



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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19th September 2021 - 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.

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

Day	Mass Times		Intentions
	Time	Location	
Saturday 18th Sept	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	James S Duddy
Sunday 19th Sept	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Lesley Powell
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
Service of Word and Holy Communion			
Wednesday 22nd Sept	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Mass Times - Week of 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time			
Saturday 25th Sept	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Mary Cunningham
Sunday 26th Sept	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Nell Coffin
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
Tuesday 28th Sept	12:00 noon	Requiem Mass - Anne BREAKS - OLOC, School Lane	
Wednesday 29th Sept	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Holy Souls
Thursday 30th 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

Confessions: If you require confession please approach Fr. John after Mass.

Please pray for the lately Dead including Anne BREAKS, Margaret McNABB and Christine RICHARDSON (nee MUNFORD) and for all of their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including Elen I'ANSON, Helen GRIMES, Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- May the Virgin Mary help us to follow Jesus, to walk, strong and joyful, on the path of service, so that the love of Christ may shine in our every attitude and become more and more the style of our daily life.

The joy that Jesus gives us. It is unique. It is the joy that he himself has.

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Thank you to all who attended our meeting last week. I am aware of some who could not attend and sent their apologies, however there were a number of you who did not attend. Please would you contact the parish via email and indicate whether or not you wish to continue in this ministry, this in turn will allow us to plan and organise ourselves in accordance with guidelines set out by the Archdiocese, and to reach our sick and housebound sooner than later. Thank you

Season of Creation: World Day for Migrants and Refugees

Next Sunday is the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees – a day the Church has kept since 1914. It is appropriate that this day falls during the Season of Creation because, in addition to war and persecution, the climate emergency is a direct cause of migration.

Towards an ever wider “we” is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year’s World Day of Migrants and Refugees. It’s an appeal to build a universal “we” rather than a national “we”. Instead of repeating mantras we’ve heard, such as “our country is full”, or “they come over here and take our jobs”, Pope Francis invites us to look at the reality of why people leave their homes and countries, often risking their lives. He asks us to enter into the experience of these vulnerable people who are running from situations we can barely imagine, and to pray for them as they face so many challenges, including hostility, rejection and closed doors. Pope Francis also asks us to become aware of the opportunities migration offers to countries and communities. The Vatican has an extensive website directed personally by Pope Francis which aims to help the Church, and others, to accompany those forced to flee and make sure they are not shut out or left behind: <https://migrants-refugees.va>

SVP: We are desperately in need of new members to enable our parish conference to function and indeed survive. We would have to face the prospect of having no SVP presence in Formby. Our mission is to bring the love of Christ to the needy of any race, gender or creed. Our first priority is to assist those who are in desperate financial need. We totally respect the confidentiality of all whom we help and visit. We normally meet once a month for about an hour. If you are interested in joining us or seeking further information, then please contact the following; Joe Bryan: 01704 870664

Early Warning! Christmas Shoeboxes!

What is it? Our parish J and P group will be working with Shoebox Express to send shoeboxes, filled with Christmas goodies, to underprivileged children around the world. If you would like to help, you could either fill a box yourself and bring it to church, or pay for a ready-filled one. Next week we will be giving out all the information you need, online and in the Newsletter. Sorry it’s still so soon before Christmas, but it takes a lot of organisation. Thank you.

FOODBANK: Please remember the Foodbank each week. A big thank you to all the people who remembered the Foodbank last weekend. Your donations were very gratefully received. No problem if you forgot-the Justice and Peace group will be collecting every weekend and there is always a need for tea, coffee, tinned meats, tinned vegetables, toiletries and store cupboard basics. If you could occasionally help by taking the food to the collection centre in Sussex Road Southport if you can on a Monday morning or if that is not possible it does accept donations Mon - Fri., that would be great. Thank you so much.