

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCHES

Ribbleton, Preston, Lancashire.

Rev Father Pawel Szatlewski.

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3rd Sunday of Easter. 1st May 2022.

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2. DIVINE OFFICE; 3rd Week of Easter. Psalter Week 3.

DATE. TIME & PLACE MASS INTENTION.

Sat 30 April	5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. Barry Duckworth. LD.
Sun 1 May	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. Brian Ainsworth. LD Polish Intentions. Polish Intentions
Mon 2 May	9.00am SMG	Success in Exams. AID.
Tue 3 May	9.00am SMG	James Jenkins. AID.
Wed 4 May	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	Elizabeth Chapman. AID. AIS.
Thur 5 May	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	Success in Exams. AID. AIS.
Fri 6 May	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS 7.00pm SMG	AIS. AIS. Polish Intentions.
Sat 7 May	9.30am SMG 5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. AIS. For Parish & Parishioners.
Sun 8 May	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. Wilf Wilkinson. A. 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 May – St Athanasius. Bishop & Doctor of the Church. Memorial.

3 May – STS PHILIP AND JAMES. APOSTLES. FEAST.

4 May – THE ENGLISH MARTYRS. FEAST. National Calendar.

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:
Brian Ainsworth, Mary Moran,
And those who Anniversaries occur about now:
Wilf Wilkinson,

St Maria Goretti -

Collection: £ 360

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT:

HSBC. Sort Code; 402702 Account No; 71335367.

Blessed Sacrament -

Collection: £ 282.25.

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;
Farrington 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.*

RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER - 1st May - *"On Thursday, we celebrated the feast of St Gianna Beretta Molla, patron saint of mothers and unborn children. We pray that we, like her, may have the courage to stand up for the lives of unborn children. Lord hear us".*



Blessed Sacrament Announcements.

Mill Hill Missionaries. The Mill Hill Missionaries have written to thank you for your donations which last year amounted to £1646.08. Your contributions through the Red Box collections support the work of the missions in many of the poorest parts of the world. If you would like an extra Red Box, or if you know of anyone who would like one, do let us know. Thank you to Barbara Farnworth, our parish organiser, to all of the collectors, and to all of you who help the missionaries to share God's love around the world. Your generosity will surely be rewarded.



St Maria Goretti Announcements.



Other announcements.

CASTLERIGG ANNOUNCEMENTS.

World Youth Day 2023 - The Youth Service have now launched the package for World Youth Day 2023. It's happening next August in Lisbon and the diocese are taking a small group of young adults. Check out castleriggmanor.com for more details.

LIT (Open Confirmation Retreat) - Castlerigg Manor are holding the first ever in-person open confirmation retreat this May (25-27th). It's open to anyone who has been confirmed recently, or anybody who is about to be. Check out castleriggmanor.com for more details.

Lourdes 2022 Youth Section - Lourdes is back this year and once again there will be a huge section led by the Youth Service. Check out castleriggmanor.com for more details

Castlerigg Open Day - July 17th, 1pm to 5pm, with Mass at 4pm. Fun for all the family, and a chance to help Castlerigg raise some money to help its work with young people. Save the date.

Castlerigg Manor are Hiring - The Youth Service are looking for a Trainee Retreat Leader (Salary package £22,500) as well as a young Catholic to take on a live-in housekeeper role. Interested? Email jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk



SYNOD 2023.

September 2021 - October 2023.

A two-year 'synodal' process is taking place in the Catholic Church from September 2021 that culminates in the final Synod Gathering of Bishops in Rome in October 2023. The overall theme is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission".

The following prayer you might like to read at home daily, either with your morning prayers or before going to bed at night:

Synodal Prayer 2021/23

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.



Online Retreats with Donna Worthington. **Thurs 12 May, 6.30pm: The Practice Of The Presence Of God:** Br Lawrence's wisdom on prayer (3 weeks). **Sat 14 May 2pm: SILENCE** - Starting with Jesus' approach to silence, we explore silence in various aspects of the Christian tradition and practise the art of silent Christian prayer along the way... (or Mon 16 May 10am). **Sun 5 June 2pm: PENTECOST** - this retreat is an invitation to let go and open our eyes to the creative Spirit of Christ praying within us, in ways beyond words; in the depths of our needs... **Sat 18 June 10am: JOHN OF THE CROSS' SPIRITUAL CANTICLE** - Explore this exquisite poem, wrought from his own personal darkness. **Wed 22 June 6.30pm: THE ARAMAIC LORD'S PRAYER** Discovering Jesus' profound and beautiful prayer in its original language. Retreats cost £20 per session. For bookings, please see the website <https://christianretreats.live> or contact Donna Worthington: drworthington@live.co.uk