



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

Parish News

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
28th August 2022

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.

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 until Sunday morning. The cakes can be dropped off at St. Bede's Presbytery on Thursday, Friday 10 am – 3pm or Saturday night at the 6pm Mass. Thank you.**

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.

The relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes 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 is displayed 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.**



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 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.

Holy Communion at Home. 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.

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.

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.



Boys and girls in Year 4 or above are always welcome to join our team of altar servers at our weekend Masses. It is a great way to learn about the Mass and to serve our community. Please arrive in good time before Mass and introduce yourself to Fr Mark. There is a permission form for parents or carers to fill in for children joining our altar servers team.

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.

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

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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 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	
Monday 29th August	No Mass or Service		
Tuesday 30th August	9.15am	St. Bede's	Service of the word with Holy Communion
Wednesday 31st August	No Mass		
Thursday 1st September	9.15am	St. Chad's	Service of the word with Holy Communion
Friday 2nd September	9.15am	St. Bede's	Service of the word with Holy Communion
Saturday 3rd September	6pm	St. Bede's	Ashcroft family
Sunday 4th September	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW3)		
9.15am	St. Chad's	Grundy & Kershaw families	
11am	St. Bede's	Gerald Atkinson (RIP)	

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.

Congratulations to Lexie Bell who will be baptised at St. Bede's this weekend.

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.