

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCHES.

Ribbleton, Preston, Lancashire.

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2nd Sunday of Advent. 10th December 2023.

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year B; Weekdays Year 2. DIVINE OFFICE; Advent Week 2. Psalter Week 2.

DATE.	TIME & PLACE	MASS INTENTION.
Sat 9 Dec	5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. For Parish & Parishioners.
Sun 10 Dec	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. Janey Duckworth A. Polish Intentions. Polish Intentions
Mon 11 Dec	9.00am SMG	AIS.
Tue 12 Dec	9.00am SMG	AIS.
Wed 13 Dec	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	Special Intention. AID. AIS.
Thur 14 Dec	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	AIS. AIS.
Fri 15 Dec	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS 7.00pm SMG	Private Intention. AID. AIS. Polish Intentions.
Sat 16 Dec	9.30am SMG 5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. AIS. Anthony & Paul John Henderson. AID.
Sun 17 Dec	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. The Whitehead Family. AID 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.

11 Dec – St Damasus I. Pope. Optional.

12 Dec – Our Lady of Guadalupe. Optional.

13 Dec – St Lucy. Virgin & Martyr. Memorial.

14 Dec – St John of the Cross. Priest & Doctor of the Church. Memorial.

Other days - Weekdays of Advent.

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.

**Details of Masses over the
Christmas period will be on next
week's Bulletin.**

☒ Your prayers are asked for all who are sick:

Those who have died:

And those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Janey Duckworth,

St Maria Goretti –

Collection: £ 435.

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT:

HSBC. Sort Code; 402702 Account No; 71335367.

Blessed Sacrament –

Collection: £ 363.48.

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. 10th December. (Second Sunday of Advent) - "Let us pray for our politicians and decision-makers, that they would always strive to protect all human life and human dignity from the point of conception till natural death. Lord hear us".

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Price £6.00.

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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.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

CAFOD PRAYER FOR PEACE.

God of Peace, bearer of hope, we seek your help for the peoples of the Middle East.

Quiet the clamour of war and guide us towards peace.

Where there is hatred and division sow the seeds of calm and openness.

Where there is destruction help us to rebuild.

Where children are crying bring an end to tears.

Shelter your peoples and protect them, guide them and keep them from harm.

Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear and breathe whispers of hope. Amen.

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MANCHESTER BAROQUE. *One of the highlights of the festive season for many people is going to a performance of Handel's Messiah. It is the story of the life of Christ told through a series of wonderful songs and choral pieces culminating in the Hallelujah Chorus. Manchester-based Charity, Manchester Baroque and their professional orchestra will be performing it with the Manchester Cathedral Choir at Manchester Cathedral on Saturday December 9th at 7pm. The orchestra have performances year-round at venues in Manchester. See <https://rb.gy/b9dlte> for more details and tickets or email us at hello@manchesterbaroque.co.uk. You can also call me on 07919381009. To see Manchester Baroque in action, take a look at this clip from their performance of Handel's Messiah last December in the same venue <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFsnqif9niM>*

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