



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

Parish News

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time 14th July 2024

St Bede's St Vincent de Paul Group. This weekend a collection for the SVP will be taken after Masses at St Bede's. Thank you for your support.

The Red Admiral Music Academy Concert in St Chad's Church was a huge success and the night was enjoyed by everyone who came along. They raised £300 for the church. We hope to invite them back to play for us again later in the year. Thanks to everyone who helped to organise this enjoyable event.

Soup & Sandwiches Summer Lunch is on 16th July at 12noon in **St. Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is very welcome to come along. It's a free event but donations towards the cost are welcome. Good food and good company. Please join us if you can.



Tuesday, 30th July 10am – 4pm Retreat Day. As part of the celebrations for the Bicentenary of St Bede's Parish we have booked a retreat day at Hyning Hall Monastery, Warton near Carnforth. There will be a talk from one of the sisters, Mass and Holy Hour and we will join the community for Midday prayer in the chapel. There will be plenty of time to spend in the extensive gardens. The sisters have space for 30 day guests. To keep costs down we are asking people to bring a packed lunch and to make their own way there. We are hoping that people might

offer a lift to anyone who can't get there by car. It's a 35 mile, 40 minute drive – 7 minutes off the M6 Carnforth exit. There are envelopes at the back of church to book your place. We ask for £10 from each participant if you can manage that. Speak to Fr Mark if you can't. If the event is oversubscribed, we will arrange for a second day of retreat so everyone can get a chance to take part. We have 14 people signed up so far. Quite a few lifts are available. If anyone from St Chad's would like to join in the day please contact the parish office on 01772 335209 on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday or send us an email with your contact details.

Tea and coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **on the 21st July after the 9.15am Mass**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

Fr Mark will be in Lourdes from 19th – 26th July. While he is away Fr Stephen Ugwu will be staying in the parish and celebrating all Masses.

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on Thursday 18th July and Coach 5 covers our local area. This year we have 41 young people on Coach 5, aged between 15 and 22, who will be serving our Assisted Pilgrims. Each of the seven youth coaches will carry a lantern in procession throughout the week which will contain Prayer Intention cards. At the end of the pilgrimage, these cards will be left at the Grotto. Please use any of the cards that have



been left at the back of church or your own piece of paper. **If you would like us to take any Prayer Intentions for you, or if you would like to make a donation towards supporting our young people, please hand them in to the sacristy or to either presbytery by Thursday and Fr Mark will pass them on to us.** With thanks, Ben McMullen, Coach 5 Leader.

Following all Masses next weekend, 22nd - 21st July, there will be retiring collection for our Priests in retirement. As there are a rising numbers of priests needing assistance in later life your help is appreciated.

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

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

Mass Intentions if you would like to request that your prayers be remembered at the offering of the Mass, you can use one of the envelopes at the back of church. If you are part of our parish Gift Aid Scheme, we can claim back the Gift Aid on your donation if you write your Gift Aid envelope number on the Mass Intention request. Thank you.

Christian Community Larder – needs breakfast cereals, porridge, tinned meat, rice/pasta, sauce, cooking oil, instant rice, noodles, biscuits, baby food (not formula), **washing up liquid, washing pods and liquid (not powder) and toilet rolls.** Tel: 07762905978 Email: christiancommunitylarder@gmail.com

Please leave the food at the back of St Bede's Church.

Food left at the back of St Chad's goes to support Chorley Help the Homeless. Similar items are very welcome.



Altar Servers. New servers are always welcome. Children in Year 4 or older are very welcome to learn how to serve at Mass. It's a great way to learn more about the Mass and help us to pray together. Please let Fr Mark know if you would like to join our team.

Fr Mark recently did some training on being a more "welcoming church", looking particularly at different needs people might have due to health conditions or living with a physical or learning disability. Sight loss, hearing difficulties, seating needs, level access to our buildings etc. might make it more difficult for people to join fully in the life of our parish. **If you, or someone you know, has a particular need or difficulty in church please let us know.** We would be very happy to do whatever we can to help you. Some people have said that it isn't always easy to hear what is being said at Mass. We have asked a sound company to come and look at our amplification systems. There is a Loop System in both our churches for people who use a hearing aid. We rely on people who use it to let us know when it isn't working. 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. If there is no answer, please leave your name and telephone number and we will call you back.

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Parish Websites www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk and
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The office is open on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday this week for all enquiries.

Masses and Services this week.

Saturday 13th July

6pm

St. Bede's

Chris Mahon

Sunday 14 th July		15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)	
9.15am	St. Chad's	John Wilson	
(Anniversary)			
11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners	
Monday 15 th July	9.15am	St Chad's	Jamie Boland (RIP)
	11.30am	St. Bede's	Funeral Service for Eileen McEvoy
Tuesday 16 th July	9.15am	St. Bede's	Adrienne Beeby
Wednesday 17 th July		No Mass	
Thursday 18 th July	9.15am	St Chad's	Special Intention (CH)
Friday 19 th July	9.30am	St. Bede's	Jim & Barbara Holmes
		End of year Mass the children of St Bede's School	
Saturday 20 th July	6pm	St. Bede's	Derek Shirtcliffe
Sunday 21 st July		16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW4)	
9.15am	St. Chad's	Dennis Gray	
(Anniversary)			
11am	St. Bede's	Michael Walsh	

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

Welcome to Theo Carpenter Pottage who will be baptised at St. Chad's this weekend. Please keep Theo and his family in your prayers.

Please pray for Eileen McEvoy and Pat Fellows who has died recently, and for their families. ***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.***

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners

George Morris, Peter Deacon, Amy Greenhalgh, Thomas Hesse, Ray Briant, Robert Rainford, Brenda Wrightson, Maria Reynolds, Eileen Ainscough, Tony Miller, Gabrielle Myerscough, Connie Foy, Katherine Yates, Marie Coleman, Virginia Hayton-Weed, Lawrence Eccles, Vivienne Howard, Patrick Phillips, Joyce Campbell, Agnes Moss, Sandra Farrel, Diane Gunn, Shelagh Young, Liam Fogg, Edward Killeen, Dorothy Whittle and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank and Brookhaven Nursing Homes.