



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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12th December 2021 - Gaudete Sunday - Third Sunday of Advent
Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 3

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.

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

Gild Hall: Manager - Eileen Vincent - 01704 872279, 07970 720967

Day	Time	Mass Times		Intentions
		Location		
Saturday 11th Dec	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive		Dody Killan
Sunday 12th Dec	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Derek Bold
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Parish Community
Tuesday 14th Dec	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC	
	10:00am	Requiem Mass - Philip Blackburne		OLOC
Wednesday 15th Dec	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Neville Hall
Thursday 16th Dec	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Ann Long
	10:30am	(This Mass is being live-streamed into both of our schools) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		OLOC
		followed by Benediction at 12 noon		
Mass Times - 3rd Sunday of Advent				
Saturday 18th Dec	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive		G & M O'Reilly
Sunday 19th Dec	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Margaret Wong & Michael Lee
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Parish Community
Tuesday 21st Dec	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Nasreen Khan
Wednesday 22nd Dec	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Mary Gallagher
Thursday 23rd Dec	09:30am	Morning Prayer	OLOC	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane		Gill Bryson
	10:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament		OLOC
		followed by Benediction at 12 noon		

Face masks are mandatory -

Please respect this and respect your fellow parishioners and allow space.

PLEASE DO NOT KNEEL DOWN AND UP AGAINST PEOPLE WHO REMAIN SEATED

Please pray for the lately Dead, including Monica FINAN, Marie ELIAS, Margaret MULLEN and Philip BLACKBURNE and for all of their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including Alison BOTTERILL, 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**

Baptisms: Emilia Rose NUNNEN 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.

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- Lets stop judging others -- Jesus is asking us to gaze, not judging, but welcoming. Let us open our hearts to welcome others.

PARISH NOTICES

Foodbank:- Staff are currently putting together Christmas hampers with seasonal items, however there seems to be a world shortage of tinned ham! Other items needed, Toilet Rolls(4 pack), Deodorants, Tinned Custard, Tea bags (80) Cream Crackers, Tomato and Brown Sauces,

Prisoners of Conscience:- Cards available this week. Our list of names comes from '**Christians against Torture**'. In many countries men and women are being imprisoned and often brutally tortured, for speaking out against oppressive regimes or standing up for human rights. They have done nothing wrong but if they receive cards (at any time of the year), sometimes their treatment improves because they are known in the outside world. If you could help them, please accept a card. It will have slip of paper with a prisoner's name and address and some details about them. It will cost you the price of the stamp (about £1.70).

Mary's Meals:- seeks to bring joy to those who are marginalised; those who feel like they have been overlooked and forgotten. From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled up to £1.6 million. Your kindness will help us serve life-changing school meals and will bring joy to more than two million children around the world – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. There are many ways to donate, including choosing Mary's Meals gift cards as a meaningful gift this Christmas, or setting a virtual place at your Christmas table. For more information, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove

Gild Hall:- Father John, Deacon Joe and Deacon John wish to invite the parishioners and their families to the Gild Hall on Sunday 19th December 2021 for Mulled Wine & Mince Pies (non alcohol version will be available). The doors will open from 12.15pm.

CAFOD Fun Run:- Our parishioner Lambert Felix will be taking part in the CAFOD Fun Run in Wavertree on 27th December. If you would also like to join in the fun and run (or walk) whilst raising money for CAFOD you can find out more just here www.justgiving.com/campaign/cafodchristmasfunrun Do let us know if you'll be taking part 🏃🏃

GAUDETE
REJOICE
always

