



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

Parish News

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
7th June 2026

Prayer for Our Parish on the Feast of Corpus Christi

Lord Jesus Christ, present with us in the Most Holy Eucharist, we thank You for the gift of Your Body and Blood—the food that strengthens us, the mercy that heals us, and the love that never ends.

On this Feast of Corpus Christi, draw our parish more deeply into the mystery of Your presence. Make our hearts places of reverence, our homes places of welcome, and our parish a community where Your love is known and shared.

Lord Jesus, as we receive You in Holy Communion, teach us to recognise You in one another—in the lonely, the burdened, the joyful, and the searching. May Your Eucharistic life shape the way we speak, the way we serve, and the way we live each day.

Stay with us, Lord, and make us one in faith, hope, and charity. May Your Body and Blood strengthen our parish to be a light for others and a sign of Your presence in the world.

*Jesus, Bread of Life, nourish us, guide us, and send us out in Your peace.
Amen.*

Sausage Sizzle and Tea & Coffee will be served in **St. Chad's Parish Centre** on **Sunday 7th June after the 9.15am Mass**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

Tea and coffee will be served in St. Bede's Parish Hall **after the 11am Mass on Sunday 7th June**. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

Confirmations will take place in our Family of Parishes at St Joseph's Church, Harpers Lane on Thursday 11th June at 7pm.

Please keep all our young people preparing for this important moment in their lives in your prayers in the coming weeks. Thank you.

Any singers & musicians who would like to support the music at our Confirmations will be most welcome. There will be a rehearsal at St Joseph's Church, Harpers Lane on the Wednesday 10th June from 7pm - 8pm. Tea & coffee will be served afterwards.

Thank you to all our **Mission Red Box holders** for handing-in your donations. Your Mission boxes/brown envelopes are now available at the back of **St Bede's Church** for you to collect. The envelope contains your receipt for your recent donation. Your donations are always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE? The **Alpha Course** could change your life! It's an opportunity to explore the meaning of life through the lens of the Christian faith, in a relaxed environment. **Alpha** is for anyone who is curious to find out more about faith, those who are exploring and questioning; cynics, sceptics and the open-minded. This Alpha Course will be run in the Catholic tradition. It begins on **Thursday 3rd September 2026 at 7pm** in **St. Bede's Parish Centre** and will run every Thursday for 10 weeks. Please pass on this information to family members and friends who you think might be interested in coming along. For further information or to register your interest please contact:

Phone: Sr. Dorothy - 07530 238222 or Julie - 07943 874257

Email: dorothyhindle234@gmail.com or julie-st-bedes@hotmail.com

St Bede's Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 8th June** in **St. Bede's Presbytery** at 1pm – 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.
St Chad's Craft Group. The craft group meets on **Tuesday 9th June** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in **St. Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is welcome, no skills or previous experience required.

St Chad's Reading Group will meet on **Monday 6th July**, 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.

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

At the back of St Bede's church there are small brown envelopes for people **who wish their donation to go St Joseph's church in Brindle** supporting the Ampleforth Trust to maintain the buildings and meet ongoing costs. If you Gift Aid your donation please write your parish Gift Aid number on the envelope.

Any children in Year 4 of primary school or older are invited to become part of the altar serving team at our weekend Masses. Just talk to Fr Mark and he will let you know how to get involved. It's a great way to learn about our Faith and serve God and your parish family.

Chorley Help the Homeless at The Gateway is very grateful for all the generous contributions from our parishioners. Unfortunately, there is an ongoing need for food, especially, rice, tinned meat e.g. Corned Beef, Spam, Cordial, Hotdogs, Weetabix and chocolate cereals. Any donations can be placed in the box in the porch at St. Chad's. At The Gateway we also provide, not only food parcels but a free breakfast and lunch every week, Monday to Friday and a warm space for those in need. Thank you.

Clothing and food donations left at the back of St Bede's church support our local food bank and the Metanoia Project supporting homeless people in Preston.

Lark Hill Association 125th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday 27th June 2026. Mass in the chapel Newman College at 12 noon followed by a light buffet lunch (£10). For catering purposes please contact Janet Metcalf 07713300192 or janet.metcalf53@icloud.com by 13th June.

The next time of prayer at **St Joseph's Church, Brindle, will be held on Saturday 27th June at 4pm** followed by tea and cake. We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick for all who wish to receive it and there will be a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Any adults in the parish who would like to be baptised, received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church or receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are very welcome to get in touch and we will be very happy to help.

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Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

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St Bede's Parish Hall 01257 271818

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www.stchads-southhill.org

www.brindlestjosephs.org.uk

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

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

Masses and Services this Week

Saturday 6th June 6pm St. Bede's Success in Exams

Sunday 7th June **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

9.15am St. Chad's Grundy & Kershaw families

11am St. Bede's for the Lord's mercy & forgiveness

Monday 8th June 9.15am St. Chad's Moulding & Whittle families

Tuesday 9th June 9.15am St. Bede's Special Intentions

Wednesday 10th June No Mass

Thursday 11th June 9.15am St. Chad's Winnie Flynn (Anniversary)

Friday 12th June 9.15am St. Bede's Teresa Beattie (Anniversary)

11am St. Bede's Funeral Service for Joan Rainford

Saturday 13th June 6pm St. Bede's Cassie Comerford

Sunday 14th June **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW3)**

9.15am St. Chad's Parishioner

11am St. Bede's Matthew Curry (Anniversary)

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners:

Kath Yates, Jim Holmes, Paola De Sanctis, Eileen Ainscough, Agnes Moss, Agnes Martland, Ann Marie Green and the residents of Arrowsmith Lodge, Highcliffe, Greenways, Brookside, Willow Bank, Meadow Bank Nursing Homes and Brookhaven.

Please keep in your prayers Joan Rainford of St Bede's parish who died recently and her family. May she rest in peace.

Preparation for the Celebration of First Holy Communion will resume at St Chad's this Sunday 7th June after the 9.15am Mass and at St Bede's on Thursday 18th June at 6.30pm.

Confessions are heard in the confessional at St Bede's each Saturday at 5.30pm-5.50pm or at any time on request. You can call Fr Mark to arrange a convenient time. If you are unable to get to church Fr Mark can arrange to visit you at home. If you are unable to get to church due to ill health or following hospital treatment etc., we can arrange for you to receive Holy Communion at home. Please contact us and let us know that you are unable to come to Mass and we will be happy to help.