



**Parishes of St Bede, Clayton Green
St Joseph's, Brindle
and St Chad, South Hill**

Parish News

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th February 2026

**This week we mark the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday.
Masses are 9.15am at St Chad's and 11am and 7pm at St Bede's**

**In Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in St. Bede's and St. Chad's
starting on 23rd February .**

Mondays at St Bede's at 1pm

Thursdays at St Chad's at 7pm

Fridays at St Bede's at 7pm

Everyone is very welcome to join us for these times of prayer helping us to
prepare for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

We are currently putting together the **rotas for ministry at our weekend
Masses** – Special Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Little Church
leaders and Welcomers. If you would like to volunteer, please let us have
your contact details or talk to Fr Mark. Special Ministers of Holy Communion
and Little Church volunteers will need a current DBS given through the
Archdiocese. Thank you.

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

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

**Children in Year 4 or older who would like to celebrate their First
Confession and First Holy Communion this year** are invited to come to the
first preparation session. Classes will be held at St Bede's at 6.30pm in
church beginning on Thursday 26th February and at St Chad's after the
9.30am Mass beginning Sunday 1st March. Children attending other schools
should contact our parish office. Please keep all our candidates and their
families in your prayers at this important time.

St Bede's Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 16th February in St Bede's Presbytery** at 1pm – 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

St Chad's Craft Group. The craft group will meet on **Tuesday 17th February** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm **in St. Chad's Parish Centre.** Everyone is welcome, no skills or previous experience required.

Chair based exercise in St. Bede's Parish Hall has been cancelled at the moment until the hall is able to be used again. If you would like any more information, please contact Janet on 07890165986

Clayton Thursday Group will be meets on **Thursday 19th February** for the over 60's, in **Whittle Methodist Church on Preston Road** between 12.45pm and 3.15pm.

Tea and coffee will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre on **Sunday 22nd February after the 9.15am Mass.** Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

HELP NEEDED. Volunteers are needed to help with cleaning our churches. If you think you can help, please talk to Fr Mark. We also need a few more members for our choir at the 9.15am Sunday Mass at St Chad's. Just make your way to the choir loft before Mass if you would like to be part of the choir. Any singers or musicians in our parishes who would like to get involved in helping with music at our weekend Masses are also very welcome. Our Little Church at Sunday Masses would also welcome new members and leaders. If you would like to volunteer in any way in the parish, please let us know. We would be very happy to help you get involved. Send us an email or ring to have a chat.

Eucharistic Miracles, Exhibition and Relics of Carlo Actis, the First Millennial Saint on **Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd February 2026.** Relics will be found in Our Lady and All Saints Church, Lancaster Lane, Parbold. WN8 7HS. **The Exhibition** will be held in Our Lady and All Saints School, Brandreth Drive, Parbold. WN8 7HB. Opening times are Saturday & Sunday 11.30am-3pm. Monday to Friday 11.30am-3pm, 5pm-7pm. All are welcome.

The St. Chad's Social Group are looking for new volunteers to join their team. St. Joseph's parishioners are more than welcome to attend. The next meeting is on **Monday 2nd March in St. Chad's Parish Centre, starting at 6.45pm.** Please come along and volunteer if you can.

Winckley Square Convent School Reunion

The annual reunion will take place on Saturday 21st February 2026 from 1.30pm - 4pm. at Our Lady and St Edward's Parish Centre, Marlborough Drive. Fulwood. PR2 9UE. All past pupils, family, carers and teaching staff are welcome to attend and bring along memorabilia and photographs to share.

Donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and warm clothing are 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 in Bamber-Bridge. 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 helping homeless people in Preston. Your support is very much appreciated especially during this time of bad weather.

The Parish Centre at St. Bede's has now been closed following a major fault with the electrical system. We will let you know when it can be used again. We are very sorry for the inconvenience this will cause and hope to have the hall up and running again as soon as possible. We are also going to need to start work to reinforce the foundations at the corner of the hall where the kitchen is located. We have been told that work on this will be starting soon. Thank you for your understanding while we get everything up and running again.

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St Chad's Parish Hall 07719718523

St Bede's Parish Hall 01257 271818

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www.stchads-southhill.org

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

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Masses and Services This Week

Saturday 14th February 6pm St. Bede's Rod Radue

Sunday 15th February **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)**

9.15am St. Chad's Richard Shorrocks

11am St. Bede's Oliver Mullen

Monday 16th February **11am St. Chad's Funeral Mass** for Elizabeth Fogarty

Tuesday 17th February 9.15am St. Bede's

Service of the Word and Holy Communion



Wednesday 18th February Ash Wednesday

9.15am St Chad's Parishioners

11am St Bede's Frank Kellett (RIP)

7pm St Bede's Special Intention

Thursday 19th February 9.15am St. Chad's Betty Stedham (100th Birthday)

Friday 20th February 9.15am St. Bede's Deo Gratias

Saturday 21st February 6pm St. Bede's A successful operation

Sunday 22nd February **First Sunday of Lent (PW1)**

9.15am St. Chad's Christine Halsall (RIP)

11am St. Bede's Jeannette & Adam Watson

Please remember in your prayers Liz Fogarty of St Chad's parish who sadly passed away last week, and her family. Her Funeral Mass will take place at St Chad's at 11am on Monday 16th February

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

Confessions are heard in the confessional at St Bede's Church on Saturday 5.30pm to 5.50pm or at any time on request.



Altar Servers. New servers are always welcome. Children in Year 4 or older are very welcome to learn how to serve at Mass. It's a great way to learn more about the Mass and help us to pray together. Please let Fr Mark know if you would like to join our team.