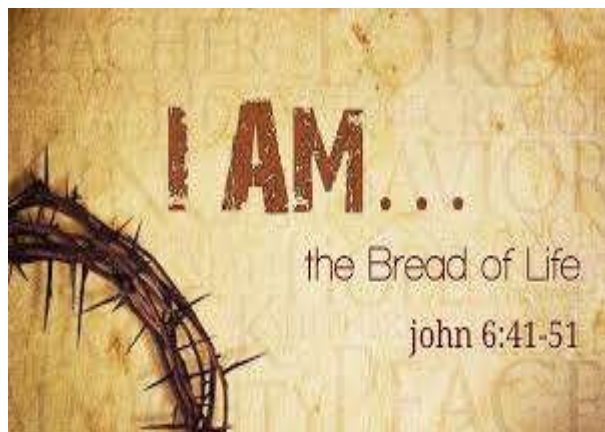




Parishes of St Bede,
Clayton Green
and St Chad, South Hill

Parish News

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
11th August 2024

**This week on Thursday, 15th August,
we celebrate the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.**

It is a Holy Day of Obligation when we are asked
to attend Mass if we can.

There will be a Vigil Mass

at 7pm on Wednesday at St Bede's.

On Thursday morning Masses will be

9.15am at St Chad's and 11am at St Bede's.



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.

SVP Chorley Buddies hold two socials each month. On the 2nd Wednesday at St. Chad's Parish Centre and on the 4th Wednesday at St. Mary's Parish Centre from 12 until 2pm. A hot lunch & an activity or entertainment are provided. Transport is available. The social is free but we accept donations towards the cost of lunch. Call 01257 542367 to book. If you are feeling lonely or isolated, please get in touch. The next dates are 14th August at St. Chad's & 28th August at St. Mary's.

The SVP are collecting the following items on behalf of the local '**Tippy Toes Baby Bank**'. Newborn **boy** clothes & Prem clothes.

Additionally, if there are any parishioners who would like to knit any of the items listed then please let the SVP know and they will supply some wool. Boxes will be available at the back of Church for any donations.

Thank you for your support.

Dates for your Diary at St Chad's

12th October -Social evening and Quiz

17th November - Red Admiral Brass Band Christmas Concert

7th December - Christmas Party with music from "the Symbolics"

Thank you to the Special Ministers of Holy Communion who have updated our parish records of those receiving Holy Communion at home and in our nursing homes. If you are going to be away on holiday, please let us know and we may be able to arrange someone else to visit while you are away.

If any of our housebound parishioners would like a visit from our parish priest, please let Fr Mark know.

Sunday 8th September at St Gregory's Gardens 1-4pm
Chorley Catholic Community Festival.

BBQ, stalls galore, tombola, cake stalls, lots of things for children to do, lots of live music and information from lots of local organisations.

It's free to come along.

Our parishes will once again be running a cake stall.

We are going to need lots of bakers who are willing to fill our cake stall. Please let Clare in St Bede's parish office know if you are able to bake or lend a hand on a stall. We need volunteers to help setting up and clearing away at the end of the day. Thank you.

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.

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.

Adoremus - Saturday 21 September

A day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage for the Archdiocese to the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool will be taking place on Saturday 21st September at 9am until 6pm. In advance of the Jubilee Year 2025, and in celebration of this Year of Prayer, we will be celebrating Mass, offering confessions, a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection. Watch this space for more information over the coming weeks.

We continue to try to find ways to be 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. 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.



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.

Christian Community Larder – We have received a list of items most needed for the larder. 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.

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

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

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

Facebook page Look for “Parishes of St Chad and St Bede”

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or to Fr Mark privately m.beattie@rcaol.org.uk

Clare is on holiday this week. The parish office will be closed.

Please be patient if it takes a little longer than usual to get back to you.

Masses and Services this week.

Saturday 10 th August	6pm	St. Bede's	Fay family
Sunday 11 th August	19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Mary & John Hilton
	11am	St. Bede's	Special Intention
Monday 12 th August	9.15am	St Chad's	Special Intention (JL)
Tuesday 13 th August	9.15am	St Bede's	Donor's Intention

Wednesday 14th August	7pm	St. Bede's	Vigil Mass	Donor Intention
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary				
Thursday 15th August	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention	
	11am	St. Bede's	Donor Intention	

Friday 16 th August	9.15am	St. Bede's	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Saturday 17 th August	6pm	St. Bede's	Lenart, Bvonvecchi, Pedicelli (RIP) & Antonio Birmidi
Sunday 18 th August	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Donor Intention

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 Agnes Szafranska who will be baptised at St. Chad's this weekend. Please remember Agnes and her family in your prayers.

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, Dorothy Whittle, Gary Crook and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank and Brookhaven Nursing Homes.