

# 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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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year 1. DIVINE OFFICE; Week 30. Psalter Week 2.

The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary.

The month of November is dedicated to The Holy Souls.

### DATE. TIME & PLACE MASS INTENTION.

Sat 28 October	5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. For Parish & Parishioners.
Sun 29 October	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. Hugh Johnston. A. Polish Intentions. Polish Intentions
Mon 30 October	9.00am SMG	Special Intention. AID.
Tue 31 October	9.00am SMG	Joan Moyles. A.
Wed 1 Nov	HOLYDAY OF 9.00am SMG 10.00am BS  7.00pm SMG	OBLIGATION. Ethel Walsh. A. WHOLE SCHOOL MASS. Monsignor Thomas Eaton. A. Mass in Polish.
Thur 2 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	Holy Souls. Carole Bolton A. & Holy Souls.
Fri 3 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS 1.15pm BS 7.00pm SMG	Holy Souls. Holy Souls Funeral Service. Liz Cairns Polish Intentions.
Sat 4 Nov	9.30am SMG 5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	Holy Souls. Holy Souls. Holy Souls.
Sun 5 Nov	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	Holy Souls and Adela A. Hugh McDermott 3 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.

1 Nov – Solemnity of All Saints.

Holy day of Obligation

2 Nov – ALL SOULS.

3 Nov – St Winefride. Virgin. National Calendar.  
Optional.

4 Nov – St Charles Borromeo. Bishop. Memorial.

### 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:

Rev Deacon Graham Lavery.

Those who have died:

Elizabeth Cairns

And those who Anniversaries occur about now:

Joan Moyles, Ethel Walsh, Mgr Thomas Eaton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish  
Priest of BS,

### St Maria Goretti –

Collection: £ 598

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT:

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

### Blessed Sacrament –

Collection: £ 404.20.

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;  
Farrington Lane, Preston PR2 6LX. Tel; 01772 792572.

Website; [www.blessed.lancsngfl.ac.uk](http://www.blessed.lancsngfl.ac.uk)

e-mail; [bursar@blessedsacrament.lancs.sch.uk](mailto: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](http://www.smgprimary.co.uk)

e-mail; [bursar@st-mariagoretti.lancs.sch.uk](mailto: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.*

**WEDNESDAY IS THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION. MASSES ARE AT 9.00am AT ST MARIA GORETTI, 10.00am AT THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND 7.00pm IN POLISH AT ST MARIA GORETTI.**

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 **NOVEMBER LIST** – Forms are available at the back of church. Please use them for your intentions and any offering you wish to make and return them as soon as possible. Masses will be said for all those on the November List during the octave of All Souls which runs from Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> to Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your offerings for the Holy Souls.

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**ALL SOULS DAY INDULGENCE:** In addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence, applicable to only one of the holy souls can be gained by making a devout visit to a church or oratory where an Our Father & Creed are said. The Indulgence can be gained on All Souls Day, the Sunday before and after and All Saints Day, but only once. *Cemetery Indulgence:* in addition to the usual conditions, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, can be gained by a devout visit to a cemetery and praying there for the dead.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the 5.30pm Mass here at St Maria Goretti on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> October. For further information Deacon Michael Dolan 01772 791778.

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**PARISH LUNCH.** We will have a Parish Lunch on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

**SVP.** Dear Parishioners, first a thousand thanks for your continuing generosity. The money you put into the SVP collection boxes goes to helping people who have fallen on hard times and need a little boost from time to time. The parish is also very generous in giving to the foodbank. However, after more than 20 years I feel the time has come for me to bow out of the SVP and hopefully pass the baton to someone younger. I shall, therefore, be resigning from my position as President of the Blessed Sacrament SVP Conference early in 2024. The position is not too onerous. It involves periodically emptying the collection boxes, banking the money and being prepared to meet "Clients" who may need food, gas or electric. I am aware that most of the congregation are as old or older than myself and have already significantly contributed to the welfare of the parish. Younger people with time on their hands are a rare commodity. If anyone has an interest I can be contacted at church on Sundays or ring me on tel. 654326. If no one is available to help then the conference will go into abeyance until someone takes up the reins. **John Whittle**

### **St Maria Goretti Announcements.**

**Deacon Graham Lavery.** Please pray for our Deacon Graham Lavery who is seriously ill and having end of life care. Graham had served the Parish for over 20 years before retiring and was also heavily involved with the St Vincent de Paul Society before being ordained Deacon in 1989.

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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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