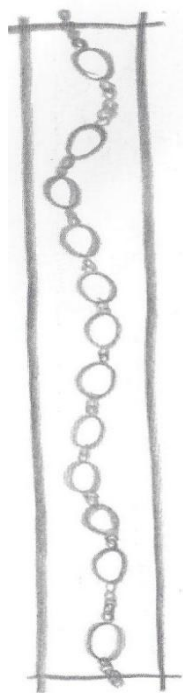
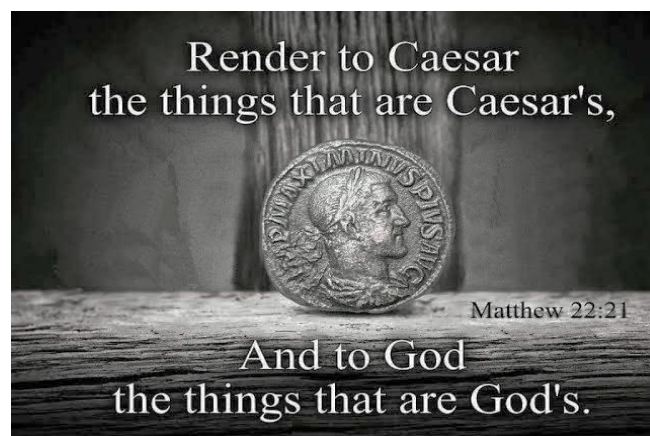


**Parishes of St Bede,
Clayton Green and Hoghton,
and St Chad, South Hill**

Parish News

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th 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

This 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.



The Red Admiral Music Academy Brass Band are holding a Christmas concert in **St Chad's Church** on **Sunday 22nd November at 2.30pm to 4.30pm**. It's an afternoon of great music, entertainment and laughter. Invite family and friends to come along.

Tickets cost £10 including refreshments. Children can attend for free. Please contact Angela on 07761983041 to reserve your tickets. Thank you.

Thank you to all our **Mission Red Box holders** for handing-in your donations over the past few weeks. Your Missio boxes/brown envelopes are now available at the back of St Bede's church for you to collect. The envelope contains the Missio Autumn 2026 Newsletter and your receipt for your recent donation. Your donations are always greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

St Bede's Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 19th October** in **St. Bede's Presbytery** at 1pm – 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer.

St Chad's Craft Group. The craft group 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.

The soup and sandwich lunch will now take place on **Tuesday 27th October at midday** 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.

Winter Warmer Evening with music from **"The Symbolics"** in **St Chad's Parish Centre** on **Saturday 5th December at 7.30pm – 10.30pm**. There will be a hot pot supper, bring your own drinks and tickets are £10. The tickets are on sale **next weekend** after Mass at St Chad's or you can book a place through the parish office. Thank you.

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

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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, Thursday & Friday** this coming week.

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Masses and Services this week

Saturday 17th October 6pm St. Bede's Angelo Gandolfo (RIP)

Sunday 18th October **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW1)**

9.15am St. Chad's Margaret Matthews

11am St. Bede's Donor's intention

Monday 19th October 9.15am St. Chad's Donor's intention

Tuesday 20th October 9.15am St. Bede's Stella Gore (RIP)
(First Anniversary)

Wednesday 21st October No Mass

Thursday 22nd October 9.15am St. Chad's Fogarty family

Friday 23rd October 9.15am St. Bede's Clare & George Cook (RIP)

Saturday 24th October 6pm St. Bede's Donor's intention

Sunday 25th October **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (PW2)**

9.15am St. Chad's Parishioners

11am St. Bede's Sheila Margaret Cowsley (Anniversary)

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.



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.

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 this weekend. Mission Priest visiting.