

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCHES

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Blessed Sacrament - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th November 2023

St Maria Goretti – The Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year 1. DIVINE OFFICE; Week 33. Psalter Week 1.

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

DATE. TIME & PLACE MASS INTENTION.

Sat 18 Nov	5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. AIS.
Sun 19 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	Mary Grime. A. Wilfred Blezard. LD Polish Intentions. Polish Intentions
Mon 20 Nov	9.00am SMG	AIS.
Tue 21 Nov	1.30pm SMG	REQUIEM MASS FOR JOAN BANKS R.I.P.
Wed 22 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	Private Intention. AID. AIS.
Thur 23 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	For Parish & Parishioners. For Parish & Parishioners.
Fri 24 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS 7.00pm SMG	AIS. AIS. Polish Intentions.
Sat 25 Nov	9.30am SMG 5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. AIS. John Coneran. LD.
Sun 26 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. Patrick Mc Donagh. 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

21 Nov – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Memorial.

22 Nov – St Cecilia. Memorial.

23 Nov – St Clement I. Pope & Martyr. Optional.

24 Nov – Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions. Martyrs. Memorial.

25 Nov – St Catherine of Alexandria. Virgin & Martyr. 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 those
who have died:

Deacon Graham Lavery, Joan Banks, Wilfred Blezard,
John Coneran,

And those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Mary Grime, Patrick McDonagh,

St Maria Goretti – Collection: £ 315

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT:

HSBC. Sort Code; 402702 Account No; 71335367.

Blessed Sacrament – Collection: £ 398.48

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;
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.*

Next Weekend the 2nd Collection is for Youth Services

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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 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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Next Wednesday 22 November we celebrate the feast of St. Cecilia the patron saint of church music and musicians. On this occasion we thank our organist Annette and commend her to the protection of St. Cecilia. Thank you and God bless.

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Blessed Sacrament Announcements.

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St Maria Goretti Announcements.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Dedication of our Church. The Liturgy of the Word readings will be taken from the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

REVEREND DEACON

BERNARD GRAHAM LAVERY.

HIS REQUIEM MASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER AT 11.00AM FOLLOWED BY COMMITTAL AT PRESTON CREMATORIUM. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

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Your prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of Joan Banks whose Funeral Service is on Tuesday, 21st November at 1.30 at St. Maria Goretti. We send our condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.

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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.

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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Preston Orpheus Choir invites you to A Festive Christmas with Music Director Dan Adams, accompanist Paul Greenhalgh and featuring Freckleton Brass Band and St Pius X Catholic Preparatory School Choir. On Saturday 9th December at 7.00pm in St Michael and All Angels' church, Egerton Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, PR2 1AJ. Christmas music old and new with plenty opportunities for audience participation – who doesn't love singing Christmas carols! Among the new items are "Ring out ye bells", Paul Laurence Dunbar's poem "Christmas Carol", set to music by one of our tenors, James Walton, which won the BBC Radio 3 Carol Competition in 2020 and "Star Journey", a suite of seven carols set to music by our Music Director Dan Adams. Admission: Adults £13, under 18s £5, family £30 (2 adults and 2 under 18s). Advance tickets available from: <https://tinyurl.com/2smjybpk> (no booking fees) or pay on the door – cash, card, contactless or cheque. More details at: www.prestonorpheuschoir.org