

# THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCHES

Ribbleton, Preston, Lancashire.

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

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

The month of December is dedicated to The Immaculate Conception

### DATE. TIME & PLACE MASS INTENTION.

Sat 2 Dec	5.30pm SMG	Confirmation children & families.
	7.00pm BS	Brian Tierney. A.
Sun 3 Dec	9.00am SMG	George & Julia Cowburn. AID.
	10.30am BS	Bridie Kilcomons. LD.
	12.00pm SMG	Polish Intentions.
	5.30pm SMG	Polish Intentions
Mon 4 Dec	9.00am SMG	AIS.
Tue 5 Dec	9.00am SMG	AIS.
Wed 6 Dec	9.00am SMG	For Parish & Parishioners.
	10.00am BS	For Parish & Parishioners.
	7.00pm SMG	RECEPTION AND MASS FOR DEACON GRAHAM LAVERY
Thur 7 Dec	10.00am BS	AIS.
	11.00am SMG	REQUIEM MASS FOR DEACON GRAHAM LAVERY.
Fri 8 Dec	9.00am SMG	AIS.
	9.50am BS*	AIS.
	10.30am Crem	FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DEREK HOLMES. R.I.P.
Sat 9 Dec	7.00pm SMG	Polish Intentions.
	9.30am SMG	AIS.
	5.30pm SMG	AIS.
Sun 10 Dec	7.00pm BS	For Parish & Parishioners.
	9.00am SMG	For Parish & Parishioners.
	10.30am BS	Janey Duckworth A.
	12.00pm SMG	Polish Intentions.
	5.30pm SMG	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.

6 Dec – St Nicholas, Bishop. Optional.

7 Dec – St Ambrose. Bishop. Memorial.

8 Dec – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. SOLEMNITY.

All other days. Weekdays of Advent.

### 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:

Those who have died:

Bridie Kilcomons, Rev Deacon Graham Lavery, Derek Holmes,

And those whose Anniversaries occur about now:  
Brian Tierney, Janey Duckworth,

St Maria Goretti -

Collection: £ 360.

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT:

HSBC. Sort Code; 402702 Account No; 71335367.

Blessed Sacrament -

Collection: £ 327.59.

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](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 will not be possible and so the Mass will be offered up at the nearest available date.*

**Please remember in your prayers all those who are being Confirmed and their families this weekend.**

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**Right to Life Prayer. 3<sup>rd</sup> December** (First Sunday of Advent) - *"For all parents expecting a new child, that they may be blessed with a safe and healthy pregnancy for mother and baby. Lord hear us"*.

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**Blessed Sacrament Announcements.**

**\*Please note the change of Mass time on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December to 9.50am.**

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**St Maria Goretti Announcements.**

**THE FUNERAL OF REV DEACON GRAHAM LAVERY.**

**Reception of the body and Mass on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm.**

**The Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am.**

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**Other announcements.**

**CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal**

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm in St Michael and All Angels' church, Egerton Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, PR2 1AJ. 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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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