



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

Parish News

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time. 24th October 2021

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Masses this week

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)

Saturday 23 rd October	6pm	St. Bede's	Safe delivery of Mum & Baby
Sunday 24 th October	9.15am	St. Chad's	David Walmsley (Anniversary)
	11am	St. Bede's	Mother, Brother, 3 Sisters (Ashton-under-Lyne)
Monday 25 th October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
Tuesday 26 th October	9.15am	St Bede's	In memory of Margaret Matthews
Wednesday 27 th October		No Mass	
Thursday 28 th October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Cecily Billington
Friday 29 th October	9.15am	St. Bede's	Eva Farrell (RIP)
Saturday 30 th October	6pm	St. Bede's	Heys & Crawford families
		Feast of All Saints (PW3)	
Sunday 31 st October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention
	11am	St. Bede's	Marie Walsh & Anne Grace

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners

Syd Newton, George Morris, Peter Deacon, Amy Greenhalgh, Vincent Cahill, Margaret Gray, Thomas Hesse, Ray Briant, Eileen Farnworth, Pat Johnson, Robert Rainford, Brenda Wrightson, Maria Reynolds, Eileen Ainscough, Tony Miller, Tony Morris, Elizabeth Cook, Helen Witte, Gabrielle Myerscough, Connie Foy, Katherine Yates, Marie Rose Sanderson, Mark Smith, Marie Coleman, Lawrence Phillips, Anna Howard, Jenny Campbell, Hazel Melling and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Please continue to be careful in church, maintaining a safe distance from other people when moving around the building and not 'leaning in' to talk quietly to someone. **Hand sanitising remains necessary as people arrive. Face coverings remain mandatory for all those coming to a church service.** (Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.) **At the time of Holy Communion please wait to be called forward by a steward and give people lots of room to pass if you can. Thank you.**

Holy Communion whilst in hospital.

Please contact St. Joseph's Presbytery if any of your family is admitted to Chorley Hospital
01257 262713.

In Preston Hospital, please inform the chaplain on 01772 522435.

In Wigan Infirmary, please inform the chaplain on 01942 822324.

Proclaiming the Word of God.

Thank you to the parishioners who have offered to volunteer to read at our weekend Masses. If you have already spoken to Fr Mark or if you would like to become a reader, **please let us have your name and contact details** so we can put a new rota together. Thank you.

Altar servers. Any young people in Year 4 or older who would like to help at Mass as altar servers are very welcome. We will try and give proper training and help you learn as you go along. Please let Fr Mark know after Mass if you would like to get involved. There is a short consent form which we will ask parents to sign and return to us. Altar servers are asked to arrive in good time before Mass starts if they can. Thank you.



Mass Intentions and our November Pious Lists: Thank you to everyone who has requested Mass to be offered for their intentions at St. Chad's and St. Bede's and for this financial support of your parish. The dates available for Masses are quickly filled and there are **no more available this year at St Chad's**. There are a few dates left for Mass intention requests for December at St Bede's. November is the Month of Prayer for the Holy Souls, so our Masses are offered for those who have died and are named on our Pious List. We will honour Mass intention requests that have already been handed in for November. Please talk to Fr Mark if you have any questions regarding Mass intentions.

If you would like anyone who has died to be included in our Pious List for Masses celebrated during the month of November, please write their names on a piece of paper and hand it in to the sacristy or through the door of either presbytery in an envelope marked Pious List. An offering can also be included. Pious List envelopes are available at the back of our churches if you need one. Thank you.

Do you know anyone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?

We are now starting our time of preparation for anyone who would like to become a Catholic, either to be baptised as an adult or if they were baptised in another Christian denomination to be received into full Communion in the Catholic Church. If you, or anyone in your family would like to take part in please get in touch. We are happy to give you more information about what is involved in joining the Catholic Church. Please let us know if we can help.

Tea and Coffee after Mass?



Tea and coffee will be served after Sunday morning Masses this weekend. We understand that not everyone will feel comfortable mixing indoors at the moment so will not wish to attend. We are all asked to keep social distancing in place as much as we can. Please wait until there is space at the counter before going forward for refreshments. Thank you.

