at our Sunday morning Masses from September. **We thank our team of volunteers for leading this time of prayer for our younger parishioner through the year.**

Thank you also to the staff of our three parish primary schools for another great year. We hope all the staff and families connected to our schools have a great break over the summer.

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.

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.

Catholic Holidays in the Lake District this summer. During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us or contact 017687 72711. Also, during October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at castleriggmanor.com/events or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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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

And 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

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

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

Masses and Services this Week

<i>Saturday 18th July</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>Peter Fishwick</i>
<i>Sunday 19th July</i>	<i>Sixteenth 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>for healing</i>
<i>Monday 20th July</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>St. Chad's</i>	<i>John Wilson (Anniversary)</i>
<i>Tuesday 21st July</i>	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>Jane Boisvert & family</i>
<i>Wednesday 22nd July</i>	<i>No Mass</i>		
<i>Thursday 23rd July</i>	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>St. Chad's</i>	<i>Gannon, Snape & Fowler families</i>
<i>Friday 24th July</i>	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>Service of the Word with Holy Communion</i>
<i>Saturday 25th July</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>John Dixon (First Anniversary)</i>
<i>Sunday 26th July</i>	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)</i>		
	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>St. Chad's</i>	<i>Parishioners</i>
	<i>11am</i>	<i>St. Bede's</i>	<i>Alan Hill (RIP)</i>

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.

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. No confessions next Saturday 25th July.

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.

If any of our Special Ministers of Holy Communion or readers on the weekly rota will be away or unable to attend Mass over the summer, please let us know in the parish office so that we are able to find a replacement. Thank you.