



Our Lady of Compassion Formby

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

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St. Jerome Chapel of Ease

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5th June 2022 – Pentecost

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 4 th June	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Patricia Heyworth
Sunday 5 th June	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Holy Souls
Tuesday 7 th June	09:30am	Morning Prayer	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Ed Byrne
Wednesday 8 th June	09:30am	Morning Prayer	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Philip Cunningham
Thursday 9 th June	09:30am	Morning Prayer	
	10:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Thomas Sweetman
<u>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</u>			
Saturday 11 th June	6:00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Margaret and Robert Parker Rimmer
Sunday 12 th June	9:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11:00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	John Raferty

Please respect your fellow parishioners and allow space.

Please pray for the lately Dead, including Katherine (Kate) LAMB, Maureen MURPHY and Albert FAULKNER and for all of their families.

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

Thoughts of Pope Francis:- Religious differences do not justify indifference or enmity. Rather, on the basis of our religious faith we are enabled to become peacemakers, rather than standing passively before the evil of war and hatred. #Peace

Baptism:- Nova Grace JOHNS became one with Christ and Christ one with her last week. We welcome her to our church and I ask that you pray for her and her family.

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:- Today, 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.

Celebrations:- On **Saturday, June 18th** we will celebrate Father Higham's 60th anniversary of Priestly Ordination. We will also celebrate Fr. John Harris' 50th Anniversary and the 40th anniversary of Father Bradley's Ordinations. 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: This will take place every Wednesday morning during the month of June in honour of the Sacred Heart. Starting at **9.15 am** until just before 10am Mass. This is an opportunity for quiet personal prayer and reflection.

The Chatterer: at the Gild Hall will be open on Wednesday afternoon from 2pm to 3.30pm for tea, coffee and a chance to meet with friends and parishioners for a "catch up".

UCM Meeting: The UCM monthly meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8th June**. Mass will be celebrated by Fr John at 10am in Our Lady of Compassion Church and all UCM members are invited. There will be a meeting and refreshments in the Gild Hall afterwards.

LGBTQ+ Gathering and Mass:- The next gathering for our LGBTQ+ family will be at All Saints, Anfield

L4 1QC on Sunday 3rd July 2022 beginning with Mass at 2:00pm.

See All Things New: An Online Retreat for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s **July 27, 2022**.

St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre is inviting you to set out on a journey with us, to see your life with new eyes, and to consider how your life may be transformed. Once upon a time a young man began a journey that would transform him from soldier into a saint. What led him to set out on this journey? What did he experience along the way? How can you learn from these experiences in your life? As part of this retreat (offered online, or residentially at **St Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre in North Wales**) we will offer you material each day for your own personal prayer and reflection, as well as opportunities to encounter others, share your reflections and listen to their stories. You will have the opportunity to speak to a spiritual guide who can help you navigate your own faith journey

We'd love young adults in their 20s and 30s who are based in the UK and Ireland to come and join us to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola!

Our Ladys Fellwalkers are walking this month from Whaley Bridge, a village known as the gateway to the Goyt Valley, in Derbyshire and located at the head of the Peak Forest Canal. We have two levels of walk, the A walk being a faster, higher slower walk and the B, a lower slower one. On 11th June 2022, the A walk is approximately 10.3 miles with a 1700 ft ascent. We will leave Whaley Bridge walking past the Toddbrook reservoir, leaks from which caused the town to be evacuated in 2019. From there we walk over to the village of Taxal and then climb up to Taxal Edge - the path along the edge has good views over to Bollington and the Goyt Valley. We continue on Foxlowe Edge and then return to Whaley Bridge walking alongside the Errwood and Fernilee Reservoirs. There are good paths throughout and very few stiles. The B Walk is approximately 7.5 miles & 1000ft ascent, made up by a number of small climbs. The walk starts by dropping down onto a tree lined path next to the River Goyt. We walk upstream for about 2 miles on firm paths or service roads and alongside Fernilee reservoir. At the top of the reservoir, we turn and head back towards Whaley bridge. The path becomes hillier with a number of short climbs. Towards the end of the walk a kind farmer has ploughed the path, so there may be a little mud at that point. The walk finishes past Todbrook Reservoir, this is the one they are trying to repair after the flooding the other year. There are no stiles to speak and the views down the valley are really beautiful.

We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome, including non-walking partners who would like to visit our destination whilst their other half enjoys the walk. The coach leaves from the corner of School Lane and Church Road, Formby, at 8 a.m on the second Saturday of each month and you can book your place by ringing 01704 878548. There is always a stop for coffee/tea/bacon barm etc., on the way out and time after the walk to visit local cafes, shops and pubs. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and boots and bring a packed lunch. Sticks are also handy if you have them.

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