

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

Parish News

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
3rd September 2023



St Bede's St Vincent de Paul Group

Our volunteers are invited to a meeting on Thursday 14th September at 7pm in St Bede's Presbytery. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to be involved, please let us know.

2024 Bi-Centenary of the opening of St Bede's Church.

Next year St Bede's parish will be celebrating 200 years since the opening of the Church. We are going to need volunteers to help us organise events to mark and to celebrate this important milestone. **We will hold a parish meeting at 7pm on Monday 18th September** to form a group to work on these events, have a chat about how things are going in the parish, and to look at other activities we can offer to our community. **Refreshments will be served in the parish hall from 6.45pm.** Please put your thinking caps on and let us know of any good ways of marking the Bi-Centenary of St Bede's Church.

St Chad's Craft Group. The craft group will recommence on **Tuesday 5th September** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in **St. Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is welcome no skills or previous experience required.

St Bede's Prayer Group. The prayer group is now taking a break, we will recommence in September.

Tea and coffee will be served after the 11am Mass on
10th September in St. Bede's Parish Centre.

We do need a few more volunteers to help set up, serve and tidy away at our Sunday morning refreshments. Cakes to serve or to sell are always very welcome too!



Our Outlook featuring a range of works by Lodge Artists Chorley members and award-winning artists, **Taysha Manifold** and **Harsha Radia** at St Laurence's Church, Union Street, Chorley PR7 1EB on 5th September to 1st October. Opening hours Tues to Fri: 11am – 2.00pm and Sun 24th September. Contact

the Parish Office if you require more information **01257 231360** or email [**art@stlaurencechorley.co.uk**](mailto:art@stlaurencechorley.co.uk)

Little Church at St Chad's will start in September. 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.

Little Church at Sunday Morning Mass at St Bede's will start again on 10th September. All are welcome.

***PLEASE PASS ON THIS INFORMATION TO SOMEONE YOU
KNOW WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED***

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE?

The **Alpha Course** could change your life! It's an opportunity to explore the meaning of life. **ALPHA** is an eleven week series of interactive sessions that explore the big questions of life through the lens of the Christian faith, in a relaxed and safe environment. **Alpha** is for anyone at any age, who is curious to find out more about faith. It's designed for those who are exploring and questioning; it's open to cynics, sceptics and the open-minded. This Alpha Course will be run in the Catholic tradition. We'll begin on 14th September 2023 at 7pm at St Bede's Parish Centre in Clayton Green and meet every Thursday for eleven weeks. Please pass on this information to family members and friends who you think might be interested in coming along.

For further information or to register your interest please contact either Sr. Dorothy or Julie. **Phone: Sr Dorothy - 07530238222 or Julie – 07943874257**
Email: dorothyhindle234@gmail.com or juliannebrown1971@hotmail.co.uk

**Parish Dinner is beginning held at St. Chad's Parish Centre on
Saturday 23rd September. Tickets and detail of the event will be
available at the back of St. Chad's Church soon.**

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.



New Altar Servers Are Very 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 starting in Year 4 in September, or older, who would like to get involved are asked to speak to Fr Mark.

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.

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

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.

If any of our ***Special Ministers of Holy Communion in St Bede's Parish*** who have an up-to-date parish DBS certificate, would like to take on a weekly home visit to a housebound parishioner or nursing home, please let Fr Mark know. We have had a few more requests for Holy Communion at home and it would be good to share them with a wider group of volunteers. Thank you.

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 2nd September 6pm St. Bede's Lol & Kath
Diamond Anniversary

Sunday 3rd September **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.15am St. Chad's Geoff Lowe (RIP)

11am St. Bede's Fr. Mark Anniversary

Monday 4th September 9.15am St. Chad's Thanksgiving & future
success

Tuesday 5th September 9.15am St. Bede's Margaret-Mary Bolton

Wednesday 6th September No Mass

Thursday 7th September 9.15am St. Chad's Fred & Eileen Southworth

Friday 8th September 9.15am St. Bede's Parishioners

Saturday 9th September 6pm St. Bede's Lol & Kath
Diamond Anniversary

Sunday 10th September **Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW3)**

9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

11am St. Bede's Carole Quigley

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 and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside,
Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

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



We welcome Isla & Ollie Smith who will be baptised at St Bede's this weekend.