



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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2nd May 2021 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.

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

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location
Saturday 1st May 2021	6:00pm	St Jerome's, Greenloons Drive
Sunday 2nd May 2021	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
Wednesday 5th May 2021	12:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Angela WILFORD (nee WRIGHT) and pray for all of their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- Let's not wait for our neighbours to be good before we are good to them, for others to respect us before we serve them. Let's begin with ourselves.

In daily life, we can find the Risen One in the faces of our brothers and sisters above all in the poor and those on the fringes. We will be amazed how the greatness of God is revealed in littleness, how his beauty shines forth in the poor and simple.

MYANMAR - Joe Bryan a member of our parish is trying to get a group of people together with a view to praying the Rosary everyday for the poor suffering people of Myanmar. If anyone is interested please email the parish email with your details and these will be forwarded to Joe.

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, then Father John does not know that you have called. You can also call the **parish office on 01704873230** again leaving name, contact number and reason for call. The answering machine is checked every day. Also, you can use the parish email:- **ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk**

PARISH NOTICES

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD

Thank you to those parishioners who have responded to the Synod proposals published so far. The next three are now ready for your thoughts and consideration.

PROPOSALS 7 to 9 ARE:-

As we are unable still to meet in groups to discuss Synod proposals, please do continue to send in your thoughts and comments. They are important.

PROPOSAL 7

FAITH FORMATION and ADULT EDUCATION

We, the people of the Archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include resources dedicated to adult faith formation offered both in person, and on line, at archdiocesan and deanery levels.

PROPOSAL 8

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

A. We, the people of the archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include a comprehensive review of how we hand on and nurture the Catholic faith within the school context.

B. We, the people of the archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include the promotion, support, and strengthening of chaplaincy in all our secondary schools, colleges and further education institutions.

C. We, the people of the archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include the creation of two or three models of home/school/parish partnership at both the primary and secondary school levels, which can be developed and shared among all the parishes and schools.

PROPOSAL 9

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S FAITH FORMATION

We, the people of the archdiocese, recommend that the pastoral plan include a programme of formation through which parents (assisted by parish catechists and Catholic schools) can become the primary educators of their children.

Please kindly send your comments to Deacon John at, john.a.mccarthy@virginmedia.com or to, Mike Halford at , mjhalford3@talktalk.net or by posting written comments through the presbytery letter boxes at either Our Lady's or St. Jerome's.

Thank You, your thoughts really do matter.

Also - The Archdiocese has provided three places where you can find the the full list of proposals:

1. Printed in the April edition of the Catholic Pic (www.catholicpic.co.uk)
2. On our Synod Recommendations Website (www.synod2020recommendations.org.uk) alongside theological reflections on the topics
3. Printed in our Synod book Together on the Road which also includes resources for discernment and the theological reflections (available for £3 from Pauline Books and Media, and the Synod Office, email: synod2020@rcaol.co.uk, tel: 0151 486 1206).

Please continue to keep the Synod in your prayers in the coming months.

CAFOD - This year, the UK will host the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. Many of the world's poorest countries are struggling to cope with the effects of climate change. We need world leaders to put the poorest people at the heart of their talks and the UK has a critical role to play as host. Please sign our petition to the Prime Minister at cafod.org.uk/reclaim and please pass the card on to someone else who will also sign. A small group from the parish will be meeting our MP online to let him know how strongly we feel as Catholics about protecting our earth and helping our sisters and brothers around the world. Please contact Siobhan by 13th May on siobhanfarnell@yahoo.co.uk or 07779804241 if you would like to join us.