



## Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Served by the churches of Our Lady of Compassion, St. Jerome and St. Anne

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**26th September 2021 - 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.

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

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
Saturday 25th Sept	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	<b>Mary Cunningham</b>
Sunday 26th Sept	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Nell Coffin</b>
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Parish Community</b>
Tuesday 28th Sept	12:00 noon	<b>Requiem Mass - Anne BREAKS</b> - OLOC, School Lane	
Wednesday 29th Sept	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	<b>Holy Souls</b>
		<b>Feast - Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</b>	
Thursday 30th Sept	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
	12:00 noon	<b>Requiem Service - Helen GRIMES</b> - OLOC, School Lane	
<b>Mass Times - Week of 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>			
Saturday 2nd Oct	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	
Sunday 3rd Oct	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Monday 4th Oct	12:00 noon	<b>Requiem Service Margaret McNABB</b> - OLOC, School Lane	
Tuesday 5th Oct	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Wednesday 6th Oct	12:00 noon	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	
Thursday 7th Oct	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.

**Baptisms:** Nancy Eleanor COOKE 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.

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

**And let us pray for those who are sick** including Ellen l'ANSON, Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

**Thoughts of Pope Francis:-** Witnesses do not lose themselves in words, but rather they bear fruit. They do not complain about others and the world, but start with themselves. They remind us that God is not to be proven, but shown; not announced with proclamations but witnessed by example.

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

**Funeral Service** - Christine Richardson, Tuesday 5th October 2021 at 2pm, Southport Crematorium

**Newsletter:** If you would like to receive the Our Lady of Compassion Formby newsletter by email please let us know by emailing the parish on - [ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk)

### **Pause For Hope**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Pause for Hope service will take place next **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, in the Cathedral at 3pm**. Led By Bishop Tom Williams, the ecumenical service is for anyone affected in any way by cancer. With prayers, music, hymns, reflections and candle lighting it is a very moving service bringing hope and consolation to many in these difficult times. All are welcome and no tickets are required. Further information from **Ray Donnelly:** [pauseforhope@gmail.com](mailto:pauseforhope@gmail.com)

Also on the following link. <https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/date-set-years-pause-hope-21514640>

### **Season of Creation: CAFOD'S Harvest Fast Day**

As we enter the last week of the Season of Creation, we are invited to give thanks to God for the gift of creation and the fruits of the earth which sustain us. Many churches and schools do this through Harvest Festivals – bringing the fruits of the earth and the work of human hands and sharing these offerings with those in need.

In the UK, for the last sixty years, the Catholic Church has marked harvest time by observing CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day on the first Friday in October. So, this coming Friday, 1st October, we are invited to give thanks by going without a meal or some form of amusement and giving what we save in this way to CAFOD. CAFOD uses our offerings to help those across the world who don't have access to the fruits of the earth because of extreme poverty, food shortages, conflicts and natural disasters.

You can find out more about this Friday's Fast Day here:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day>

### **Irenaeus:**

**Scripture evenings**, 'This then is my prayer,' Reflections on the book of Ephesians.

Monday evenings 4th, 11th, 18th October 7pm - 8:30pm

**Scripture Mornings**, Reflections on Luke's Gospel, Thursday mornings 4th, 11th, 18th November 10:30am - 12 noon

To book a place contact [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) - No charge, donations welcome

**Our Lady's Fellwalkers:** October walks are on Saturday 9th October 2021.

The **A Walk** is 9.8 miles with a total climb of approximately 400 m. The walk is in three distinct parts, bridleways, including some climbing that takes us up to the middle part of the walk over open moorland, returning by bridleways and fields paths passing nearby Casterton and back to Devils Bridge.

The **B Walk** is 7.5 miles with a maximum ascent of 100m. Walking from Devil's Bridge to the small historic village of Whittington with its traditional stone built cottages and St. Michaels Church originating in 1200 AD. We walk back along the banks of the River Lune.

Kirby Lonsdale is a market town on the banks of the River Lune, on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales and Lake District, and has many independent shops, cafes and hostleries for post walk window shopping and refreshment. St Marys 12th century church is a favourite site to visit, where signs in the churchyard corner lead to Ruskins View - a panorama of the Lune Valley.