

TRULY I TELL YOU,
ANYONE WHO DOES NOT
RECEIVE THE KINGDOM OF
GOD LIKE A LITTLE CHILD
WILL NEVER ENTER IT."

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

Parish News

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
6th October 2024

Family Fast Days are key moments in the Church's calendar when we especially ask people to pray and to take action alongside their sisters and brothers overseas who need our support. The astonishing reach of the work of the Church across the world is always uplifting. **Following the family fast day last week there will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend.** Donation envelopes are available for you to use at the back of Church. If you are a UK tax-payer please Gift Aid your donation using a CAFOD envelope. This will increase the value of your gift by 20%. Thank you.

Deanery Youth Mass

Each term Holy Cross High School hosts a Sunday evening Mass at St Gregory's Church in Chorley. For the first Youth Mass of the academic year this weekend, Sunday 6th October at 6.30pm they are working with the Live Simply Group at St Gregory's to host a "Creation Mass".

Young people and their families are warmly invited to come along.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage open to young people aged 15 (or in Year 10) to 22. A chance travel to Lourdes to support our assisted pilgrims and live a truly memorable week. **Application forms for July 2025 will go online on the 7th October.** Some financial support may be available through the parish if requested. We are asking that young people apply through www.liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk or contact admin@animateyouth.co.uk for more information.



October – Month of the Holy Rosary.

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

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 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.

St Bede's Prayer Group

The prayer group is on every **Monday** at 1pm to 2.30pm in **St. Bede's Presbytery**. All are welcome.

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, 7th October** 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.

Tickets for the Social Evening at St Chad's Parish Centre on **12th October at 7.30pm**, with a fun map-based quiz, will be on sale on **Sunday** at St. Chad's **after the 9.15am Mass**. If you wish to attend, you can also let us know by contacting the parish office. Thank you.

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

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 in Parish Centre at 7.30pm

Change of date - Sunday, **24th November**

Red Admiral Brass Band Christmas Concert in St Chad's Church
7th December - Christmas Party with music from "The Symbolics"

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.

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.

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.

Chair based exercise will start again on 10th October 2024 every Thursdays 11-12am, in St. Bede's Parish Hall. If you want any more information contact Janet 07890165986

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

Masses and Services this week.

Saturday 5th October 6pm St. Bede's Shirley Proudfoot (RIP)
Sunday 6th October **27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW3)**
 9.15am St. Chad's Shevington & Berry families
 11am St. Bede's Special Intention

Monday 7th October 9.15am St Chad's Moulding & Whittle families
Tuesday 8th October 9.15am St Bede's Fay family
Wednesday 9th October **No Mass**
Thursday 10th October 9.15am St. Chad's John Hardman
Friday 11th October 9.15am St. Bede's Parishioners

Saturday 12th October 6pm St. Bede's Peter Fishwick
Sunday 13th October **28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (PW4)**
 9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners
 11am St. Bede's Terry Morris (100th Birthday)

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.

Welcome to Isobel Nelson who will be baptised at St. Chad's this weekend.

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.