



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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8th August 2021 - Nineteenth 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
Saturday 7th August 2021	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive
Sunday 8th August 2021	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane
Wednesday 11th August 2021	12:00noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE ARCHDIOCESE HAS SAID THAT MASKS ARE MANDATORY INSIDE CHURCH - Please respect this and respect your fellow parishioners some of whom may have compromised immune systems, also if people want space please allow them space.

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Isabel SPALL, Raymond O'DONOGHUE and Derek BOLD and pray for all of their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

Baptisms: Thomas RIGBY and Alexander CREEGAN became one with Christ and Christ one with them through baptism this week. We welcome them to our church and I ask that you pray for them and their family.

Marriage: Grace RILEY and Jamie LEE were joined in Holy Matrimony last week, the ceremony was the most joyous occasion. Please keep them in your prayers

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

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- God wants us to move beyond the logic of interest and calculation and enter into a loving relationship with Him.
We are not able to do this on our own. But the Lord wants a loving relationship with us: before the things we receive and do, there is Him to love. There is a relationship with Him that goes beyond the logic of interest and calculation. Here then is a first question we can ask ourselves: Why do we seek the Lord? What are the motivations for my faith, for our faith? We need to discern this because among the many temptations we have in life there is one that we might call idolatrous temptation.
It is the one that drives us to seek God for our own use, to solve problems, to have, thanks to Him, what we cannot obtain on our own, out of self-interest. People with an immature faith prioritised their own needs ahead of their relationship with God.
It is right to present our needs to God's heart, he said, but the Lord, who acts far beyond our expectations, wishes to live with us first of all in a relationship of love. And true love is disinterested, it is free: one does not love to receive a favour in return.

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

Weekday Masses: As from the week beginning August 23rd, there will be three weekday Masses at Our Lady's.

TUESDAYS at 12 NOON

WEDNESDAYS at 12 NOON

THURSDAYS at 10.00 am.

A FRIDAY Mass will be announced in due course.

CAFOD: CAFOD are looking for families who would be interested in talking about climate change in church, creating displays or recording short videos. Support will be given. If you are interested, please contact Siobhan Farnell at sfarnell@cafod.org.uk or 07779804241

CAFOD Update- Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.