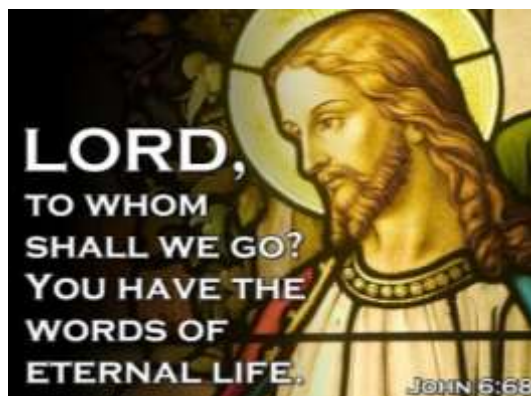




Parishes of St Bede, Clayton Green
and St Chad, South Hill

Parish News

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
25th August 2024

This Thursday 29th August at 7pm

**Jacob's Supper - a shared table meal at St Chad's Parish Centre
organised by helpers from both our parishes.**

During the retreat day earlier this month which was attended by parishioners from both our parishes an idea was hatched for a joint event to allow our parishioners from both parishes to get together. A volunteer will be at the back of church after Masses this weekend to take names of those who will be attending. We need to know how much food we are going to prepare. If you are able to bring food, please talk to Clare in the parish office on Tuesday on 01772 335209 or to one of our volunteers after Mass.

ALPHA COURSE

Volunteers from our ALPHA team will be at the back of St. Bede's church after masses this weekend and at the back of St. Chad's church after Mass next weekend to answer any questions you



might have about the next course which will begin at St Bede's parish hall on 11th September at 7pm and will run for 10 weeks. ALPHA is a series of weekly meetings where you can explore the Christian Faith in an open-minded and welcoming environment. There's no charge and no "pressure" – just lots of great conversation and a space to talk and ask whatever questions you might have. Contact Sr Dorothy on 07530238222 or Julie on 07943874257 or email dorothyhindle234@gmail.com or julie-st-bedes@hotmail.com

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.

We do need a few more volunteers from our Special Ministers team to take Holy Communion to people in their homes in St. Bede's parish.

Please let Fr Mark know if you are able to help. Thank you.

St Bede's Prayer Group will meet on Monday 9th September in St Bede's Presbytery at 1pm – 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

St Chad's Craft Group. The craft group will meet on Tuesday 3rd September 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 Monday 2nd September from 2pm to 4pm in St. Chad's Parish Centre. Books are provided from the County Library service and are available to borrow at each meeting. New members are very welcome.

Readers Training

The Liturgy Commission are offering parish readers (existing or new) an opportunity to come together for some practical training and reflection on their important ministry this autumn.

Readers are welcome to come to any of the following mornings:

Saturday, 28th September: St Julie's, Eccleston, WA10 6SE

Saturday, 5th October: Christ the King Parish Club, Childwall, L16 6AW

Saturday, 19th October: Irenaeus, Waterloo, L22 1RD

Saturday, 2nd November: St Mary's Community Centre, Leyland, PR25 1PD

All 10am to 1pm (followed by lunch - bring a packed lunch)

Please contact pa.stmaryleyland@rcaol.org.uk to reserve your places.

Let us know if you will need a lift to attend the Leyland training.

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.

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, a variety of workshops and a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection.

See poster at back of church for more information.

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"

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

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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

The parish office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. **01772 335209**

Masses and Services this week.

Saturday 24 th August	6pm	St. Bede's	Donor Intention
Sunday 25 th August	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW1)		
9.15am	St. Chad's	Carney, Noblet & Snape families & Canon Lupton	
11am	St. Bede's	Parishioners	
Monday 26 th August	9.15am	St Chad's	Wilson, Clayton, Cowburn & Blackledge families
Tuesday 27 th August	9.15am	St Bede's	Donor Intention
Wednesday 28 th August	No Mass		
Thursday 29 th August	9.15am	St. Chad's	Special Intention
Friday 30 th August	9.15am	St. Bede's	Adrenne Beeby
Saturday 31 st August	6pm	St. Bede's	Joe Comerford Snr (RIP)
Sunday 1 st September	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW2)		
9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners	
11am	St. Bede's	John Griffin	

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 Reggie Longton who will be baptised at St. Chad's this weekend.

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, 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.

Fr Mark will be away on holiday after next weekend. Fr Anthony who was with us last year will be with us again for two weeks from 6th September. He is going to need lifts between our two churches and help with shopping etc. He might like to be invited out too. If you can help, please talk to Clare in the parish office. Thank you.