

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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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 3rd September, 2023.

MASS READINGS: Sundays Year A; Weekdays Year 1. DIVINE OFFICE; Week 22. Psalter Week 2.

The month of September is dedicated to The Seven Dolours of Mary, The Sorrowful Mother.

DATE. TIME & PLACE MASS INTENTION.

Sat 2 Sept	5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. Michael Briggs. LD.
Sun 3 Sept	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. The Reilly Family. Polish Intentions. Polish Intentions
Mon 4 Sept	9.00am SMG	Susan Bolan. A.
Tue 5 Sept	9.00am SMG	Morning Prayer.
Wed 6 Sept	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	Morning Prayer. Morning Prayer.
Thur 7 Sept	9.00am SMG 10.00am BS	Morning Prayer. Morning Prayer.
Fri 8 Sept	9.00am SMG 11.00am BS 7.00pm SMG	Special Intention. AID. REQUIEM MASS FOR RITA DEVLIN. R.I.P. Polish Intentions.
Sat 9 Sept	9.30am SMG 5.30pm SMG 7.00pm BS	AIS. AIS. Ivor Brown & Gilleran Family. AID.
Sun 10 Sept	9.00am SMG 10.30am BS 12.00pm SMG 5.30pm SMG	For Parish & Parishioners. Andrew Carmichael. LD. 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.

4 Sept – St Cuthbert. Bishop. Secondary Patron of our Diocese. Memorial.

5 Sept – St Herbert of Derwentwater. Hermit. Diocesan Calendar. Optional.

8 Sept – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. FEAST.

9 Sept – St Peter Claver. Priest. 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 who are sick:

For those who have died:
Michael Briggs, Rita Devlin, Andrew Carmichael,
And those whose Anniversaries occur about now:
Susan Bolan.

St Maria Goretti -

Collection: £ 351.

ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH ACCOUNT:

HSBC. Sort Code; 402702 Account No; 71335367.

Blessed Sacrament -

Collection: £ 361.14.

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.lancsnfl.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 may not be possible and so the Mass will be said on the nearest available date.*

**The Second Collection next Weekend is
for the Catholic Education Services.**

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ANNUAL MACMILLAN APPEAL TIME.

How quickly things come around! In order to offer our usual support we are proposing to hold our **ANNUAL MACMILLAN COFFEE SOCIAL EVENT ON FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER BETWEEN 1PM AND 4PM. AT 7 FARRINGDON LANE.**

Your support has always been amazing and we are so grateful, However the need is still there, so any donations of cash, raffle prizes, cakes and time to socialise on the day will be extremely appreciated.

Many thanks Gwen Hibbert and Friends
tel 01772 793215

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Blessed Sacrament Announcements.

Solemn Exposition 2023

Our day of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament this year is today, Sunday 3 September, from 11.15am to 4.00pm and ending with Benediction. There is a sheet at the back of church where you can put down your name to watch before the Blessed Sacrament. Donations towards the flowers and candles will be greatly appreciated and the big box will be out for your offerings.

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Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Rita Devlin will take place here on Friday 8th September at 11.00am. We send our condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.

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St Maria Goretti Announcements.

Next Sunday morning after Mass there will be a limited amount of homemade Blackcurrant and Blueberry Jam for sale at £2.50 per Jar.

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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.

The annual **Pilgrimage to the Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator** will take place on **Sunday 10th September 2023.**

Mass and Blessing of the Sick will begin at 3.00pm.

The principal celebrant and preacher will be Bishop, Rt Rev Paul Swarbrick.

We take as our theme this year "Our Lady, star of the Sea" Guide of the Wanderer here below.

We will be providing tea and coffee. If needed people can bring their own pack lunch.

As well as having a beautiful replica of the Lourdes grotto, we also have in the grounds of the shrine at Cleator statues of the Cure of Ars and St Therese of Lisieux. The pilgrimage will be an opportunity not only to honour Mary the Mother of God, but also these two great saints, and to ask their intercession for healing and consolation

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SPUC Pro-Life Evening

You are warmly invited to attend an information evening organised by the **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** which will be held at the **SPUC Preston Office on Friday 8th September 2023 at 7pm.** The office is located at **Unit 10, Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Preston, PR2 2YS.** Come along to hear about SPUC's current campaign on the issue of coerced abortion and to find out about the wide-ranging work that SPUC is involved in to protect women and unborn children from the tragedy of abortion. It is hoped that this meeting will encourage local pro-lifers to form a new Preston SPUC Branch. For further information, please contact **SPUC Northern Development Officer, Terry Graham, on 07549 068226 or at terrygraham@spuc.org.uk**

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Prayer for the Synod to be held between 4th – 29th October 2023 at the Vatican City.

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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