Mill Hill Missionaries 'Red Box' Holders at St. Bede's are kindly asked to empty your red collection box, put the money in an envelope and place it in the box at the back of church. Please write your name and contact details on the envelope. They should be placed in the boxes in the next two weeks at the back of church. Thank you.

October – Month of the Holy Rosary.

The Rosary will be prayed at St Bede's Church at 9am before the morning Mass on Tuesdays and Fridays and at 9am at St Chad's before the morning Mass on Mondays and Thursdays during the month of October. Everyone is very welcome to join us in prayer at these times.

St Chad's Parish Centre.

We are going to need a little committee to take care of the Parish Centre which will look after maintenance, bookings, keys etc. If you would like to take part in keeping our parish centre open, please let Fr Mark know and when we get a few volunteers we can call a meeting. Thank you.

World Mission Sunday 24th October

World Mission Sunday is vital to the growth of the Church and the spread of the Gospel in predominantly impoverished and remote areas overseas. The funds raised build much-needed infrastructure, form chapels and schools to orphanages, clinics and dispensaries. Requested by the local community, the support from Missio transforms lives and creates a hub from which the young Church can flourish and grow. World Mission Sunday is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world via Missio. Please use the baskets at the back of church this weekend if you wish to make a donation. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of church. Thank you.



Gluten free hosts for Holy Communion are available at all Masses. Please let Fr Mark know if for medical reasons you need a gluten free host. Let us know before Mass and we can make sure we have enough for everyone who needs one. Thank you.

Liturgy of the word for children: Resources for this week.

Invite the children to colour in the accompanying illustration and to "spot the difference". Which picture shows something unfair and which shows a possible solution? Encourage them to draw on the back what change they would like to see in the world to make it a fairer place for all people to live.

https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/6098/51343/version/10/prayer_children-liturgy_30th-Sunday-Ordinary-Time-B-pic.pdf

A new step forward for our Parishes?

CAFOD run a programme called "The *livesimply* award". It is an opportunity for Catholic communities to respond to Pope Francis' invitation in *Laudato Si'* to "work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us".

What is the *livesimply* award?

It is awarded to communities who can show how they have been living:

- simply
- in solidarity with people in poverty
- sustainably with creation.

Some *livesimply* award communities have encouraged people to walk or cycle to church or school, install solar panels, join a climate change campaign, support Fairtrade stalls or donate to a local food bank. The award celebrates what you have already done and inspires you to do more. It helps your community to live, not just more simply, but also more fully. Some of our parishioners are very keen for us to take part in this programme and to do what we can to be good stewards of the earth and help the most disadvantaged of our brothers and sisters at home and across the world. **If you would like to get involved, please pass on your name and contact details to Fr Mark. If we get a few volunteers, we can meet and look at the next steps for our parishes to take. Thank you.**



Chorley Buddies social events take place on 2nd Wednesday of the month, now moving indoors to St. Chads parish centre. It is for people who have been struggling to get out of the house since the pandemic & could benefit from some company & support. The event begins at 12 noon until 2pm. Lunch is provided & there is entertainment . The event is free or people can make a £3 donation if they are able. Book through chorleybuddiesreferrals@svp.org.uk or phone 01257 542367. If you require transport we have an arrangement with Dial-a-Ride. A return journey will cost you under £5. Weekly activity sessions are also available, for information use the contact details above or find out at the social event.

Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The Liverpool Archdiocese Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes is back on this year. Thursday 21st July – Saturday 30th July 2022. Ages 15 (or in year 10) – 22 years old. It's a great opportunity for young people to connect with their faith in a fun and practical way. Youth volunteers work in groups to help sick and elderly pilgrims get around Lourdes and attend the services each day. Online applications only. Available on 4th October from liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk. Please have a chat to Fr Mark if you would like any further information. We will let you have details of the full Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2022 when we have them.

A message from CAFOD

Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of vulnerable communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26

*May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26
and instill in them the courage and gentleness
to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.
Amen.*