



## Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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**17th October 2021 - 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 1**

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.  
Deacons: Rev. J P Moreland and Rev. J A McCarthy

Day	Time	Mass Times		Intentions
		Time	Location	
Saturday 16th Oct	6:00pm		St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Winnie O'Neill
Sunday 17th Oct	9:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Anne Breaks LD
	11:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
Tuesday 19th Oct	10:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Christine Mumford
Wednesday 20th Oct	10:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Private Intention
Thursday 21st Oct	10:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Vincent Jones
<b>Mass Times - Week of 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>				
Saturday 23rd Oct	6:00pm		St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Sr Mary Angela Hayden
Sunday 24th Oct	9:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Mary Fogarty
	11:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
Tuesday 26th Oct	10:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Margaret Kinsella
Wednesday 27th Oct	10:00am		Requiem Mass - Peter Wainwright - OLOC	
Thursday 28th Oct	10:00am		Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Anne Breaks

### 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:** Riley and Leighton MULDOON and Louie WINSOR 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 families.

**Please pray for the lately Dead,** including Peter WAINWRIGHT, and for all of their families.  
**And let us pray for those who are sick** including Stephanie HARRISON, Phil BAILEY, Ellen I'ANSON, Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

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:-** The experience of encounter changes us and it frequently suggests new ways we never thought of taking. This is how God so often points out new paths. Everything changes once we are capable of genuine encounters with Him and with one another.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Morning Prayer:-** A number of parishioners will shortly begin praying the Morning Prayer of the Church before weekday morning Mass, beginning at 9.30am. All are welcome to take part.

**The Word For Children:-** Last weekend, I invited everyone in our Catholic community to reflect on the purpose of our Parish and its mission. As part of that reflection and listening process, I want to focus on the Liturgy of the Word celebrated for our children during Sunday Mass, previously known as 'Children's Liturgy'.

The previous Our Lady's and St. Jerome's parishes had a long and very generous history of Children's Liturgy. All was brought to a halt during the pandemic. Now that we have a new parish, and are in many ways starting again, I am beginning a conversation about this important work with our children. Would you consider helping with this work?

'The Word for Children' is the new name of this group. It focuses on two simple elements. This ministry is for young children and its purpose is to explain to them, and celebrate with them, the Word of God in the first part of the 11.00am Sunday Mass.

If you are interested in this work, then please contact us.

**Parish Music Group:-** After 11am Mass at Our Lady's Church on Sunday 17 October there will be a short meeting for the parish music group. It will take place in the meeting room and it is for anyone in the Formby Catholic community who is interested in being part of the musical life of the parish.

Hopefully it won't be long before our worship is more normal, and filled with beautiful music. And since we are coming together as a new parish, we welcome anyone who would like to be part of the music ministry.

The idea is to find as many people in the community with an interest in taking part in providing music for Mass whether it is playing an instrument or helping to lead the singing as part of the choir.

It is an opportunity to let us know that you'd like to be involved so if you do want to be included but can't make the meeting, please get in touch. John & Karina Beesley 07843018241

**SVP:-** The SVP would like to thank the parishioner for the very generous donation that arrived in our bank account in August. While the donation was not made anonymously attempts to trace the person have not met with any degree of success. All we know is that he/she is/was a parishioner of one of the three churches in Formby. If the person could make themselves known to our President – Joe Bryan (tel 01704 870664) as he would personally like to thank him/her for the donation.

### **Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries: Volunteer required for our Parish**

Our Local Secretaries are the 'engine room' of the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Each parish benefits from having a dedicated volunteer to take care of the Red Boxes.

Missio is proud to be the Pope's own charity for overseas mission. Missio helps God's love to be shared by supporting local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of background or belief, and works in partnership with the Mill Hill Missionaries, Britain's own missionary society.

Local Secretaries look after the Red Box members in their parish, ensuring that boxes are emptied and organising the distribution of the free quarterly magazine, *Mission Today*.

The Red Box can be found in 200,000 homes across England and Wales and plays a vital role in the universal mission of the Church.

More information at [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk), Please make yourself known to Fr John who will contact Missio to get you started.

**Lourdes is back!** Sefton Coach 7 is welcoming applicants for next year's Lourdes pilgrimage from Thursday 21st July - Saturday 30th July. The cost is £540 (which can be reduced by fundraising). If you are between the ages of 15-22 please go to [liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk](http://liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk) or contact [coach7@animateyouth.net](mailto:coach7@animateyouth.net) for more information.

**Shoebox Express:-** Last week! The last day to get your money or your home-filled box in is **Sunday 24th October**. If you want a ready-filled Shoebox to be sent to a child in poverty for you this Christmas, here's what to do. In an envelope put cash (£7 per box) or cheque made out to Our Lady Of Compassion. Leave your envelope in the church porch or post to Anne Devine, 58 Wicks Crescent, Formby. If you are willing to Gift Aid your donation, please write your name and address or email on the envelope so we can get a Gift Aid form to you. One of our parishioners has actually seen the children getting their boxes! Unbelievably great joy! Thank you everyone.

**Churches Together:-** Christmas windows have brought life and story of Jesus birth to our Formby streets over the past few years. Could you join our team to create a Christmas window in one of our shops this year? Do you have a picture or display that could be used? Most will be small spaces suitable for a simple picture or nativity scene with a Christmas carol theme. We will provide advice, guidance and support in creating your display. If you can help please contact your churches together representative or Dympna Edwards on 01704 386386, [all@mdedwards.co.uk](mailto:all@mdedwards.co.uk) or text your name to 07722 014530.

**The Newman Assoc.** - Thursday 21st October 2021 at 7:30pm , St. Helen's Parish Centre, Crosby. Hospitality or Hostility? The Asylum Question - speaker Fr. Peter MORGAN. For further details, please contact John Potts at [john\\_potts41@hotmail.com](mailto:john_potts41@hotmail.com)

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