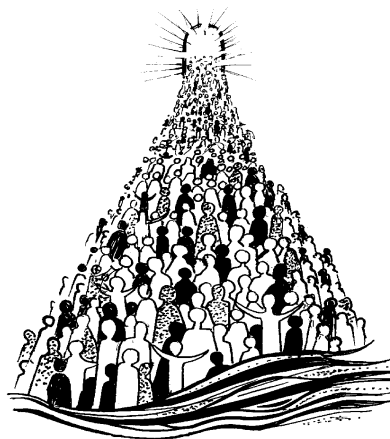




Parishes of St Bede,
Clayton Green
and St Chad, South Hill

Parish News

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
21st August 2022

On **Sunday 4th September in St Gregory's Gardens 12-4pm** you are invited to the **Catholic Community Festival 2022** opened by Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP. Lots of stalls, refreshments, the Sing it Big Choir, children's games and entertainment, BBQ – and it's free to join in.

Our parishes will be running a cake stall, tombola and a bottle tombola. We don't need anything else for the tombola stall but any suitable bottles and cakes would be very welcome. The bottles can be left at the back of either church. Thank you.

The relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes will shortly be starting a tour of England. They will be in Chorley at St Mary's Church from 8.30pm on Thursday 15th September, all day Friday 16th and will leave for Liverpool Cathedral at 9am on Saturday 17th September.



The program of Masses, opportunities for the sacraments of anointing and reconciliation, and other times of prayer on display at the back of church. It is hoped that many pilgrims will come to pray at St Mary's while the relics of St Bernadette are present. Volunteers will be needed as stewards. An appeal has been made for people to bring sandwiches and cakes to help welcome the pilgrims in St Mary's parish centre. People are needed with First Aid certificates – doctors, nurses, paramedics or firefighters. **If you think you may be able to help, please contact St Mary's parish office on 01257 262537.**

Fr Mark will be away for the next three weeks. Thank you to Bishop Tom Neylon, Fr Graeme Dunne and Fr Mark Moran will be celebrating our weekend Masses. Thanks to our parish volunteers and to Clare in the St Bede's office who will be looking after things. Both our phone numbers will be checked daily for messages and someone will get back to you soon if you leave a message. Local priests have kindly agreed to be on call for emergency calls and funerals.

A prayer for our Alpha campaign.

Heavenly Father, I pray for the UK. Lord let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done across the nation. Holy Spirit, come fill me today, that I might share the love and good news of Jesus to these around me. Amen.

The Alpha Programme will start on Thursday 1st September 7-9pm, at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, Harper Lane, Chorley, where you can explore the Christian faith in an open-minded and welcoming environment. If you would like to attend this event, please let Paul know by email on cnocl@hotmail.com
Thank you.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Resources for this summer. Share one or more of our family prayer resources for the summer holidays with the children, available from cafod.org.uk/families. These activities for sunny or rainy days will keep the children busy during the long break and help families to come together in prayer.

The Community Larder will be open 9.30am to 11.30am **Monday** and **Friday** at **St. Aidan's**, 46 Station Road, Bamber Bridge. PR5 6QL.

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 now goes to the Community Larder.

Some brief notes for readers are now available at the back of church. It's just a short reminder of the way the Word of God is proclaimed in our churches. If anything isn't clear, please talk to Fr Mark. **Thank you to all our readers** who do such a good job of helping us to reflect together on the Word of God at each Mass.



A date for your diary.

A parish social evening at St Chad's Parish Centre.

Saturday 1st October 7.30-10.30pm.

Hot Pot or Butter Pie supper and dessert.

Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided.

Bring your own drinks if you like. Glasses provided.

Fun Quiz and raffle.

Tickets, priced £10, will be on sale from beginning of September after the 9.15am Sunday Mass. A chance to meet fellow parishioners and we hope to have an enjoyable evening together. There will be 75 places available open to people aged 14 years and over. Any money raised will go towards the cost of St Chad's new church boiler. Call 07719718523 for more information.

Gift Aid Donations: If any of the Missio Red Box Holders would like to Gift Aid their donations, could you fill in the 'Gift Aid Declaration' form, which can be found at the back of our churches.

St. Chad's and St. Bede's Parish Centres are available to hire for use by groups and for some private functions. St Chad's is taking bookings now for September onwards. For enquiries about our rates and conditions of use for St Bede's Parish Centre please call Aidan on 01257 271818 and for St Chad's Parish Centre please call 07719718523. If you get the answer phone, please leave your name and telephone number and we will call you back.

St Bede's Prayer Group

The prayer group will resume on 5th September. Every **Monday** at 1pm to 2.30pm in St. Bede's Church. All are welcome.

St Chad's Craft Group

The craft group will resume on 6th September. We meet every **Tuesday** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in St Chad's Parish Centre.

Everyone is welcome, no skills required.

St Chad's Reading Group

The reading group will resume on Friday, 9th September from 2pm to 4pm in the Parish Centre. Books are provided from the County Library service and are available to borrow at each meeting. New members are very welcome.

Holy Communion at Home. Please contact us if you are unable to come to Mass and would like one of our Special Ministers to bring you 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.

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

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

Parish Websites www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk and
www.stchads-southhill.org

Facebook page Look for "Parishes of St Chad and St Bede"

E-mail: stbedesclaytongreen@rcaol.org.uk or stchad.chorley@rcaol.org.uk

St Bede's Parish Office 01772 335209

The office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for all enquiries.

Parish Priest: Fr. Mark Beattie. **Telephone 01257 460154**

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

Masses and services this week

Saturday 20th August 6pm St. Bede's Barry & Mary Hiccox (RIP)

Sunday 21st August **Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)**

9.15am St. Chad's Moulding & Whittle families

11am St. Bede's Crawford family

Monday 22nd August 9.15am St. Chad's Service of the word with
Holy Communion

Tuesday 23rd August 9.15am St. Bede's Service of the word with
Holy Communion

Wednesday 24th August **No Mass**

Thursday 25th August 9.15am St. Chad's Service of the word with
Holy Communion

Friday 26th August 9.15am St. Bede's Service of the word with
Holy Communion

Saturday 27th August 6pm St. Bede's Quigley Family

Sunday 28th August **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)**

9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

11am St. Bede's Ashcroft family

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, Helen
Witte, Gabrielle Myerscough, Connie Foy, Katherine Yates, Marie Coleman,
Anna Howard, Jenny Campbell, Virginia Hayton-Weed, Lawrence Eccles,
Vivienne Howard, Patrick Phillips and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways,
Brookside, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Please remember in your prayers Bernard Heaps and Anthony
Cunningham who have died recently.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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.