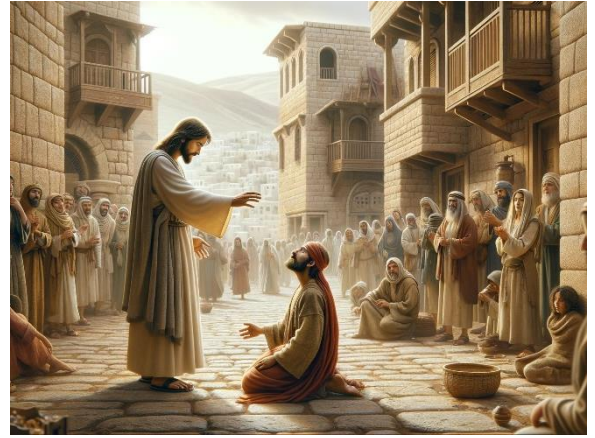


Parishes of St Bede, Clayton Green
and St Chad, South Hill

Parish News

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
27th October 2024



Friday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation when we are asked to attend Mass. There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday 31st October at 7pm. Masses on All Saints Day will be 9.15am at St Chad's and 11am at St Bede's. All the children from St Bede's School will be attending Mass you are asked to fill up from the back rows when you arrive in church. Thank you. **On Saturday 2nd November there will be an extra Mass at 10am at St Chad's** for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

November – Month of the Holy Souls. During the month of November we especially remember in prayer those who have died. Masses will be offered for the names on our November List. If you would like anyone who has died to be remembered in these Masses please write their names on a piece of paper and put them in an envelope. A donation for the parish may also be included. Hand them in through the door of either presbytery or into the sacristy. Thank you.

Mass of Remembrance. Each November we hold a Mass in memory of those who have had their funeral through the parish over the past year and all those named on our November List. We invite the families and friends of those who have had their funeral through the parish over the past year to attend and light a candle during the Mass and then all our parishioners are invited to light a candle in memory of their own loved ones who have died. Our Masses this year will be on **Thursday 7th November at St Chad's** and on **Friday 8th November at St Bede's**. Both will start at 7pm and there will be a chance to gather over a cup of tea afterwards.

Little Church – Thank you to our team of helpers who work with our younger parishioners at Masses on Sunday. We are very grateful for your help. **We really need a few more people who are willing to make up the numbers of helpers who have a DBS check.** You don't need to prepare the materials, just be around to offer a kind welcome to our children.

Please let Fr Mark know if you would be willing to get involved.

The New Translation of the Lectionary will be introduced from the First Sunday of Advent this year. An explanation about why this change has been made will be given nearer to Advent. We have ordered our copies but if anyone is able to make a donation towards the costs that would be very welcome. St Bede's have the full size edition. St Chad's have the Chapel edition. The four St Bede's books cost £175 each and the four St Chad's books cost £100 each. If you would like to donate one of these books please talk to Fr Mark. Thank you.

Red box holders at St. Bede's: Envelopes are now ready to collect at the back of church. These include your receipts, newsletter and a gift aid form. Please complete and return the gift aid form with the next collection, which will be at the start of 2025, so that we can claim gift aid in the future.

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 Bede's Prayer Group

Are taking a break on 28th October.

St Chad's Craft Group

The craft group will meet every **Tuesday** 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, 4th November** from 2pm to 4pm in the **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.

Clayton Thursday Club are taking a break 31st October & 7th November.

Chair Yoga are also taking a break 31st October.

We have been asked to pass on the following information to our parishioners:

Change of Sunday Mass Time: From **Sunday 3rd November**, the **Sunday Mass** will be at **09.30** at **St. Mary's R.C. Church, Chorley**. The Saturday Vigil Mass will remain at 17.00. The Sunday Mass time at **St Joseph's Anderton** will also change to **11am on 3rd November**.

Tea and coffee will be served **next weekend** in St. Chad's Parish Centre **after the 9.15am Mass** and in St. Bede's Parish Centre **after the 11am Mass**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

The Rosary will be prayed in both churches before the weekday Masses during the month of October, starting at around 9am.

Red Admiral Brass Band – Christmas Concert at St. Chad's.

Following the previous highly successful Brass Band Concert, Red Admiral Music Academy Brass Band are to give a 'Christmas' concert on Sunday 24th November, at 2pm until 4.30pm in St. Chad's Church. Tickets are £10 each for adults, **children are free!** – and includes light refreshments! The tickets are available from back of church, school office or Angela Derbyshire 07761 983041 or Ann Billington 07708 992621. Please support this entertaining event – funds raised go to the maintenance of the Parish Centre. Thank you.

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.

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.

October – Month of the Holy Rosary.

Christian Community Larder – are in desperate need of blankets and warm coats. 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"

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 26th October 6pm St. Bede's Anthony Burke

Sunday 27th October **30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW2)**

9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

11am St. Bede's Frances Mary Mahon

Monday 28th October 9.15am St Chad's Starkey family

Tuesday 29th October 9.15am St Bede's Winifred Poulson (RIP)

Wednesday 30th October **No Mass**

Thursday 31st October 9.15am St. Chad's Special Intentions

Feast of All Saints

Thursday 31st October 7pm St. Bede's Vigil Mass Fay family

Friday 1st November 9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

11am St. Bede's Parishioners With the children of St. Bede's School

Saturday 2nd November Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

10am St Chad's Holy Souls

6pm St. Bede's Vigil Mass Holy Souls

Sunday 3rd November **31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)**

9.15am St. Chad's Pious List

11am St. Bede's Pious List

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, 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.

Please keep in your prayers Denis Ronson who died recently and his family.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

We heard over Harvest Family Fast Day how valuable our parish's support is for CAFOD. We are pleased to welcome Ged Edwards, CAFOD Coordinator for the Archdiocese who will lead a 1-hour workshop on Saturday 16th November from 10 – 11am and are all welcome to come along. Please contact Ged on 07779 804241 or gedwards@cafod.org.uk to let him know you're coming or if you would like further details.