



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

Parish News

The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
22nd June 2025



Our Parish Garden Party

will take place following the 11am
Mass at St Bede's this Sunday until
about 2.30pm. There will be something
to eat and drink, fun and games for



children, musical entertainment, tombola's and all the fun of
the fair! Please come along for a walk around and join in the
fun! And why not bring a friend? Thank you for your support.

This Weekend the scheduled collection for the **Day for Life** will take place after all Masses, supporting the work of the church to promote respect and dignity for all people at all stages of life.

A collection for **Peters' Pence**, which supports the work of the Holy Father in Rome and across the world, will take place the following weekend.

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

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. Please keep all our candidates in your prayers.

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

The St. Chad's Social Group are looking for new volunteers to join their team. The next meeting is on **Monday 7th July in St. Chad's Parish Centre, starting at 6.45pm**. Please come along and volunteer if you can.

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 to 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.

Parish Day of Prayer at Hying Hall near Carnforth.

We have booked a day of prayer for our parishioners at the Bernadine Monastery once again. **Tuesday 22nd July 10am – 4pm.** There will be a talk from one of the Sisters, Mass and times of prayer together with free time to pray and explore the beautiful grounds. The sisters can welcome about 30 of us. To keep costs down we bring our own picnic lunch. We have to get there under our own steam. When you reserve a place please let us know if you need a lift or are able to provide a lift. Thank you.

Sands is a miscarriage, neonatal death, baby deaths society, who support the bereaved families. They are running a day of homemade teacakes, cinnamon buns, toast, tea, coffee in the morning and cream tea served in the afternoon. Children can come along after they finish school, for juice and a cupcake. All donations will be appreciated. The event will be in **St. Chad's Parish Centre on Friday 27th June from 8.30am till 4pm.**

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. Due to illness the prayer group has been cancelled. We will let you know as soon as we have a date. Thank you.

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 not have a meeting this week.

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

Knitting natters from the Christian Community Larder would like to say a **Big Thank You** for all the yarn and wool, which has been sent by the parishioners from St. Bede's and St. Chad's. Thanks again.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

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

Fr Mark would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and kind messages following the death of his mum Teresa and her sister Winnie last week. Teresa's funeral will take place at St Teresa's Church, Penwortham, this Wednesday at 2pm. Please keep Fr. Mark's dad Bill and his family in your prayers at this difficult time. Thank you.

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 21 st June	6pm	St. Bede's	<i>Mary Ruddy</i>
Sunday 22 nd June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	<i>Parishioners</i>
	11am	St. Bede's	<i>Cameron Beeby</i>
Monday 23 rd June	9.15am	St. Chad's	<i>Moulding & Whittle families</i>
Tuesday 24 th June	9.15am	St. Bede's	<i>Peter Fishwick</i>
Wednesday 25 th June	No Mass		
Thursday 26 th June	9.15am	St. Chad's	<i>Rita & Edward Kane</i>
Friday 27 th June	9.15am	St. Bede's	<i>Damian Fay</i>
	11.30m	St. Chad's	Funeral Mass for Marie Gamble
Saturday 28 th June	6pm	St. Bede's	<i>Private Intention (Anthonia)</i>
Sunday 29 th June	Saints Peter & Paul (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	<i>Robert Hackeson (RIP)</i>
	11am	St. Bede's	<i>Margaret Drinkwater & family</i>

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 Marie Gamble from St Chad's parish, Matthew Curry from St. Bede's parish, Teresa Beattie and their families.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Welcome to Tadhg Morrow from St Chad's who will be baptised this weekend. Please keep Tadhg and his family in your prayers.

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.