THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCHES

Ribbleton, Preston, Lancashire.

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3rd SUNDAY IN LENT. 20th March 2022.

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year C; Weekdays Year 2. **DIVINE** OFFICE; Lent Week 3. Psalter Week 3.

DATE.	TIME & PLACE	MASS INTENTION.
Sat 19 March	5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. For Parish & Parishioners.
Sun 20 March	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. Alban Walmsley. LD. Polish Intentions. Polish Intentions
Mon 21 March	9.00am SMG	AIS.
Tue 22 March	11.00pm SMG	REQUIEM MASS FOR THOMAS HUTCHINSON. R.I.P.
Wed 23 March	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	AIS. AIS.
Thur 24 March	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	John Browne. LD. AIS.
Fri 25 March	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS 7.00pm SMG	Doreen Lavery LD. AIS. Polish Intentions.
Sat 26 March	9.30am SMG 5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. AIS. For Parish & Parishioners.
Sun 27 March	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	Peter Moyles. A. For Peace & the people of Ukraine. 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.

25 March – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD. SOLEMNITY.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS.

Every Saturday at St Maria Goretti beginning with Mass at 9.30am followed by Exposition and Confessions from 10.00am – 11am.

✠ Your prayers are asked for all who are sick:

Those who have died:
Alban Walmsley, John Browne, Doreen Lavery,
And those who Anniversaries occur about now:
Peter Moyles,

St Maria Goretti –
Collection: £ 325.
ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT:
HSBC. Sort Code; 40-27-02 Account No; 71335367.

Blessed Sacrament –
Collection: £ 585.37
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.lancsngfl.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.***

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PAUL.
You will be aware that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, will be consecrating Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary next ***Friday 25th March at 5pm*** local time, the Solemnity of the Annunciation. It has been requested by Bishops and Faithful in Russia, Ukraine and around the world.

As an expression of solidarity with this act, I will personally perform the same consecration in ***Lancaster Cathedral on the same day (Friday 25th March) at 5pm.*** It will be a simple act of trust including prayers to Our Blessed Lady and expressions of penitence. I am aware that 5pm on a Friday is not the easiest time to negotiate Lancaster's traffic, but if any of the Faithful wish to join me they are most welcome. My hope is for the event to be recorded and put online via the Cathedral website.

I take this opportunity to thank you and encourage you and your parishioners in all you are trying to do, spiritually and materially to help those who have been driven from their homes and country.

As we remember the Ukraine crisis, let us keep in our hearts so many other peoples and places where violence and tragedy are happening.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD AT 3.00PM TODAY AND ON ALL THE SUNDAYS IN LENT AT ST MARIA GORETTI'S.

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Blessed Sacrament Announcements.

Mrs Jennifer Gough and Family wish to thank their friends in the Parish for their kindness and messages of sympathy at the sad time of losing her husband Jack so unexpectedly. They appreciate your prayers to help them cope in this difficult time. God Bless you all.

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St Maria Goretti Announcements.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of two of our parishioners. Councillor John Browne and Doreen Lavery, wife of Deacon Graham. May they rest in peace.

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Other announcements.

Castlerigg Manor Easter Retreat 2022. Castlerigg Manor's first open retreat for young people and young adults is happening this Easter. It runs from April 14-17th and it's just £85. It's open to anybody in Year 10+, up to age 25. A great chance to make some friends, deepen faith and explore the beauty of the Easter weekend together. For more information - jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk. **To book -** https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/easter

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LENT SERIES 2022: AMDG; For the Greater Glory of God. A 5-week series that is part of the year-long celebration marking the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola. The evenings will be a mixture of live talks, videos, prayer and reflection helping us to explore the life of St Ignatius and the impact he made upon the Church and the world. **Thursdays 10th March – 7th April, 7.30 – 9.30pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Preston.** This is a joint venture between St Wilfrid's and Metanoia Project. For more details ,please see poster at the back of Church or contact a member of the Metanoia team on 07957 566741.

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Online Retreats with Donna Worthington. Tues 22 + 29 Mar at 7pm: DREAMS COURSE (4 Weeks). **Sat 2 April 2-5pm: THE CAVE, THE BLACKBIRD & THE MONSTER** (Or Mon 4 April 10am–1pm). **Wed 13 April 6-9pm: IGNATIAN TRAINING** for individuals & groups - training in Ignatian imaginative guided prayer. Retreats cost £20 per session. For bookings, please see the website https://christianretreats.live or contact Donna Worthington: drworthington@live.co.uk

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STELLA MARIS. On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

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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.

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