

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

Parish News

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th October 2026

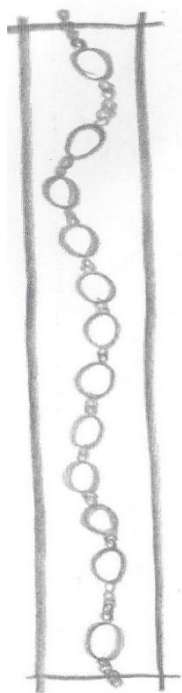


October – Month of the Holy Rosary.

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

There are leaflets at the back of church with the prayers of the Rosary for people to take if they wish or to use during our times of prayer in church.

Our next event at St Joseph's Church, Brindle will take place at **4pm on Saturday, 24th October**. To mark October, The Month of the Holy Rosary in our parishes, we are all invited to gather for a time of prayer and thanksgiving, praying the "Mysteries of Light" with time for music and reflection. Everyone is very welcome to stay for refreshments following the service. Please join us in prayer if you can. Thank you.



Sunday 18th October is World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we will welcome a priest from the Salesian Order who will celebrate our Masses and make the annual appeal for the work of Catholic Missionaries, men and women, across the world.

A further collection will be taken for the Missions at the end of Masses the following weekend 24th and 25th October. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio – his charity for world mission – through a special collection. 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. To donate, 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise **£1,210 for St Chad's Church** at the comedy evening held on Friday 2nd October. The event was once again a great success. Thanks to Steve for giving his time and his talents and to all who put so much effort into the preparation of the event.

St Bede's Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 12th October** 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 13th October** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm in **St. Chad's Parish Centre**. Everyone is welcome, no skills or previous experience required.

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

SVP Chorley Buddies hold their monthly social on **Wednesday 14th 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.

The soup and sandwich lunch that should have taken place on **Tuesday 20th October** in St Chad's Parish Centre **has been postponed** due to work being carried out in the large room. We will let you know the rescheduled date when we know it. Thank you.

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 18th 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.liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk . For more information, please email Ben McMullen, Coach Leader at coach5@rcao.org.uk

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.

We are looking for a new Foundation Governor for St Joseph's Primary School. Foundations Governors have a special role in maintaining links between the school and the parish. They should be a regular Mass attender and willing to support the head teacher and staff in maintaining the Catholic and academic life of the school. If you think you would be able to help, please talk to Fr Mark who will be able to tell you what is involved in this important voluntary role.

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.

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Deacon: Rev Simon Gilbertson

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St Chad's Parish Hall 07719718523

St Bede's Parish Hall 01257 271818

Parish Websites www.stbedesclaytongreen.co.uk and
www.stchads-southhill.org www.brindlestjosephs.org.uk

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

E-mail our parish office: stbedesclaytongreen@rcaol.org.uk
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The parish office is open on **Tuesday and Thursday** this coming week.

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Masses and Services this week

Saturday 10 th October	6pm	St. Bede's	Frances Syon & Ann Widdecombe
Sunday 11 th October	Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW4)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Parishioners
	11am	St. Bede's	Donor's intention
Monday 12 th October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Wilson, Clayton, Cowburn & Blackledge families
Tuesday 13 th October	9.15am	St. Bede's	Peter Fishwick
Wednesday 14 th October	No Mass		
Thursday 15 th October	9.15am	St. Chad's	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 16 th October	9.15am	St. Bede's	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday 17 th October	6pm	St. Bede's	Angelo Gandolfo (RIP)
Sunday 18 th October	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)		
	9.15am	St. Chad's	Margaret Matthews
	11am	St. Bede's	Donor's intention

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 if you would like to make your confession.
Sorry – no confessions next weekend. Mission Priest visiting.



Altar Servers. New altar 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.