



# Our Lady of Compassion Formby

25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays Year A, Weekdays Cycle 1, psalter week 4

School Lane, Formby, L37 3LW

Served by the Churches of Our Lady of Compassion and  
St. Jerome

*Archdiocese of Liverpool In. Reg. Charity No: 1199714*

## Upcoming Events

Monday Movies – 26<sup>th</sup> June Gild Hall Activity  
Centre

Fr John's Ruby Jubilee of Ordination – 10<sup>th</sup> July



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# Newsletter

## Mass Times

Day	Time	Location	Intentions
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00pm	St Jerome	Peter Lovelady
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Philip Carey
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Olga Safina O'Connor
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Communion Service - OLOC	
<b>SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER &amp; PAUL, APOSTLES</b>			
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Ada Edwards
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	6.00pm	St Jerome	Eileen Dunphy
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Parish Community
	11.00am	Our Lady of Compassion	Anne Faulkner

The Church of St Jerome is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 09.00am to 11.00am for Quiet Prayer. Tea/coffee is available in St Jerome's Parish Centre on Monday and Thursday 09.00am – 10.00am.

**Prayer Rota** - In our weekly prayers for the other Christian communities of Formby, we pray for the United Reformed Church, Formby.

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Church, Leo Tate

**Weekly Collection £938.60 Thank you!**

**Mass Intentions Received w/c 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Eddie Connolly, Jonathan Smith, Maisie Harris (x2).

**Please pray for the lately Dead including;**

Mary (Maisie) Harris, Stella O'Hagan, Edward Connolly, Angela Kaye, Dorothy Shelton and all their families.

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

Teresa Campbell, Stephanie Harrison, Ellen l'Anson, Ann Long, Ged Cunningham, Margaret Nutall, Mary Pinkman, Terry Otty and Anita Sattar.

# Parish Notices

## Schools Update

A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm at Our Lady's**, for those who made their First Holy Communion this year.

## Fr. John's Ruby Jubilee

Sincere thanks to all those who have returned envelopes in such great numbers in connection with this event, which will be celebrated 2 weeks tomorrow, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.30pm, with Archbishop Malcolm as the chief concelebrant. All parishioners are warmly invited to make this occasion a special event marking forty years of service to the priesthood by Fr. John.

## Access to the Church during work on the Heating System

**WHILST THE WORK TO THE HEATING SYSTEM IS BEING UNDERTAKEN, PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR ANY WEEKDAY SERVICES, ACCESS TO THE CHURCH WILL BE THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS ON SCHOOL LANE. THE REAR GATE AND DOOR WILL ONLY BE OPEN FOR MASS ON A SUNDAY.**

## Monday Morning Movies – 26<sup>th</sup> June

This month's film is "The Shack" (rated 12). You may have heard Father John talking about the novel on which the film is based, in his homily a couple of weeks ago. Although it begins with trauma and tragedy, this is ultimately an uplifting tale about love, faith and hope.

Following a profound trauma in his family, Mack is overwhelmed by "The Great Sadness", which threatens to destroy his future and his relationship with his wife and children. One day he finds a mysterious note in his letterbox, purporting to be from God and asking him to meet Him at the shack where the trauma occurred.

Open to all adults. No need to book and free of charge. There will be an interval during which tea, coffee and cake will be served.

## Thanks to the Justice & Peace Group

Sincere thanks are extended to the members of the parish Justice & Peace group, who organised the most enjoyable tea and chat social gathering last week, in the beautiful garden of Brenda & Ray Daldon. Many thanks to them our hosts, to all those who helped behind the scenes before, during and after the event, to those who made so many beautiful and delicious cakes, to those who donated great prizes for the raffle, to all those who came in such good numbers on the afternoon and contributed donations. It was heart-warming to see so many getting together and enjoying the company of those in our parish community, on a glorious summer afternoon. Thank you one and all!

## The Chatterly

This coming **Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**, we welcome to the lounges of the Gild Hall, Mrs Carol Cairns, who is the Senior Air Traffic Controller at R.A.F. Woodvale. She will give a talk about her work and duties based at this local airfield. All are welcome from 2pm to 3.30pm.

The following week, **July 5<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a Quiz.

## Parish Newsletter by Email

It has come to our attention that not everyone realises that our parish newsletter can be sent direct to your email address each week, usually on a Thursday. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the Parish Administrator at: [ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:ourladyofcompassionformby@rcaol.org.uk)

## OLOC 200 Club

The winning number for the May draw was number 192. Have you joined yet? For just £2 per month, a number will be allocated to you and if your number is drawn out in the monthly draw, you could win up to £200. Application forms can be found on the noticeboard at Our Lady's and St. Jerome's. (N.B. if paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: OLOC 200 Club). Good luck!