

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCHES

Ribbleton, Preston, Lancashire.

Rev Father Pawel Szatlewski.

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Blessed Sacrament - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 November 2023

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year 1. DIVINE OFFICE; Week 32. Psalter Week 4.

The month of November is dedicated to The Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DATE. TIME & PLACE MASS INTENTION.

Sat 11 Nov	5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. Mary Alice Tierney. B'day.
Sun 12 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. For Parish & Parishioners. Polish Intentions. Polish Intentions
Mon 13 Nov	9.00am SMG 11.00am BS	AIS. FUNERAL SERVICE FOR KATHLEEN MARY SUMNER. R.I.P.
Tue 14 Nov	9.00am SMG	AIS.
Wed 15 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	AIS. Jack Whitehead. AID.
Thur 16 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	AIS. AIS.
Fri 17 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS 7.00pm SMG	Special Intention. AID. AIS. Polish Intentions.
Sat 18 Nov	9.30am SMG 5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. AIS. AIS.
Sun 19 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. For Parish & Parishioners. 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.

15 Nov - St Albert the Great. Bishop & Doctor of the Church. Optional.

16 Nov - St Edmund of Abingdon. Bishop. National Calendar. Optional.

17 Nov - St Hilda. Abbess of Whitby. National Calendar. Optional

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:
Deacon Graham Lavery,
Those who have died:
Kathleen Mary Sumner, Walter Paul Jones,
And those whose Anniversaries occur about now:

St Maria Goretti -

Collection: £ 350

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT:

HSBC. Sort Code; 402702 Account No; 71335367

Blessed Sacrament -

Collection: £ 318.70.

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.lancsngrfl.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.*



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

Today is **Remembrance Sunday** and is the day traditionally put aside to remember all those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. On this day people across the nation pauses at 11am to reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave Service men and women, observing a two-minute silence as a sign of respect and remembrance of the 20 Million people who lost their lives in the Great War (1914 -1918), 48 Million during the 2nd World War (1939 –1945), right up to those who have died in the wars and conflicts of our own time.

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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. Our Parish Lunch is 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.

Your prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of Kathleen Mary Sumner whose Funeral Service is on Monday 13th November at 11.00am at The Blessed Sacrament. We send our condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.

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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 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.

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://tb.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=FFsnqjf9niM>.*