



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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14th November 2021 - 33rd 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
		Location		
Saturday 13th Nov	6:00pm	St Jerome		For all who have died during pandemic
Sunday 14th Nov	9:00am	OLOC		For all who have died during pandemic
	11:00am	OLOC		For all who have died during pandemic
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		
Mass Times - Week of 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Solemnity of Christ The King				
Saturday 20th Nov	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive		Pious List
Sunday 21st Nov	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Pious List
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Parish Community
Tuesday 23rd Nov	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Pious List
Wednesday 24th Nov	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Pious List
Thursday 25th Nov	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Pious List

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.

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:- The world needs Christians who know how to demonstrate the beauty of the Gospel by the way they live; who are weavers of dialogue, models of fraternal life; who bring the sweet fragrance of hospitality and solidarity, who protect and safeguard life.

If we do not want to live life poorly, let us ask for the grace to see Jesus in the poor, to serve Jesus in the poor.

"Faith in Christ in your heart is like Christ in the boat" (Saint Augustine). We wake Christ up in our hearts and then we can contemplate things with his vision because He sees beyond the storm.

Baptisms: Rory NICE and Audrey HARRISON 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 family.

PARISH NOTICES

New Deaneries and New Deans:- As he prepares to publish his new Pastoral Plan, the Archbishop has undertaken a major restructuring of the Archdiocese. He has decided to abolish the existing 19 Pastoral Areas and to replace them with 13 new Deaneries. The new Deaneries are larger and have new names. Formby will now be part of the new 'Sefton Coast North Deanery' which will comprise all the parishes of Southport, Ainsdale, Birkdale, Formby, Hightown and Ince Blundell. 13 new Deans have been appointed. The Archbishop has appointed Father John as the new Dean of the newly established Sefton Coast North Deanery.

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.

Shoebox Express:- Very many thanks to the 131 people from our parish who sent a Christmas Shoebox to a child in poverty this year. One of our parishioners tells us that she was once at a school in Africa when the shoeboxes were given out. Such joy and delight on all the children's faces!

Foodbank :- Thank you also from the Foodbank collection staff in Southport. They are always so pleased when our car full of donations arrives. This month we have been concentrating on giving red jam, coffee, razors and toilet rolls. From now on, they are hoping to collect items for Christmas-puddings, biscuits, treats for the children and maybe a new unwrapped toy. May God bless you for your continuing generosity..

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.

Newman Circle Talk:- Our resumed activities after the pandemic have begun well, and I am now writing to you to invite you and your parishioners to our next talk **A Priest for the Vikings** by Monsignor Peter Fleetwood on Thursday 18th November at 7.30pm in St. Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Road, Crosby, L237TQ.

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

Formby Rotary Club:- "Formby Rotary Carol Wagon will once again be touring Formby from early December, and raising much needed funds for Charity. To find out when Santa will be in your Road, or to make a donation, please visit the Formby Rotary website, www.formby.rotary1180.org. Thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible, if you fancy volunteering, seeing the delight of children and families, and enjoying seasonal refreshments, then give our Secretary Alan a call on 07446845275 No big commitment required but you will be very welcome!"

Pope Francis encouraged Christians to call on the Holy Spirit more often when facing difficulties, exhaustion, or discouragement in daily life during his general audience in the Paul VI Hall on Wednesday 10th Nov.

Pope Francis said, "Let us learn to invoke the Holy Spirit often,"

Come, Holy Spirit, come.
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine.
Come, Father of the poor.
Come, source of all our store.
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;
In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill.
Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;
Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia.

