THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCHES.

Ribbleton, Preston, Lancashire.

Rev Father Pawel Szatlewski.

Rev Deacon Michael Dolan (Retired). Rev Deacon B Graham Lavery (Retired). St Maria Goretti - The Presbytery, Gamull Lane, Preston PR2 6SJ; Blessed Sacrament, Farringdon Lane, Preston PR2 6LX. Tel: 01772 700231 St Maria Goretti (also contact no for Blessed Sacrament), 07970754208 Email: smgpreston@gmail.com www.catholicribbleton.co.uk

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 10th September 2023.

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year 1. DIVINE OFFICE; Week 23. Psalter Week 3. The month of September is dedicated to The Seven Dolors of Mary, The Sorrowful Mother.

DATE. TIME & PLACE MASS INTENTION.		
Sat 9	5.30pm SMG	AIS.
Sept	7.00pm BS	Ivor Brown & Gilleran Family.
		AID.
Sun 10	9.00am SMG	Special Intention. AID.
Sept	10.30am BS	Andrew Carmichael. LD.
	12.00pm SMG	Polish Intentions.
	5.30pm SMG	Polish Intentions
Mon 11	9.00am SMG	Private Intention. AID.
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Tue 12	9.00am SMG	Thanksgiving 60th anniversary.
Sept		Mass with SMG School.
Wed 13	9.00am SMG	AIS.
Sept	10.00am BS	Mass with BS School.
Thur 14	9.00am SMG	For Parish & Parishioners.
Sept	10.00am BS	For Parish & Parishioners.
Fri 15	9.00am SMG	AIS.
Sept	10.00am BS	AIS.
	7.00pm SMG	Polish Intentions.
Sat 16	9.30am SMG	AIS.
Sept	5.30pm SMG	AIS.
	7.00pm BS	For Parish & Parishioners.
Sun 17	9.00am SMG	For Parish & Parishioners.
Sept	10.30am BS	Elizabeth Kirwan. A.
	12.00pm SMG	Polish Intentions.
	5.30pm SMG	Polish Intentions

Abbreviations used; BS = Blessed Sacrament church, SMG = St. Maria Goretti church, LD = Lately died; A = Anniversary; AIS = Priest's Intentions; AID = Donor's Intentions,

FEASTDAYS THIS WEEK.

12 Sept - The Most Holy Name of Mary. Optional. 13 Sept - St John Chrysostom. Bishop & Doctor of the Church. Memorial.

14 Sept – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. FEAST.

15 Sept - Our Lady of Sorrows. Memorial. 16 Sept - Sts Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs. Memorial.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION.

Every Saturday at St Maria Goretti beginning with Mass at 9.30am followed by Exposition and Confession from 10.00am - 11am.

Your prayers are asked for all who are sick:

Those who have died: Andrew Carmichael, Rita Devlin And those whose Anniversaries occur about now: Elizabeth Kirwan.

St Maria Goretti -

Collection: £ 305.

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT: HSBC. Sort Code; 402702 Account No; 71335367.

Blessed Sacrament -

Collection: £ 418.73.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH ACCOUNT: HSBC. Sort Code 40-27-02 Account No; 71335243.

Thank you for your Generosity.

OUR SCHOOLS.

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Primary School: Farringdon Lane, Preston PR2 6LX. Tel; 01772 792572. Website; www.blessed.lancsngfl.ac.uk e-mail; bursar@blessedsacrament.lancs.sch.uk. Headteacher - Ms K. Hannah.

St Maria Goretti Catholic Primary School; Gamull Lane, Preston PR2 6SJ. Tel; 01772 700052. Fax 01772 655368. Website; www.smgprimary.co.uk e-mail; bursar@st-mariagoretti.lancs.sch.uk.

Headteacher - Mrs A. Rich.



Mass Intentions. Holy Mass is the best and most powerful of all prayers. You can have Mass said for various intentions, birthdays, anniversaries and for many other family occasions as well as anniversary of death, private and special intentions. Mass envelopes are available at the back of Church or you can see Fr Pawel after Mass. If you are using a plain envelope. please indicate the church you wish your intention to be said at. Please note that we will always try to have Mass said on a requested date if it is available. sometimes it will not be possible and so the Mass will be offered up at the nearest available date.

The 2nd Collection this Weekend is for the Catholic Education Services. The 2nd Collection next weekend is for Home Missions.

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ANNUAL MACMILLAN APPEAL TIME.

How quickly things come around! In order to offer our usual support we are proposing to hold our ANNUAL MACMILLAN COFFEE SOCIAL EVENT ON

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER BETWEEN 1PM AND 4PM. AT 7 FARRINGDON LANE.

Your support has always been amazing and we are so grateful, However the need is still there, so any donations of cash, raffle prizes, cakes and time to socialise on the day will be extremely appreciated. Many thanks Gwen Hibbert and Friends tel 01772 793215

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RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER. 10th September. (23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time) - "This coming Thursday, we commemorate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Let us pray that generations yet to be born will experience the saving power of Christ. Lord hear us".

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Blessed Sacrament Announcements.

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St Maria Goretti Announcements.

On Wednesdays at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room in the Presbytery there is a meeting to reflect and pray on the readings for the following Sunday Mass. All are invited

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Other announcements.

Prayer for the Synod to be held between 4th - 29th October 2023 at the Vatican City.

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name. With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful, do not let us promote disorder: Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity, so we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of the truth and what is right. All this we ask of you, who are at work in every place and time, in communion of the Father and the Son, Forever and ever. Amen.

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Lancaster Diocese Faith & Justice Commission invite you to a 'Care of Creation' event on Saturday 7th October 2023, 9.30 – 3.00pm at St Bernadette's Catholic Church, Bowerham Road, Lancaster, LA1 4HT

The theme of the event is 'Let Justice and Peace flow'.

Guest speakers include: Sr Margaret Atkins, Dr Stephen Garsed, Dr Paul Kelly and John Paul de Quay. Tea and coffee will be provided but please bring your own lunch. For further information or to confirm your attendance at the event please contact Sue Grubic ldf.jsue@gmail.com or text 07791444417

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REMEMBERING THE CHURCH. If you wish to nominate your parish and/ or other parts of the Diocese under your will (Charity bequests made to the Church will not attract inheritance tax) you may wish to consider the following wording: "I give to the Lancaster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (LRCDT) for the benefit of:

- *The Parish of...... the sum of £xxxxxxx (and in words)
- *The Sick & Retired Priests Fund the sum of £xxxxxxxx (and in words)
- *The Ecclesiastical Education Fund the sum of £xxxxxxxx (and in words)
- *The Bishop of the Diocese the sum of £xxxxxxxx (and in words)
- *The General purposes of the Diocese the sum of £xxxxxxxx (and in words)
- Select one or more of the above -
- ...free of duty and I declare that the receipt of the Financial Administrator of *LRCDTR* at the Finance Office, The Pastoral Centre, Balmoral Road, Lancaster, LA1 3BT shall be a good discharge. *LRCDTR* Charity No.234331.".