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.

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. 5th November 2023.

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year 1. DIVINE OFFICE; Week 31. Psalter Week 3.

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| 200 | 5.30pm SMG | Holy Souls. |
| Nov | 7.00pm BS | Joseph Henderson. A. |
| Sun 5 Nov | 9.00am SMG | Adela. A & Holy Souls. |
| | 10.30am BS | Holy Souls. |
| | 12.00pm SMG | Polish Intentions. |
| | 5.30pm SMG | Polish Intentions |
| Mon 6 Nov | 9.00am SMG | Morning prayers |
| Tue 7 Nov | 9.00am SMG | Morning prayers |
| Wed 8 | 9.00am SMG | Morning prayers |
| Nov | 10.00am BS | Holy Souls. |
| Thur 9 | 9.00am SMG | Morning prayers |
| Nov | 10.00am BS | Morning prayers |
| Fri 10 | 9.00am SMG | For deceased priests of the |
| Nov | | Deanery and Diocese. |
| | 10.00am BS | For deceased priests of the |
| | | Deanery and Diocese. |
| | 7.00pm SMG | Polish Intentions. |
| Sat 11 | 9.30am SMG | AIS. |
| Nov | 5.30pm SMG | AIS. |
| | 7.00pm BS | Mary Alice Tierney. B'day. |
| Sun 12 | 9.00am SMG | For Parish & Parishioners |
| Nov | 10.30am BS | For Parish & Parishioners |
| | 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.

7 Nov – St Willibrord. Bishop. National Calendar. Optional.

9 Nov – DEDICATION OF THE ST JOHN LATERAN BASILICA. FEAST.

10 Nov – St Leo the Great. Pope & Doctor of the Church. Memorial.

11 Oct - St Martin of Tours. Bishop. 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:
Liz Cairns,
And those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Joseph Henderson, Adela,

St Maria Goretti -

Collection: £ 320

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

Blessed Sacrament -

Collection: £ 469.50

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.



NOVEMBER LIST – Forms are available at the back of church. Please use them for your intentions and any offering you wish to make and return them as soon as possible. Masses will be said for all those on the November List during the octave of All Souls which runs from Nov 2nd to Nov 9th. Thank you for your offerings for the Holy Souls.

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ALL SOULS DAY INDULGENCE: In addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence, applicable to only one of the holy souls can be gained by making a devout visit to a church or oratory where an Our Father & Creed are said. The Indulgence can be gained on All Souls Day, the Sunday before and after and All Saints Day, but only once. *Cemetery Indulgence*: in addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, can be gained by a devout visit to a cemetery and praying there for the dead.

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PARISH CONFIRMATION. The Rt Rev Paul Swarbrick, Bishop of Lancaster will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Candidates from both our Parish Schools and High Schools. Confirmation will take place on Saturday 2nd December at the 5.30pm Mass here at St Maria Goretti on the 1st Sunday of Advent. The Confirmation Sessions will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at the Blessed Sacrament Church after the 10.30am Sunday Mass and will finish by 12.00 noon. They will start on 15th October. For further information Deacon Michael Dolan 01772 791778.

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PARISH LUNCH. We will have a Parish Lunch on Sunday 12th November after the 12.00pm Mass in the Parish Centre. Everyone is invited. Donations towards the cost can be given in the basket after the lunch.

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Blessed Sacrament Announcements.

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St Maria Goretti Announcements.

Deacon Graham Lavery. Please pray for our Deacon Graham Lavery who is seriously ill and having end of life care. Graham had served the Parish for over 20 years before retiring and was also heavily involved with the St Vincent de Paul Society before being ordained Deacon in 1989.

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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 will 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. PRAYER FOR PEACE

During this time of increased conflict in the world we invite everyone to join us in prayer for peace, especially for the end of war in Ukraine, Middle East and for end of the persecution of Christians in Nigeria. We place all our intentions under the mantle of Our Blessed Mother, Queen of Peace.

THE MEMORARE.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence

I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.