



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

Parish News

29th Sunday of Year C

19th October 2025

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – **through a special collection**, use the **Missio envelopes**, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. Thank you.

Tickets are on sale for our Comedy Night in aid of St Chad's Parish organized by our parish volunteers hosted by our local celebrity **Steve Royle and friends from Phoenix Nights** at **St Joseph's Parish Centre Harpers Lane, Chorley. Thursday 13th November.** Doors open 7pm. Bar and light refreshments. Tickets £15 now on sale at St Chad's, St Bede's and St Joseph's, Chorley. Telephone 07904984322 for more information.

Red Admiral Music Academy Brass Band are holding another concert by popular demand in St Chad's Church on **Sunday 23rd November at 2.30pm to 4.30pm.** Tickets cost £10 including refreshments. Children can attend for free. Please contact Ann on 07708992621 or Angela on 07761983041 to reserve your tickets. Thank you.

Tea and coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **this weekend after the 9.15am Mass** and in St. Bede's Parish Hall **after the 11am Mass on Sunday 2nd November.** Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

October – Month of the Holy Rosary.



The Rosary will be prayed in both our churches before the weekday Masses during the month of October, starting at around 9am. There are leaflets on how to pray the rosary at the back of church which you are welcome to take home.

St Bede's St Vincent de Paul Group. Next weekend a collection for the SVP will be taken after Masses at St Bede's. Thank you for your support.

A "Sausage Sizzle" and Tea and Coffee will be served in **St. Chad's Parish Centre on Sunday 9th November after the 9.15am Mass.** Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

Becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

If you or someone you know would like to find out more about becoming a Catholic, please get in touch. We are starting preparation for adult candidates who would like to be baptised or received into the Church. If you have any questions about what this involves please let us know and we can arrange for you to meet Fr Mark or one of our parish volunteers. Please pass on this information to people you know who might be interested in joining. Thank you.



November is kept as the month of prayer for those who have died.

Masses will be offered for all those named on our "Pious List". If you would like someone who has died to be remembered in these Masses, please write their names and hand them in to Fr Mark or to the parish office. A donation may also be included with the names if you wish.

Our Annual Masses of Remembrance

for those who have had a funeral in our parishes over the past year will take place on:

Monday 10th November at St Chad's at 7pm

Friday 14th November at St Bede's at 7pm

Both masses will be followed by refreshments in our parish halls.

During these Masses the names of those we are remembering in prayer will be read and each family will be invited to bring forward a candle. After this everyone will be invited to come forward with a candle in memory of their own loved ones. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join us in prayer for our deceased family members and friends. In the coming week letters of invitation will be sent to the families who have had a funeral in our parishes over the past year.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

St. Bede's Prayer Group meets every **Monday** in the **Presbytery of St. Bede's at 1pm – 2.30pm**. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

St Chad's 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.

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

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

The next meeting of the **St Chad's Reading Group** is on **Monday 3rd November** from **1pm to 3pm** 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.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal. All year volunteers in our area have been working hard to send aid to the Ukraine. This Christmas we are sending parcels of goodies so that people who have lost so much during the conflict can have something for Christmas that might be useful and enjoyable. Please donate gloves, scarves, hats, chocolate, sweets, toys, soap, socks, razor, plasters, compasses, matches, candles, heat pads, drink sachets, soup sachets, notepads, pens and perhaps even a letter or Christmas card. The donation can be left at the back of St. Bede's Church in the Ukraine Christmas Appeal box at the back of church. **The final date for donations will be Sunday 23rd November 2025.**

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.

Knitting natters from the Christian Community Larder are asking for yarn and wool. If anyone has any, could you please hand it in at St Chad's or at St Bede's and it will be delivered to the Larder. Thank you.

Our list of parishioners who are ill who wish to be included in our prayers ("the sick list") has now restarted with the names of all those for whom we have received consent. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law. The person named must let us know that they are happy to be named in our newsletter. Consent forms needed to include a person's name in our newsletter etc. are available now at the back of church. Please email us or call the parish office on 01772 335209 if you would like a name to be added to our prayer list and we will tell you what you need to do.

Any young people in Year 4 or older who would like to join our team of altar servers should have a word with Fr Mark. It's a great way to serve God and our parishioners and to learn more about the Mass.

Masses and Services this week

Saturday 18th October 6pm St. Bede's Margaret Boardman

Sunday 19th October **Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)**

9.15am St. Chad's Anthony Sweeney Snr (RD)

11am St. Bede's Vivien Howard (RIP)

Monday 20th October 9.15am St Chad's Margaret Matthews (A)

Tuesday 21st October 9.15am St. Bede's

Service of the word and Holy Communion

Wednesday 22nd October No Mass

Thursday 23rd October 9.15am St. Chad's

Jamie Boland RIP and Pat Conlon RIP

Friday 24th October 9.15am St. Bede's Parishioners

Saturday 25th October 6pm St. Bede's Jim Holmes

Sunday 26th October **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)**

(Clocks back 1 hour)

9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

11am St. Bede's Paola De Sanctis

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.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners: Kath Yates, Jim Holmes, Paola De Sanctis, and the residents of Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

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