



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

Parish News

22nd Sunday of Year C

31st August 2025

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Cakes, Tea and Coffee will be served in St. Bede's Parish Hall **after the 11am Mass on Sunday 7th September**. It's a free event but donations are always welcome.

Everyone is warmly invited to come along.



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

SVP Chorley Buddies will hold a hot lunch & activity of entertainment on **Wednesday 10th September** at **St Chad's Parish Centre** from 12pm until 2pm. Transport is available. The social is free but we accept donations towards the cost of lunch. Call 01257 542367 to book.

The **Alpha Course** is being held on at **7pm on Thursdays in St. Bede's Parish Hall**. **There is still time to join in if you wish**. It's a time to deepen our faith and ask our questions in a safe and welcoming environment. There are cards and leaflets at the back of the Church giving further details and names to contact for more information or phone the parish office if you have any questions.

St Chad's Reading Group The meeting of the reading group is on **Monday 1st 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.

St Chad's Parish Social Group are looking for new volunteers to join their team. The next meeting is on **Monday 1st September in St Chad's Parish Centre starting at 6.45pm**. Please come along and volunteer if you can.

St Chad's Craft Group will meet on **Tuesday 2nd September** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in **St Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is welcome, no skills or previous experience required.

Chair based exercise to improve strength, balance and flexibility. On **Thursday 4th September**, 11am – 12pm, in **St Bede's Parish Centre**. If you want any more information, contact Janet 07890165986

Clayton Thursday Group will be meeting on **Thursday 4th September**, for the over 60's, in **Whittle Methodist Church opposite the Whittle GP Surgery on Preston Road (A6) Chorley** between 12.45pm till 3.15pm.

Big Clean of St Chad's Parish Centre, both inside and outside from 2pm on **Saturday 6th September**. Everyone is welcome to come along.

During September, we ask all **Missio Red Box holders** to bring their boxes to St Bede's and St Chad's churches for collection. Feel free to empty your box at home and place your donation in the Missio brown envelope provided after the previous collection in March. If you no longer have the brown envelope, any envelope or small bag can be used. **If possible, please write the amount on the front of the envelope/bag, along with your name.** The box/envelopes can be left at the back of St Bede's and St Chad's churches any time during the month of September. Thank you for supporting Missio.

Light of truth: children's liturgy training, Saturday 6th September, 9.00 to 12.00. An online morning workshop for everyone involved in Children's Liturgy, looking at the principles and practical tools we can use to help children participate in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass.

<https://www.lightoftruth.uk/event-details/childrens-liturgy-training>

There is some subsidence around the kitchen of the parish hall at St Bede's. A structural engineer has inspected the building again this week and recommended that we don't use the kitchen until repairs have been made. We have made an insurance claim for the work needed and will keep you informed about when the repairs will be starting. The rest of the hall has been approved for use. Entrance is through the doors opposite the school or the church until further notice.

A date for your diary: Comedy Night in aid of St Chad's Parish organized by our parish volunteers hosted by our local celebrity Steve Royle. St Joseph's Parish Centre Harpers Lane, Chorley. Thursday 13th November. Doors open 7.15pm. Bar and light refreshments. Tickets will be on sale soon. Save the date!

Walk For A Cure. A parishioner of St Bede's, Rachel, is taking part in a 42 km hike through the Peak District to raise money for research to find a cure for Alzheimer's Disease. The walks starts on 13th September. If you would like to help her donations are very welcome. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Alzheimer's collection" and we will

pass them on to Rachel when she completes her walk in September.
More details can be found on walk.alzheimersresearchuk.org/walk
Fundraising page:
walk.alzheimersresearchuk.org/fundraisers/rachel.aiken

The consultation discussing the future of St Joseph's parish, Brindle has now finished. All comments have now been typed up and forwarded to Archbishop John. We now wait for discussion between the trustees of Ampleforth Abbey and of the Archdiocese to be concluded. Please keep the parishioners of St Joseph's in your prayers in this uncertain time, and Fr Raphael as he prepares to take up his new duties in November.

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.

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

Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

St Bede's Church. 598, Preston Road, Clayton-le-Woods. PR6 7EB
01772 335209

St Chad's Church. 237, Town Lane, Whittle-le-Woods. PR6 8AJ.

St Chad's Parish Hall 07719718523

St Bede's Parish Hall 01257 271818

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
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or to Fr Mark privately m.beattie@rcaol.org.uk

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

Fr Mark will be away for two weekends, 7th and 14th of September. Fr Seth will be with us again from 2nd to 19th September. The parish phones will be answered by Clare and Sr Dorothy during this time.

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 30th August 6pm St. Bede's Fay family

Sunday 31st August **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)**

9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

11am St. Bede's Mary May Evans

Monday 1st September 9.15am St Chad's Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tuesday 2nd September 9.15am St. Bede's Ken Delaney RIP

Wednesday 3rd September No Mass

Thursday 4th September 9.15am St. Chad's Winifred Flynn and Michael Walsh RIP

Friday 5th September 9.15 am St. Bede's Father Mark

Saturday 6th September 6pm St. Bede's Special Intentions

Sunday 7th September **Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW3)**

9.15am St. Chad's Teresa Beattie (RIP)

11am St. Bede's Parishioners

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, Agnes Moss, Sandra Farrel, Shelagh Young, Liam Fogg, Dorothy Whittle, Gary Crook, Anna Leonard, Jim Holmes and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Please keep in your prayers Stafford Woods from St Chad's parish,
and Joyce Campbell from St Bede's parish
who have died recently 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.

