



Our Lady of Compassion Formby
School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW
Served by the church of Our Lady of Compassion and
St. Jerome Chapel of Ease

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22nd May 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 2

Parish Priest: Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh.

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

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

Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 21 st May	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Albert Faulkner
Sunday 22 nd May	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane.	Dympna Walker
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
Tuesday 24 th May	09:30am	Morning Prayer	
	10:00am	Requiem Mass – John Crank	OLOC
Wed 25 th May	09:30am	Morning Prayer	
Thursday 26 th May	09:30am	Morning Prayer	
	10:00am	Requiem Service – Freddie Wilson	OLOC
Friday 27 th May	10:00am	Requiem Service – Margaret Potter	OLOC
Seventh Sunday of Easter			
Saturday 28 th May	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	John Crank
Sunday 29 th May	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Special Intention
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community

Please respect your fellow parishioners and allow space.

Please pray for the lately Dead, including John Crank, Freddie Wilson, and Margaret Potter and for all of their families.

And let us pray for those who are sick including Maureen MURPHY, Peter WEBSTER, Catherine LAMB, Charles MILLS, Teresa CAMPBELL, Mike THOMPSON, Eddy CONNOLLY, Alison BOTTERILL, Stephanie HARRISON, Ellen I'ANSON, Jim McAULEY, Ann LONG and Ged CUNNINGHAM

Baptism:- Amelia HUGHES, Penelope CROUGHAN and Theodore Joseph BENTON became one with Christ and Christ one with them these last two weeks. We welcome them to our church, and I ask that you pray for them and their families.

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- God's gaze is caring; he is sensitive to us and to the hopes we hold in our hearts. It recognises our weariness and the hope that keeps us going. It understands the needs of each person.

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

Confirmations 2022:- On Wednesday 20th July, the Archbishop will visit the Deanery to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The celebration will take place at St. John Stone Church at 7:30pm. All those who have indicated that they wish to receive the Sacrament have been contacted by email. If you have not received an email, please let us know.

There will be three preparation sessions which candidates are asked to attend. They are as follows;

Wednesday 29th June,

Wednesday 6th July,

Wednesday 13th July.

All sessions take place at St. John Stone Church at 7:30pm. All candidates will receive a separate email from St. John Stone to confirm.

Pentecost and Public Holiday Parish Lunch:- On Sunday, June 5th, Pentecost Sunday, at 1.00pm, there will be a celebratory lunch for the Parish in the Gild Hall. The doors will open at 12.30pm. The lunch will be a cold buffet and is offered with no charge. The bar will be open, but drinks will have to be paid for. ALL members of our Formby Catholic community are warmly invited. It will be a lovely opportunity to come together and spend some time with each other.

Fr. David Gamble:- The Archbishop has appointed Fr. David as Parish Priest of St. Albert's parish in Stockbridge Village. He will leave Hightown after 17 years service, in August. We wish Fr. David well in his new appointment and promise him our prayers and good wishes as he takes up his new appointment.

Jubilee Celebrations:- On **Saturday, June 18th** we will celebrate Father Higham's 60th anniversary of Priestly Ordination. We will also celebrate the 40th anniversary of Father Bradley's Ordination which occurred last year, but which we were unable to celebrate because of COVID restrictions.

There will be a **Jubilee Mass at 12 Noon**, celebrated by Bishop Tom Williams who will have celebrated his Golden Jubilee a couple of weeks earlier. This will be followed by a reception in the Rectory garden. More details nearer the time.

The 'Chatterbox' in the Gild Hall lounges will be open once again on **Wednesday from 2.00pm to 3.30pm**. This week Ruth Purcell from Herbert House will give a short talk about the 10 years she spent working on Mill Hill Missionaries in Kenya. Please do come along with family and friends for a catch up and tea and coffee.