



## Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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**27th June 2021 - Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.

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

### Mass Times

| Day                             | Time      | Location                            |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 26th June 2021</b>  | 6:00pm    | St Jerome's, Greenloons Drive       |
| <b>Sunday 27th June 2021</b>    | 9:00am    | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane |
|                                 | 11:00am   | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane |
| <b>Wednesday 30th June 2021</b> | 12:00noon | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane |
| <b>Thursday 1st July 2021</b>   | 11:00am   | Requiem Mass - Helen NEWTON - OLOC  |
| <b>Friday 2nd July 2021</b>     | 10:00am   | Requiem Mass - Chris RIMMER - OLOC  |

**Please note that social distance and track and trace restrictions are still in place. Numbers at funerals are limited and should you wish to attend you need to contact the family and ask if you can attend. If you are not on the list of attendees as provided by the family you will not be admitted to the church.**

**Please pray for the lately Dead** including; Bernard JUDGE, Sheila MURRAY, Scott EVANS, Helen NEWTON, Chris RIMMER and Deacon Paul COLLINS and pray for all of their families.

**And let us pray for those who are sick** including Ann LONG, Ged CUNNINGHAM and Eddie EVANS

**Thoughts from Pope Francis:-** Underlying all our strengths and weaknesses, stronger than all our past hurts and failures, or our fears and concerns about the future, there is this great truth: we are beloved sons and daughters.

God knows that the only way to save us, to heal us from within, is by loving us. He knows that we become better only by accepting his unfailing love, an unchanging love that changes us.

Christ is alive and desires that each of us live. He is the true beauty and youth of this world. Everything he touches becomes young, becomes new, full of life and meaning.

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

**Our Lady of Compassion Prayer Group:-** Did you know that our new parish has a prayer group that meets on Friday mornings online over 'Zoom'. If you would like to join the group, please contact Andrea Dell on 07342692957

**Irenaeus Project:-** The Irenaeus Project have extended their outreach programme to the wider community and are looking for volunteers to assist them to cover various aspects of the project. If you have any extra time available and would like to volunteer, please contact us on 0151 9491199 OR EMAIL:- [therese@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:therese@irenaeus.co.uk)

**SYNOD 2020:-** The Synod took place last weekend and 420 people took part by zoom and at the Cathedral Mass. Votes were taken on the 19 Synod Recommendations and the full results can be found in the July edition of the Catholic Pic and at [synod2020recommendations.org.uk](https://synod2020recommendations.org.uk)  
Thank you to everyone who has helped on the journey so far. As was said on Saturday: "The fire is in our hands!"  
Thanks for your support through our Synod journey.

**Churches Together:-** Churches Together in England (CTE) has approached us and asked us to make known a survey on Christian views about LGBT+ people and issues across different Christian denominations. This survey is being conducted by Ellen Taylor-Bower, a MPhil student at the University of Cambridge who asked CTE for help to assist her in her research.  
Please see a link below for access to the survey -  
[https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_ext4fyb7tA4Ep9Q](https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ext4fyb7tA4Ep9Q)  
Please direct any queries to: Ellen Taylor-Bower at [eat37@cam.ac.uk](mailto:eat37@cam.ac.uk)

### **THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - Sunday 25th July 2021**

The below is a prayer that Pope Francis has given for this day. His message can also be read by following the below link.

I thank You, Lord,  
for the comfort of Your presence:  
even in times of loneliness,  
You are my hope and my confidence,  
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!  
I thank You for having given me a family  
and for having blessed me with a long life.  
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,  
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.  
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.  
Increase, O Lord, my faith,  
make me a channel of your peace,  
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming  
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.  
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,  
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew  
the world,  
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,  
the poor consoled and wars ended.  
Sustain me in weakness  
and help me to live life to the full  
in each moment that You give me,  
in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.  
Amen.

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