

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).

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st October 2023

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year 1. DIVINE OFFICE; Week 26. Psalter Week 2.

The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary

DATE. TIME & PLACE MASS INTENTION.

Sat 30 Sept	5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. For Parish & Parishioners.
Sun 1 October	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	Cristina McGinty. A. The Thornton Family. AID. Polish Intentions. Polish Intentions
Mon 2 October	9.00am SMG	Joseph Moyles. A.
Tue 3 October	9.00am SMG	Vincent Walsh. A.
Wed 4 October	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	Rita Devlin. LD. AIS.
Thur 5 October	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	Dave McLoughlin. LD. AIS.
Fri 6 October	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS 7.00pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. AIS. Polish Intentions.
Sat 7 October	9.30am SMG 5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. AIS. For Parish & Parishioners.
Sun 8 October	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	Special Intention. AID. Brian Eccles. LD. Polish Intentions. 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.

2 Oct – The Holy Guardian Angels. Memorial.

4 Oct – St Francis of Assisi. Memorial.

5 Oct – Dedication of Lancaster Cathedral. FEAST.
Diocesan Calendar.

6 Oct – St Bruno. Priest. Optional.

7 Oct – Our Lady of the Rosary. 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:

Rita Devlin, Dave McLoughlin, Brian Eccles,
And those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Christina McGinty, Joseph Moyles, Vincent Walsh

St Maria Goretti –

Collection: £ 305.

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT:

HSBC. Sort Code; 402702 Account No; 71335367.

Blessed Sacrament –

Collection: £ 398.49.

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.lancsnfl.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.*

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

is on Friday 6th October 2023

CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest Collection at Masses this week.

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets lifesaving help to where it's needed most, fast.

Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church, the QR code or give online at cafod.org.uk

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Blessed Sacrament Announcements

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St Maria Goretti Announcements

SMG Church Electrical wiring and lighting.

With the new heating and Audio systems for the Church installed, we will next be looking to rewire the church's electrical system, which is now 40 years old, remove the utilitarian strip lighting and replace it with a better, more modern system that should be more energy efficient. At the same time limited underfloor heating under a few of the benches would also be considered. This will be an extremely large and costly undertaking, so the second collection after Mass from October 7/8 and up to Advent will be exclusively for this project. Donations towards the project would also be greatly appreciated. We will keep the parish updated on any developments.

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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

DAY OF RENEWAL AT ST CLARE'S CHURCH.

14th October 2023 from 10.00am – 4.00pm.

It will be led by Brother Jonathan of the Friars of the Renewal 'St Pio Friary, Bradford' and its subject will be "Hearing the Heart of Mary in Scripture". Please bring a packed lunch. For further information contact Christine tel; 07745009694 or Annette tel; 07954429333.

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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 ldfjsue@gmail.com or text 07791444417

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023/24

Pope Francis has reiterated his invitation to all Christians to attend the upcoming Synod prayer vigil in St Peter's Square. Speaking after his weekly recitation of the Angelus prayer, the Holy Father said that "I renew my invitation to participate in the ecumenical prayer vigil entitled 'Together', which will take place next Saturday, the 30th September, in St Peter's Square, in preparation for the Synodal Assembly which will begin on the 4th October." The Catholic Church in England and Wales will be well represented. Archbishop John Wilson, the Archbishop of Southwark, and Bishop Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds, were elected by their brother bishops to attend. Joining them will be Bishop Nicholas Hudson, an Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Westminster, chosen by Pope Francis, and Professor Anna Rowlands and Dr Austen Ivereigh chosen as expert facilitators. Father Timothy Radcliffe, the Dominican preacher, will lead a retreat for all Synod members prior to the official opening on Wednesday, 4 October.

SYNOD PRAYER.

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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