



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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29th August 2021 - 22nd 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	Intentions
Saturday 28th August	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	
Sunday 29th August	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Tuesday 31st August	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Wednesday 1st Sept	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Thursday 2nd Sept	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	

Mass Times - Week of 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 4th Sept	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	
Sunday 5th Sept	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Tuesday 7th Sept	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Wednesday 8th Sept	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Thursday 9th Sept	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	

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 DO NOT KNEEL DOWN AND UP AGAINST PEOPLE WHO REMAIN SEATED

Please pray for the lately Dead including; Joyce SPALL, Joan LOWRY and Derek BOLD and pray for all of their families.

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

Baptisms: Orla Grace BUTLER became one with Christ and Christ one with her through baptism this week. We welcome her to our church and I ask that you pray for her and her family.

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- We should not pursue God in dreams and in images of grandeur and power, but He must be recognised in the humanity of Jesus and, as a consequence, in that of the brothers and sisters we meet on the path of life.

Let us ask the Lord to help us be consistent and to courageously combat anything that can lead us away from the truth and from the faith we profess. Only thus can we truly build unity and fraternity.

It is in humility that we build the future of the world.

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

Tea and Coffee: Tea and coffee will resume after the 11am Mass on Sunday 5th September. This will be an ideal opportunity for all of us in our new parish to come together.

Eucharistic Ministers: There will be a meeting of 'Eucharistic Ministers' and all who have indicated that they would like to take on this ministry on Wednesday 15th September at 7pm at our parish centre at St. Jerome's. This will be to discuss the way forward and to ensure completing and renewing of DBS checks. You are asked to bring means of identification, preferably passport, photographic driver's licence and one of birth certificate, current council tax bill, or the following, so long as they are less than 3 months old; bank or building society statement, utility bill

Season of Creation:

During the last eighteen months, many of us have been aghast at those who remain sceptical about the Covid-19 pandemic and see it as some sort of conspiracy. Sadly, there are plenty of people who view the constant warnings about climate change in a similar way. However, the evidence is undisputable, and the latest report from the United Nations warns us that if we don't take action now, the damage to the earth, our common home, will be irreversible. Just this month we have heard about terrible fires in Europe and the United States, as well as unprecedented flooding in various cities.

In 2015, Pope Francis issued an encyclical letter, 'Laudato Si', about these issues and established a Season of Creation in the Church's Year to help us to focus on the cry of the earth. The season begins this week with the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation' on 1 September and runs until the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. Also, there are a series of challenges that could be undertaken and can be found by following this link [http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/userfiles/uploads/Multicolor%20Kindness%20Calendar%20%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/userfiles/uploads/Multicolor%20Kindness%20Calendar%20%20(1).pdf). Further information is available on the Archdiocesan website

Churches Together - Formby Befriending Scheme: The past 18 months have been challenging for all of us and Formby Befriending Scheme (FBS) is no exception. We have kept in contact with all our FBS Friends as best we can, with the help of our great team of volunteers. However, the need to reach out to those in our community who are lonely or isolated continues to increase. As FBS continues to get more referrals, our need for financial support and more volunteers is also apparent. And we would like to highlight 2 forthcoming fundraising events.

On 4th September, Liz and Matt Foggin are setting off on the Deloitte Ride Across Britain which involves them cycling from Land's End to John O' Groats (a mere 970 miles) in 9 days! They have chosen to fundraise for FBS. Also, FBS have been allocated a 'small charity place' for the London Marathon 2020 event taking place on 3rd October 2021 and have James Clarke running for us. Debbie Pendleton, another local runner has chosen to run for FBS. If you would like more information about FBS or are interested in volunteering for us, please get in touch. Tel: 07437 479417. If you would like to encourage and support these fundraising events, the details are below. Thank you!

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MattnLizzieFoggin>

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