

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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th October 2023

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year 1. DIVINE OFFICE; Week 28. Psalter Week 4.

The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary

DATE. TIME & PLACE MASS INTENTION.

Sat 14 October	5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. AID.
Sun 15 October	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	Bridget Deen. LD. Barbara Thornton. A. Polish Intentions. Polish Intentions
Mon 16 October	9.00am SMG	Gabrielle Finley. AID
Tue 17 October	9.00am SMG	Bridget Deen. LD.
Wed 18 October	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	For Parish & Parishioners. Agnes Stables. A.
Thur 19 October	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS 11.00am SMG	Morning Prayers. For Parish & Parishioners. FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CLAREESE JAYNE HAUGHIE. R.I.P.
Fri 20 October	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS 7.00pm SMG	AIS. AIS. Polish Intentions.
Sat 21 October	9.30am SMG 5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. AIS. Brian Tierney. B'day.
Sun 22 October	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. Winifred Doherty. 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.

16 Oct - St Margaret Mary Alacoque. Virgin.
Optional.

17 Oct - St Ignatius of Antioch. Bishop & Martyr.
Memorial.

18 Oct - ST LUKE. Evangelist. FEAST.

19 Oct - St Paul of the Cross. 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:

Gabrielle Finley

Those who have died:

Fr. Joe O'Connor

Bridget Deen; Clareese Jayne Haughie

And those who Anniversaries occur about now:
Barbara Thornton, Winifred Doherty, Agnes Stables.

St Maria Goretti -

Collection: £ 306

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT:

HSBC. Sort Code; 40-27-02 Account No; 71335367.

Blessed Sacrament -

Collection: £ 326.90.

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.lancsnofl.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 may not be possible and so the Mass will be offered up on the nearest available date.*

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 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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Right to Life Prayer 15th October (28th Sunday of Ordinary Time) - *"Let us pray for politicians and other decision-makers, that they would work to safeguard and increase provisions available to all vulnerable groups, including expectant mothers, newborns and the unborn. Lord hear us"*.

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Blessed Sacrament Announcements.

RE ANNUAL MACMILLAN APPEAL 2023

**SOME FINAL DONATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND BANKED SO OUR DONATION NOW AMOUNTS TO A WONDERFUL £850!!!!!! SINCERE THANKS AND GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE YOUR GENEROSITY IS SO APPRECIATED.
REGARDS GWEN HIBBERT AND FRIENDS**

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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

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS. Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their Internship Programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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NOVEMBER LIST – November List forms will be available from the back of church next weekend. Please use them for your intentions and any offering you wish to make and return them before 1st November. 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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