



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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7th November 2021 - 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sundays Year B, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 4

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

| Day | Time | Mass Times | | Intentions |
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| | | | Location | |
| Saturday 6th Nov | 6:00pm | | St Jerome, Greenloons Drive | Pious List |
| Sunday 7th Nov | 9:00am | | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane | Pious List |
| | 11:00am | | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane | Parish Community |
| Tuesday 9th Nov | 09:30am | Morning Prayer | OLOC | |
| Wednesday 10th Nov | 09:30am | Morning Prayer | OLOC | |
| | 10:00am | | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane | Pious List |
| Thursday 11th Nov | 09:30am | Morning Prayer | OLOC | |
| | 10:00am | | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane | Pious List |
| Mass Times - Week of 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time | | | | |
| Saturday 13th Nov | 6:00pm | | St Jerome, Greenloons Drive | Pious List |
| Sunday 14th Nov | 9:00am | | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane | Pious List |
| | 11:00am | | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane | Parish Community |
| Tuesday 16th Nov | 09:30am | Morning Prayer | OLOC | |
| | 10:00am | | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane | Pious List |
| Wednesday 17th Nov | 09:30am | Morning Prayer | OLOC | |
| | 10:00am | | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane | Pious List |
| Thursday 18th Nov | 09:30am | Morning Prayer | OLOC | |
| | 10:00am | | Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane | Pious List |
| Friday 19th Nov | 1:00pm | | Requiem Service - Sadie Fields - OLOC | |
| | 1:00pm | | Requiem Service - Rosemary Campbell - OLOC | |

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 Sadie FIELDS, Michael HANCOCK and Rosemary CAMPBELL and for all of their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including Doug DEVINE, 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:- Love is the supreme rule for following the path of Christ, it makes us aware of our weakness, and merciful and in solidarity with the difficulties and weaknesses of others.

Thought for us:- Last week Gee WALKER received a 'Pride of Britain' award for her work to try and eradicate hate from our society. Gee WALKER'S son , Anthony, was brutally murdered in Huyton sixteen years ago. Anthony was 18 years of age and was killed because he was black. A murder born of hate brought on by petty selfishness and worldly needs and wants. The day after the murder Gee WALKER, who describes herself as a 'Christian', said, "I have to forgive them. I can't feel anger and hatred, because that is what killed my son".

Gee WALKER last week spoke of God's love for all; and that it is her purpose to spread that love, something she has worked tirelessly for since Anthony's death. She can do this because she has emptied herself of petty selfishness and all worldly wants and needs.

Let us follow her light and empty ourselves of petty selfishness and all worldly wants and needs and spread God's love.

PARISH NOTICES

Remembrance Sunday:- Remembrance Sunday takes place on Sunday, November 14th this year. At the Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Jerome's and the two Sunday morning Masses at Our Lady's, all those who died during the days of lockdown and restrictions in our community will be remembered and prayed for.

Weekday Ministers of the Word:- Sincere thanks to those parishioners who have said they will serve on the new forthcoming rota to cover weekday masses. Any further volunteers willing to do so are asked to contact Mike Halford on 879508 by this coming Wednesday, 10th November.

Pastoral Development:- **Advent Reflections:** On **29 November**, the department invite you to a Zoom time of reflection and discussion for an hour each Advent Monday from 7pm. Please register for your Zoom link on <https://forms.gle/ygGnFTySdvNZZ2776>

Inclusivity Section: The next LGBTQ+ Mass will be at **All Saints Anfield** on Sunday **5th December at 12.30pm**, followed by a social gathering. This is an open invitation to our LGBTQ+ Catholics, their families and friends, but also to anyone who would like to come along and support fellow Catholics. It would be helpful to know who might attend for catering purposes. If you are attending, please contact **0151 287 8787**, or email Fr Steve: frsmaloney@aol.com.

OLOC Fellwalkers are out on 13.11.21 for two walks in Cumbria, both are linear and start at Ings in South Lakeland, on the course of the River Gowan and end at Staveley. The A Walk is 9.7 miles with 1500 ft of climb. The first mile or so is along a quiet country road and goes slowly uphill. The walk then carries on over fields to a summit of approximately 1000ft. Then down hill overlooking Kentmere Tarn and Hall Woods. After crossing the River Kent, the walk climbs up to Staveley Head fell before walking back down and into Staveley, the last mile or so is on a quiet country road.

The B Walk is 7.7miles long with 1000 ft of climb and shares much of the route with the A Walk, but doesn't get as far as Kentmere. There are climbs before and after lunch, along good paths and roads.

At the time of writing neither walk has been reconnoitred due to the weather, so some of the detail may change but the general outline is the same.

Our destination is known for the independent Hawkshead Brewery, whose beer hall is located in the Mill Yard at Staveley, and there will be an opportunity there for those who wish to partake of post walk refreshment.

To book a place on the coach, which leaves from outside Our Lady's Church, on the corner of Church Road and School Lane, Formby at 8 a.m. please ring 01704 878548

Tea & Memories:- Bringing the past to life through memories. A new initiative where you can get together over a cuppa to watch archive footage from the 1940s through to 1970s. A great opportunity to swap stories, share connections and spark conversation.
Formby Luncheon Club, 68 Rosemary Lane, Formby. **Monday 6th December 1:30pm - 3:30pm.**
For more information call Fiona on 01704877311