

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever
shall be, world
without end.

Amen.



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

Parish News

The Most Holy Trinity 15th June 2025

Our now “annual” **Parish Garden Party** will take place following the 11am Mass at **St Bede’s** on **Sunday 22nd June**.

There will be burgers and hot dogs, cake and tea and coffee, musical entertainment, children’s

games and “all the fun of the fair”! We are going to need your help to make it a success. Donations of prizes for a children’s tombola and bottles and fancy goods for the grown-ups are needed. Please bring them to church or leave them at either presbytery. We are looking for bakers who will make cakes for the tea room. Please let us know if you can help.

A few strong people are needed to help set up the gazebos and parish hall and to move chairs and tables around on Saturday afternoon and a bit more on Sunday morning. We need the same or different people who can be around at the end of the event to tidy everything away again.

Please let us know if you can volunteer in any capacity and let us have your contact details by email or phone. Thank you in advance for your support.

This Weekend we will host the annual appeal in support of the missionary activity of the Church. Fr Geoffrey Mbindyo of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) will celebrate our Masses and will speak to us about the important work of his community. A retiring collection will be taken in support of this work. The scheduled collection for the Day for Life will take place the following weekend.

A soup and sandwich lunch will be served on Tuesday 17th June 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.

Fr Mark’s Mum Teresa passed away very peacefully on Thursday morning surrounded by her family aged 89 years. Her sister Winnie died in the same care home on Tuesday evening. Please keep them, his dad Bill and all the family in your prayers. Fr Mark may not be around so much in the coming days as he spends time with his family but he will check in each day to deal with any parish business that needs attention.

The celebration of Confirmation for young people in our family of parishes in year 8 and older will take place at St Joseph's Church, Harpers Lane on Wednesday 25th June at 7pm. Archbishop John will be conferring the Sacrament. If you have not registered to take part yet please talk to Fr Mark as soon as you can and we will try to include you at the service. **A practise for those who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation** has now been arranged. It will be at St. Joseph's Church, Harpers Lane at 7pm on Thursday 19th June.

Any singers who would like to be part of the choir for this celebration are invited to a rehearsal at St Joseph's Church, Harpers Lane at 7pm on Wednesday 18th June.

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

We are hosting a Symbolics Summer Dance in St. Chad's Parish Centre on Saturday 5th July with food and musical entertainment. Doors open at 7pm and the tickets are £12.50. The tickets will be on sale after the 9.15am Mass this Sunday. Thank you

We are planning a **pilgrimage to St. Chad's Cathedral in Lichfield on Monday 4th August** open to parishioners from both our parishes. There will be a tour of the Cathedral and chance to pray together at the shrine of St Chad with free time of explore the city, arriving home late afternoon. If needed the coach will pick up and drop off at both our churches. The cost is likely to be between £15 and £20 and £5 for children. If you are interested, could you sign the list at the back of St. Chad's and St. Bede's Churches this weekend. If there is enough interest, we will confirm the booking of the coach. Thank you.

Thank you to the volunteers who have started acting as welcomers. It is a big help to people visiting our churches who might not know that they need a Mass sheet, how children can get involved in Little Church or where the toilets are etc. We haven't got enough welcomers yet to start a monthly rota. If you would like to lend a hand to make visitors to our churches feel welcome, please let us know or talk to one of the welcomers who have already joined the team. Thank you.

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

St Bede's Prayer Group. The prayer group will take a break and will start again on **Monday 23rd June**.

St Chad's Reading Group will meet on **Monday 7th July** 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.

Clayton Thursday Group will meet every Thursday, for the over 60's, in St Bede's Parish Centre between 12.45pm and 3.15pm. Please come along.

Chair based exercise to improve strength, balance and flexibility. Every Thursdays 11-12am, in St. Bede's Parish Centre. If you want any more information contact Janet 07890165986

Non-perishable food, toiletries and clothing needed. Food left at the back of St Chad's goes to support Chorley Help the Homeless.

Please leave donations at the back of St Bede's Church for the Christian Community Larder. Non-perishable food, tea and coffee and toiletries are always needed. If you need help or would like to offer help they can be reached on 07762905978.

Email: christiancommunitylarder@gmail.com

Warm clothes, blankets, sleeping bags etc. left at the back of St Bede's Church go to the Metanoia Project in Preston.

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Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

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www.stchads-southhill.org

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

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 14th June 6pm St. Bede's *Private Intention (MD)*

Sunday 15th June **The Most Holy Trinity (PW3)**

9.15am St. Chad's *Jack Coupe (Anniversary)*

11am St. Bede's *Fay family*

Monday 16th June 9.15am St. Chad's *Service of the word with Holy Communion*

Tuesday 17th June 9.15am St. Bede's *Service of the word with Holy Communion*

Wednesday 18th June **No Mass**

Thursday 19th June 9.15am St. Chad's *Grundy & Kershaw families*

2.30pm St. Chad's Funeral Service for Vincent Mulready

Friday 20th June 9.15am St. Bede's *Vivien Howard (RIP)*

Saturday 21st June 6pm St. Bede's *Mary Ruddy*

Sunday 22nd June **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (PW4)**

9.15am St. Chad's *Parishioners*

11am St. Bede's *Cameron Beeby*

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners

George Morris, 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, Shelagh Young, Liam Fogg, Dorothy Whittle, Gary Crook, Anna Leonard and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Please keep in your prayers Vincent Mulready and Marie Gamble of St Chad's parish, and Fr Mark's mum Teresa and her sister Winnie and their families. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

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.