



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

Parish News

The Most Holy Trinity

12th June 2022

St. Chad's Grand Sale will be held on **Saturday 25th June 10am until 4pm** in the **Parish Centre**. There is something for everyone - fancy goods, gifts, household items, books, jigsaws and much more. Refreshments will be available. **Please tell your friends and family that they are welcome to come along.** All proceeds will go to meeting our parish running costs at St Chad's which have taken a bit of a hit over the past couple of years. Any support you can give is a big help.

First Holy Communion Preparation. All parents of children preparing for their First Holy Communion are asked to bring their child to Mass at the weekend as often as you can. If any children in year 4 have not yet joined our preparation sessions, it's not too late. Please get in touch with Fr Mark and we will help you in any way we can.



First Holy Communion Classes at St Bede's continue on Thursday 17th June at 6.30pm in church. A First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated at St. Chad's on Saturday 18th June at 11am.

***Please keep all our First Holy Communion children
and their families in your prayers.***

We hope that our parishes will be able to support an all-Chorley parishes Alpha and linked RCIA course initiative, starting in September this year. Each Parish is asked to nominate one or two parishioners to join the Alpha team. The plan would be that they would accompany any current or prospective members of their Parish through both the Alpha and RCIA process. Training and support will be provided, and to be successful you don't need to have any qualifications, just a love of your own faith and an ability to make guests feel welcomed and respected, and a willingness to work in a team.

There will be an evening to introduce Alpha to anyone who is interested in offering to help at St Gregory's on 30th June 7-9pm. Please let Fr Mark know if you are interested or need more information or email Paul on cnocl@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Tom Neylon will be in Chorley on 6th and 7th July to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for young people in Year 8 and above. Any young people who have not yet signed up to be confirmed are asked to contact Fr Mark as there is still time for you to complete the preparation needed.

Next weekend we keep the annual Day of Prayer for Life.

This year the Church invites people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend to support the work of the Church in promoting the value and dignity of all human life.

Brownedge Christians Together Foodbank: The volunteers and recipients thank you for all your support, for your food donations and monetary contributions.



Your efforts help us to support 51 households every week. Due to an increase in demand, we are now

looking to recruit more volunteers. If you have an hour to spare and would like to join our team, we are in need of bag packers, drivers and some secretarial support. Thank you.



Tel: 07762905978 or Email: foodbankbct@gmail.com

Food left at the back of St Chad's goes to support Chorley Help the Homeless. Food left at the back of St Bede's goes to Brownedge Foodbank.

St Chad's Craft Group

We meet **every Tuesday** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in St Chad's Parish Centre.

Everyone is welcome, no skills required. We are a self-help group from beginners to experienced crafters who pass on their skills.

If anyone would like to volunteer to be part of our Little Church team at St Bede's please get in touch. We currently only have three people who help so quite often we can't offer this service to our children. A few more people to help would be very welcome. Thank you.

We are hoping to start "Little Church" again at St Chad's. If you would like to help our children learn more about their faith, please get in touch. You will work as part of a team and will only have to help once a month. Volunteers need to have a parish DBS check so please talk to Hilary at the back of church after the 9.15am Mass to begin your application. Thank you.

CATECHISTS' DAY

Saturday 9 July at 10:00am (for a 10:30 start) – 3pm in person St Margaret Clitherow Centre (formerly LACE), Sefton Park L17 1AA. A day of training, conversation, sharing and support on what needs to be covered in communion and reconciliation preparation, how to choose/improve your materials, and where to get them from. In addition, there should be a chance to browse through some contemporary communion preparation books and attend a workshop or two. To book please register contact Jenny at pd@rcaol.org.uk (to allow for catering requirements).

Holy Communion at Home. If any of our parishioners are not able to attend Mass, please let us know. It may be possible to arrange for you to receive Holy Communion at home each week. Please ring Fr Mark on 01257 460154 if you would like to request Holy Communion at home.

Gluten Free Hosts are available at any Mass. Please let the priest know before Mass if you require a gluten free host so we can make sure enough are available.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available in our parishes. We aren't able to use the confessionals in church yet but please let Fr Mark know and we can arrange to meet at either church for you to make your confession if you wish.

It would be great to have a few more altar servers at our weekend Masses. It is a great way to learn more about our faith and help our parish. Any children in Year 4 or older who would like to get involved are asked to speak to Fr Mark.

Thank you to the young people who have already joined our servers teams. Your help is much appreciated.



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.

Congratulations to Arlo Malcolmson who will be baptised at St. Chad's this weekend.

Masses this week

Saturday 11th June	6pm	St. Bede's	Phillips family
Sunday 12th June	The Most Holy Trinity (PW3)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Alice Hughes
	11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners
Monday 13th June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Elizabeth Walmsley & Coupe family
Tuesday 14th June	9.15am	St. Bede's	Special Intention
Wednesday 15th June	No Mass		
Thursday 16th June	9.15am	St. Chad's	Service of the word with Holy Communion
Friday 17th June	9.15am	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving
Saturday 18th June	6pm	St. Bede's	Special Intention
Sunday 19th June	Corpus Christi (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners

Syd Newton, George Morris, Peter Deacon, Amy Greenhalgh, Margaret Gray, Thomas Hesse, Ray Briant, Eileen Farnworth, Robert Rainford, Brenda Wrightson, Maria Reynolds, Eileen Ainscough, Tony Miller, Tony Morris, Elizabeth Cook, Helen Witte, Gabrielle Myerscough, Connie Foy, Katherine Yates, Marie Coleman, Anna Howard, Jenny Campbell, Hazel Melling, Virginia Hayton-Weed, Lawrence Eccles, Mary Hiccox, Vivienne Howard, Patrick Phillips and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

We remember in prayer Mary Wilkinson of St Bede's parish whose funeral service will take place on Friday at Charnock Richard Crematorium.

St Chad's Church. 237, Town Lane, Whittle-le-Woods. PR6 8AJ.

St Bede's Church. 598, Preston Road, Clayton-le-Woods. PR6 7EB

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