



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

# Parish News

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

## THIS WEEK

***"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."***

A time of prayer for our loved ones who have died  
thanking God for them and entrusting them into our Father's loving hands.

**St Joseph's Church, Brindle. 4pm Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

Followed by refreshments.

**Everyone is very welcome to attend.**

**There will be an organ recital in St Joseph's Church before the service  
by Maria Hall starting at 3.30pm.**



The **annual Archdiocese of Liverpool Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> July. This year we have two parishioners with the Youth pilgrimage helping pilgrims who need assistance and two parishioners travelling to be part of the music group. If you would like our young people to take any prayer intentions to Lourdes to be left at the Grotto please leave them in the basket in front of Our Lady's statue at the front of church. If you

would like to include a donation for our parish Lourdes fund to help young people, take part in the pilgrimage in future years that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## **Lourdes at Home during the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July: 6pm Adoration & Benediction**

7pm Mass of Our Lady followed by Recitation of the Rosary and  
Candlelit Procession followed by refreshments.

St Teresa's Church, Queensway, Penwortham PR1 0DS

**SVP Chorley Buddies** hold their monthly social on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 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.

Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a retiring collection at all Masses for **Priests in retirement**. Thank you for your support.

**Tea and coffee** will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July after the 9.15am Mass**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

**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.

**St Bede's Prayer Group** will meet on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** 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 14<sup>th</sup> July** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in **St. Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is welcome, no skills or previous experience required.

**The St Chad's Craft group and Reading Group** will then take a summer break and will recommence in September. Thank you.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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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.

**MARRIAGE IN A RUT?** Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage.

Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info) **Tel: 0788 7296983**

**If you are reading this on Saturday.**

**"In the Living Room" Charity Music Concert; at St Joseph's Parish Hall on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm. Bring your own drinks and refreshments. Requested donation £5. All proceeds go to charity.**

**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.

**Catholic Holidays in the Lake District this summer.** During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out [castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us](http://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us) or contact 017687 72711. Also, during October half term, Castlerigg Manor is running a quiet retreat for individual adults who want to spend a few days of peace, relaxation and prayer in the Lake District. Each day there will be a talk, Mass, and evening prayer, and time to explore the area, pray, or just simply relax. Book at [castleriggmanor.com/events](http://castleriggmanor.com/events) or contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

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Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

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**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](http://www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk) and

[www.stchads-southhill.org](http://www.stchads-southhill.org)

[www.brindlestjosephs.org.uk](http://www.brindlestjosephs.org.uk)

**Facebook page** Look for "Parishes of St Chad and St Bede"

**E-mail our parish office:** [stbedesclaytongreen@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stbedesclaytongreen@rcaol.org.uk)

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**or to Fr Mark privately** [m.beattie@rcaol.org.uk](mailto: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 11 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	St. Bede's	James Quigley
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW3)</b>		
9.15am	St. Chad's	Thanksgiving for prayers answered (LS)	
	11am	St. Bede's	Special Intention (JB)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	St. Chad's	Frances Lyon (RIP)
	End of year celebration with the children St Chad's School		
	<b>1pm</b>	St Chad's	<b>Funeral Mass for Dolores Taggart</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St. Bede's	Chris Mahon (RIP)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	No Mass		
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	St. Chad's	Margaret Glockner (Anniversary)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.30am</b>	St. Bede's	Thanksgiving & forgiveness
	End of year celebration with the children St Bede's School		
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Mass in St Joseph's School Bourne's Row, PR5 0DQ</b>	
	End of year celebration with the children of St Joseph's school		
	<b>2.30pm</b>	St Bede's	<b>Funeral Mass for Noel Melling</b>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	St. Bede's	Peter Fishwick
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)</b>		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	for healing

### **Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners:**

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 Dolores Taggart of St. Chad's parish and Noel Melling of St Bede's parish who died recently and their families.

May they rest in peace.

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.