

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCHES.

Ribbleton, Preston, Lancashire.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE. 26th November 2023.

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year 1. DIVINE OFFICE; Proper & Week 34. Psalter Week 2.
The month of November is dedicated to The Holy Souls in Purgatory.

DATE. TIME & PLACE MASS INTENTION.

Sat 25 Nov	5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. John Coneran. LD.
Sun 26 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	Mary McGough. LD. Patrick McDonagh. A. Polish Intentions. Polish Intentions
Mon 27 Nov	9.00am SMG	Tony Moyles. A.
Tue 28 Nov	9.00am SMG	For Parish & Parishioners.
Wed 29 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	Personal Intention. AID AIS.
Thu 30 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	Johnny & Chrissie Reilly. AID For Parish & Parishioners.
Fri 1 Dec	9.00am SMG 11.30am BS 7.00pm SMG	Peter & Emma Reilly. REQUIEM MASS FOR MARY TERESA FLOWERS. R.I.P. Polish Intentions.
Sat 2 Dec	9.30am SMG 5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	Jack & April Cowburn. AID CONFIRMATION MASS. Brian Tierney. A
Sun 3 Dec	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	George & Julia Cowburn. AID AIS. 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.

30 Nov - ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, FEAST.

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.

Second Collection this weekend is for the Diocesan Youth Services.

Next weekend the second collection is for Diocesan Poor Missions.

✘ Your prayers are asked for all who are sick:

Those who have died:

Deacon Graham Lavery, Mary McDonagh, Mary Teresa Flowers,

And those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Patrick McDonagh,

St Maria Goretti -

Collection: £ 345.

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT:

HSBC. Sort Code; 402702 Account No; 71335367.

Blessed Sacrament -

Collection: £ 341.54

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.*

**NEXT SATURDAY AT THE EVENING MASS AT 5.30PM AT ST MARIA
GORETTI CONFIRMATION WILL BE ADMINISTERED
BY BISHOP PAUL SWARBRICK.**

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**This Weekend there will be an appeal by Ela Wort, the President of the Preston SVP
Conference.**

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REVEREND DEACON B. 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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Blessed Sacrament Announcements.

**Your prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of
Mary Teresa Flowers whose Requiem Mass is on
Friday, 1st December at 11.30 here 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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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/2smjybpbk> (no booking fees) or pay on the door – cash, card, contactless or cheque. More details at: www.prestonorpheuschoir.org

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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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