



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 4

School Lane, Formby, L37

Served by the Church of Our Lady of Compassion and  
St. Jerome Chapel of Ease

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## Thoughts of Pope Francis

God is light that illuminates the darkness,  
even if it does not dissolve it and a spark of  
divine light is within each of us.



**Parish Priest:** Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

**Deacons:** Rev. J P Moreland and Rev. J A McCarthy

**Parish Administrator:** Sharon Bedford – 01704 -  
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**Gild Hall Manager:** Eileen Sheridan – 01704  
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# Newsletter

## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00 pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Martin Clegg
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Michael & Maureen Higgins
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Mary Gresko & Family
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Suzanne Fleetwood
	11.00am	Requiem Service – Alan Keating	OLOC
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Frederick Wilson
	11.00am	Requiem Service – Terri Ann Kays	OLOC
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.00pm	Requiem Service – Anne Johnson	OLOC
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Gillian Watts
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Maureen Murphy

Please respect your fellow parishioners and allow space

### Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Alan Keating, Terri Ann Kays, Anne Johnson, and all their families.

### And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Alison Botterill, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Jim McAuley, Ann Long and Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, and Mary Pinkman.

### **Contact Father John**

If any parishioner needs Father John for any reason whatsoever, particularly if someone is **sick or dying** and needs **Sacraments**, please call **07783354250**.

If the phone is not answered, please leave a **clear message** indicating your **name, the reason for your call** and a **contact number**. If no message is left, Father John does not know that you have called.

You can also call the **Parish Office on 01704 873230**, again leaving the information mentioned above. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to:-  
[ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk)

## Parish Notices

### **OLOC Baby Group**

Are you free 12.45am – 2.30pm on a Thursday during term time? Could you possibly spare some time to help run the group? The group has been running at the Gild Hall but due to other commitments, Ruth will be unable to run the group by herself next term. All that is required is to put out the mats and toys (provided) and to have a chat with and make the mums a hot drink. For more information, please get in touch with Ruth: [ballard.ruth@gmail.com](mailto:ballard.ruth@gmail.com)

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Over 30 people have expressed an interest in joining our parish pilgrimage next May. Further details together with booking forms and the collection of deposits will be sent out in the next month.

Although single room accommodation is fully taken at the moment and some people are on a waiting list, double or twin rooms are still available for couples or those willing to share. Please see the posters in the church porches or contact Mike Halford on 879508.

### **SVP**

The SVP Committee would like to thank all the parishioners who gave so generously at last week's Masses. The total amount collected was £730, a remarkable achievement. God Bless you all.

### **Readers**

If any of our Readers are having difficulty accessing the lectern to read during Mass, would you please contact the Parish email: [ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk)

### **CAFOD**

Did you know CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. With our support, the Church works with some of the hardest to reach and poorest communities overseas. We believe in tackling the root causes of poverty. This is why we ask please to add your voice to the campaign with us to address poverty and injustice head on. So, please sign our petitions, meet their MPs and contact big business, etc, to get lasting change and we thank you for your commitment. Together we've helped bring historic breakthroughs like debt relief for whole struggling countries, diverting Government and World Bank support for fossil fuels to tackle climate change and getting large companies to behave more ethically. Please join in our next campaign about food [cafod.org.uk/food](http://cafod.org.uk/food) to help not just have a life but "have it to the full," [Jn: 10:10].

### **Peter Brooks**

After more than 20 years of service at St Jerome's Parish Centre and especially after all his hard work to prepare the Gild Hall premises over the past year, Peter has decided to fully retire. The service he has given to Priests and people over these long years has been outstanding. Our profound gratitude, good wishes and prayers go with Peter and his family for much happiness in the future.