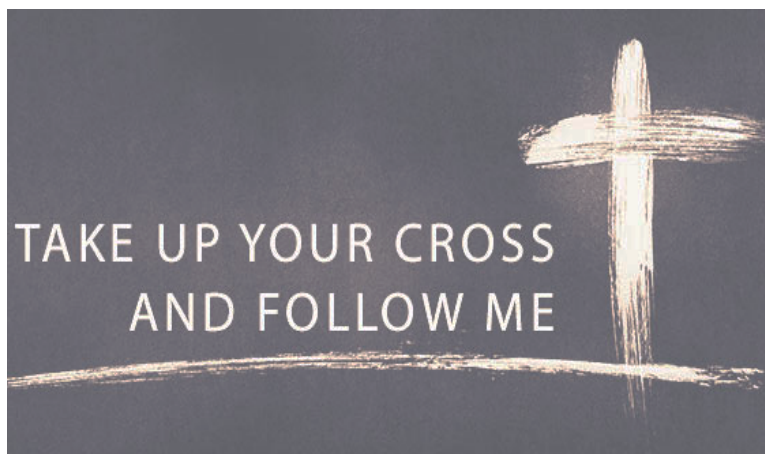




Parishes of St Bede,
Clayton Green
and St Chad, South Hill

Parish News

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
2nd July 2023

Next weekend **Bishop Tom Neylon** will celebrate the 9.15am Mass at St Chad's concluding his visitation of our parishes. Please stay to meet him in the parish centre after Mass if you can. Bishop Tom has also visited both our primary schools and has very much enjoyed meeting everyone.

Tea and coffee will be served after the 9.15am Mass on
9th July in St. Chad's Parish Centre.

We will serve tea and coffee after Mass on
9th July at St. Bede's Parish Centre.

There's no charge but donations are welcome.

We do need a few more volunteers to help set up, serve and tidy away at our Sunday morning refreshments. Please speak to Fr. Mark if you would like to get involved in helping with tea and coffee after our Sunday morning Masses. Cakes to serve or to sell are always very welcome too!



Summer Brunch and Little Church Gathering at St Chad's on Sunday 16th July after the 9.15am Mass

There will be fun and games for our younger parishioners in the presbytery garden and sausage barmes will be served in the parish centre. Do come along and join in the fun. Donations of cakes very welcome. No need to get a ticket – just come along. It's a free event. We'll try and raise a bit of money for the parish through a raffle and a donations basket. We look forward to seeing you there.

The next Talking Tables group will take place on
Monday, 3rd July from 1.30pm to 3pm at Clayton Green Library.

Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome and it is free to attend.



Little Church at St Chad's will start in September. We need to make sure we have enough volunteers with a current parish DBS. If you would like to get involved in supporting our younger parishioners during our Sunday morning Mass at St Chad's please speak to Fr Mark. If your DBS application hasn't come through yet let us know and we can chase it up with the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. Thank you.

St Bede's Prayer Group. The prayer group takes place every **Monday** at 1pm to 2.30pm in the **Presbytery**. **The next meeting will take place on 3rd July.**

Everyone is very welcome to come along.

St Chad's Craft Group. The craft group will meet again on **Tuesday 4th July** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in **St. Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is welcome, no skills or previous experience required.

St Chad's Reading Group. The next meeting of the reading group is on **Friday 7th July** from 2pm to 4pm in **St. Chad's Parish Centre**. This is the last date until we recommence in September.

Call in for a coffee and cake.

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.

Email: christiancommunitylarder@gmail.com Tel: 07762905978

Food and toiletries 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 support the work of the Community Larder.

We are very happy to announce that we will be offering **the ALPHA course at St Bede's from September** this year. Please keep this project in your prayers. It is for people who would like to know more about the Christian faith and need a safe place to learn and ask questions. Please mention it to anyone you know who might be interested in coming along. Thank you.

St. Chad's and St. Bede's Parish Centres are available to hire for use by groups and for some private functions. 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. Please leave your name and telephone number and we will call you back.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick are always available in our parishes. Please let Fr Mark know you would like to make your confession or to be anointed and he can arrange to meet you at St Chad's or at St Bede's or visit you in your home.

Thank you to the cleaning teams in our parishes who do such a great job of keeping our churches clean and tidy. **New helpers are always welcome.**

Our cleaning teams meet on Wednesdays in St Chad's
and on Thursdays at St Bede's.

New Altar Servers Welcome

It would be great to have a few more girls and boys to help with our team of 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. Children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are very welcome to join our team.



Have you ever wanted to give Bowling A Try?

St. Chad's Bowling Club have 3 teams which play each Monday night, Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon (alternating weekly, home & away).

They welcome new members both experienced and beginners (coaching can be given). If you want to give bowling a try but do not have a set of bowls, then ring Catherine Ainscough on 07719110883 to arrange a session.

It's a great way to spend a few hours in the fresh air and make new friends.

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

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

Parish Office 01772 335209 The office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10am until 3pm for any enquiries.

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

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

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

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

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 1st July 6pm St. Bede's Cecilia Livesey & Liz Blackburn

Sunday 2nd July **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)**

9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

11am St. Bede's Michael Walsh

Monday 3rd July 9.15am St. Chad's Gannon & Green families

Tuesday 4th July 9.15am St. Bede's Service of the word with Holy Communion

Wednesday 5th July No Mass

Thursday 6th July 9.15am St. Chad's Coupe & Walmsley families

1.15pm St Bede's Funeral Mass for Alan Hill

Friday 7th July 9.15am St. Bede's Peter Leonard (RIP)

Saturday 8th July 6pm St. Bede's Alan Ainscough

Sunday 9th July **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)**

9.15am St. Chad's Snape & Brindle families & Fr. Nickson

11am St. Bede's Parishioners

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners



Syd Newton, George Morris, Peter Deacon, Amy Greenhalgh, Thomas Hesse, Ray Briant, Eileen Farnworth, Robert Rainford, Brenda Wrightson, Maria Reynolds, Eileen Ainscough, Tony Miller, Tony Morris, Gabrielle Myerscough, Connie Foy, Katherine Yates, Marie Coleman, Virginia Hayton-Weed, Lawrence Eccles, Vivienne Howard, Patrick Phillips, Joyce Campbell, Agnes Moss, Sandra Farrel, Conor MacLeod and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willowbank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Please remember in your prayers Alan Hill of St Bede's parish who died recently.

Confessions are heard in the confessional in St Bede's church on Saturday evenings before the 6pm Mass from 5.30pm until 5.50pm.

Please leave the door open when you leave the confessional so people can see that they are able to enter. Thank you.

