



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

21<sup>st</sup> Aug 2022 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2, psalter week 1

School Lane, Formby, L37

Served by the Church of Our Lady of Compassion and  
St. Jerome Chapel of Ease

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## Thoughts of Pope Francis

We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord, always trying to live in an irreprehensible way.



**Parish Priest:** Rev. Mgr. John M Walsh

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

**Parish Administrator:** Sharon Bedford – 01704 -  
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# Newsletter

## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00 pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	Gillian Watts
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Maureen Murphy
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Michael & Dorothy Maguire
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Alex Russell
	11.00 am	Requiem Service – John Brennan	OLOC
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	09.15am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	OLOC
	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Chris Rimmer
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.00pm	St Jerome, Greenloons Drive	James S Duddy
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	09.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion, School Lane	Anne Grimes

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer

### Please pray for the lately Dead including;

Alan Keating, Terri Ann Kays, Anne Johnson, Francis McGrail, John Brennan, Anna Legget and all their families.

### And let us pray for those who are sick including;

Isabelle Clegg, Teresa Campbell, Eddy Connolly, Alison Botterill, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Jim McAuley, Ann Long and Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, and Mary Pinkman.

## Contact Father John

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, Father John does not know that you have called.

You can also call the **Parish Office on 01704 873230**, again leaving the information mentioned above. The answering machine is checked every day and you can also send an email to:-  
[ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk)

# Parish Notices

## Items for the Newsletter

Could we please request that any items for inclusion in the weekly newsletter are sent to the Parish email address by **10am on a Thursday morning**; this is to allow time for proofreading, printing, uploading to the website and to Facebook. Thank you.

## Christmas Fayre 2022 – Volunteers Needed

We are planning to hold a Christmas Fayre in St Jerome's Hall late November, either the 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> – date to be confirmed. The pandemic made the last two Christmas very isolated, so we see this as a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this joyful time together again as one Parish.

We have lots of ideas including the usual suspects, cakes, tombola, crafts, toys etc. including a Christmas Jumper Exchange, but we're not experts in this, just enthusiasts who want to help our new parish celebrate Christmas 2022 in style.

If you have ideas, are happy to help in the planning and/or on the day itself, we would love to hear from you. Please email: [Steve@stevedrury.com](mailto:Steve@stevedrury.com) or call/message Steve on 07767 343152.

We will have a planning meeting at **St Jerome's Hall on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm**, please come along and share your ideas to make this a success. Look forward to seeing you there.  
Steve & Toni Drury

## Centering Prayer

When prayer is drawn into a simple, quieter, personal way of being together with God, it helps to know our tradition for this kind of praying, contemplative prayer, and to have some tricks of the trade for how to do it and have confidence in the changes. **Centering Prayer** is among several ways, and used by many now, made accessible in our times by Fr Thomas Keating, a Cistercian master of spiritual life. You can learn more about Centering Prayer and how to do it on; Saturday **3<sup>rd</sup> September at Sacred Heart Church, Ainsdale, PR8 3BP from 11am to 4pm, led by Fr Tony Slingo**. You can join for the full day, bring your own packed lunch, or either of the 2 sessions: 11am to 1pm – 1.30pm to 4.00pm. All are welcome - beginners or experienced in other kinds of meditation. No charge: donations welcome.

**The content of the day includes:** *the thinking behind this spirituality – the skills of mind and body to help it progress – the questions and answers that help confidence.*

## Readers

If any of our Readers are having difficulty accessing the lectern to read during Mass, would you please contact the Parish email: [ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk)

## CAFOD

Did you know CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. With our support, the Church works with some of the hardest to reach and poorest communities overseas. We believe in tackling the root causes of poverty. This is why we ask please to add your voice to the campaign with us to address poverty and injustice head on. So, please sign our petitions, meet their MPs and contact big business, etc, to get lasting change and we thank you for your commitment. Together we've helped bring historic breakthroughs like debt relief for whole struggling countries, diverting Government and World Bank support for fossil fuels to tackle climate change and getting large companies to behave more ethically. Please join in our next campaign about food [cafod.org.uk/food](https://cafod.org.uk/food) to help not just have a life but "have it to the full," [Jn: 10:10].

## Peter Brooks

After more than 20 years of service at St Jerome's Parish Centre and especially after all his hard work to prepare the Gild Hall premises over the past year, Peter has decided to fully retire. The service he has given to Priests and people over these long years has been outstanding. Our profound gratitude, good wishes and prayers go with Peter and his family for much happiness in the future.