

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

# Parish News

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27<sup>th</sup> September 2026



## Charity Comedy Night hosted by Steve Royle and Friends.

Local comedy legend, radio presenter, and *Britain's Got Talent* finalist Steve Royle is bringing an incredible line-up of funny friends to host a special, non-profit charity evening. Expect a fantastic night of top-tier stand-up and entertainment as Steve guarantee non-stop laughs—all while raising vital funds for St Chad's Church in Whittle-le-Woods. Being held at **St Mary's Parish Centre, Chorley** on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026**, doors open at 7pm. Tickets £15 Adults only, on sale at the back church after Masses during September. For further information contact 07904 984322.

**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.

**Sausage sizzle** will be served along with **Tea and coffee** in St. Chad's Parish Centre **after the 9.15am Mass** on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. There will also be a raffle, everyone is warmly invited to come along.

**St Bede's Prayer Group** will meet on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September** in **St. Bede's Presbytery** at 1pm – 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

**St Chad's Craft Group.** The craft group will meet on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in **St. Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is welcome, no skills or previous experience required.

## CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal.

The retiring collections after Masses 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October are being taken at a time of growing uncertainty for many of the poorest people in the world. CAFOD stands alongside communities facing the toughest conditions. Together, we put our faith into action, inspired by the love of the Lord and seek to build a better world. CAFOD would be deeply grateful for your support this Harvest time. One of the many projects CAFOD currently supports is in Zimbabwe. Hunger and thirst are stopping children from learning. Your support this Fast Day will help children stay in school by providing the food and safe water they need. Thank you.

**Tea and coffee** will be served in St. Bede's Parish Hall **after the 11am Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along. If we get a few more volunteers we could have refreshments after Mass on Sunday for often. Please let us know if you could help. Volunteers are needed to set up the table and chairs and put them away and to prepare and serve the tea and coffee. Thank you.

**St Chad's Reading Group** will meet on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**Tea and coffee** will be served in St. Chad's Parish Centre **after the 9.15am Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along.

**A soup and sandwich lunch** will be served on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** 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.

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 with the previous collection in March. If you no longer have the 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.

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.

**Rossendale Male Voice Choir** will perform at **St. Joseph's Catholic Club, Harper's Lane, Chorley. PR6 0HU on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm.** Tickets are £10, you can pay on the door or scan the code on the flyers at the back of St. Chad's and St. Bede's Churches.

**Liverpool Archdiocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027:**

Applications are now open for young people in Year 10 and up to the age of 22 to travel to Lourdes to work with our assisted pilgrims. Coach 5 takes young people from the Lancashire areas of Orrell, Chorley, Leyland and Penwortham. There is a £50 reduction for anyone applying before 18<sup>th</sup> October. There is a further £100 reduction for any young person who achieved the Gold level of the Faith in Action Award at the end of the last school year. Apply at [www.liverpoolLOURDESyouth.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolLOURDESyouth.co.uk) . **For more information, please email Ben McMullen, Coach Leader at [coach5@rcao.org.uk](mailto:coach5@rcao.org.uk)**

If you, or someone you know, needs food support, the Christian Community Larder offers practical help and a warm welcome for local families.

**Opening times:** Monday and Friday, 9.30am to 11.30am. **Telephone:** 07762 905978. **Email:** christiancommunitylarder@gmail.com

**The Community Larder** opened in July 2022 behind St Aidan's Church, supported by Five Churches Together and South Ribble Council. Please visit or share these details with anyone who may need support. 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. Similar donations at St Chad's support Chorley Help the Homeless.

Parish Priest: Fr Mark Beattie Tel. 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](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

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September  | 6pm                                                 | St. Bede's | Donor's intention                                  |
| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September    | <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)</b>   |            |                                                    |
|                                      | 9.15am                                              | St. Chad's | Parishioners                                       |
|                                      | 11am                                                | St. Bede's | Dorothy Maguire                                    |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September    | 9.15am                                              | St. Chad's | Special Intentions                                 |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September   | 9.15am                                              | St. Bede's | <b>Service of the word<br/>with Holy Communion</b> |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September | No Mass                                             |            |                                                    |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October     | 9.15am                                              | St. Chad's | Barbara Walmsley                                   |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October       | 9.15am                                              | St. Bede's | For the Lord's mercy and<br>forgiveness            |
| Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October     | 6pm                                                 | St. Bede's | Donor's intention                                  |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October       | <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)</b> |            |                                                    |
|                                      | 9.15am                                              | St. Chad's | Bernard Kiley (RIP)                                |
|                                      | 11am                                                | St. Bede's | Parishioners                                       |

### 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.

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.



**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.



### October – Month of the Holy Rosary.

The Rosary will be prayed in both churches before the weekday Masses during the month of October, starting at around 9am.